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Atlantic Pygmy Octopus

Octopus joubini

The Atlantic Pygmy Octopus is a small, secretive cephalopod found in shallow coastal waters of the western Atlantic Ocean, particularly in the Caribbean and Gulf of Mexico. Typically measuring no mor…

Quick facts

Classification: Invertebrate
Family: Octopodidae
Habitat: Shallow coastal waters, coral reefs, and seagrass beds
Diet: Carnivore
Conservation status: Least Concern
Lifespan: 8-10 months
Weight: 10-30 grams
Scientific name: Octopus joubini

Did you know?

- Despite its tiny size, the Atlantic Pygmy Octopus is highly intelligent and has been observed solving simple problems and exploring its environment i…
- The Atlantic Pygmy Octopus can squeeze through crevices as small as a pencil thanks to its soft, boneless body. It is a master escape artist, often e…

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