

Animal Fact Sheet

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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...

What I learned
