

# Mind Flayer

Medium, Aberration, Lawful Evil

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**ARMOR CLASS**

15

**HIT POINTS**

71 (13d8 + 13)

**CHALLENGE**

7 | 2,900 XP

**PROFICIENCY**

+3

**Speed**

Walk 30 ft.

**Initiative**

+1

**Saving Throws**

Cha +6, Int +7, Wis +6

**Skills**

Arcana +7, Insight +6, Stealth +4, Deception +6, Perception +6, Persuasion +6

**Senses**

Darkvision 120 ft.; Passive Perception 16

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16

**Languages**

Deep Speech, Undercommon; telepathy 120 ft.

**STR**11  
+0**DEX**12  
+1**CON**12  
+1**INT**19  
+4**WIS**17  
+3**CHA**17  
+3

## Traits

**Magic Resistance.** The mind flayer has Advantage on saving throws against spells and other magical effects.

## Actions

**Tentacles.** Melee Attack Roll: +7, reach 5 ft. Hit: Psychic damage, and the target must succeed on an Intelligence saving throw or have the Stunned condition.

**Extract Brain.** Melee Attack Roll: +7 against one Incapacitated Humanoid Grappled by the mind flayer. Hit: Heavy Piercing damage. If this damage reduces the target to 0 Hit Points, the mind flayer kills the target by extracting and devouring its brain.

**Mind Blast (Recharge 5-6).** Intelligence Saving Throw: creatures in a 60-foot Cone. Failure: Psychic damage and the Stunned condition for 1 minute.

**Spellcasting.** The mind flayer casts spells using Intelligence, commonly including Detect Thoughts, Levitate, Dominate Monster, and Plane Shift.

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