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Animal Fact Sheet

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Atlantic sea nettle

Chrysaora quinquecirrha

The Atlantic sea nettle is a species of jellyfish commonly found along the Atlantic and Gulf coasts of the United States. Recognized by its translucent, bell-shaped body with distinctive long, traili…

Quick facts

Classification: Invertebrate
Family: Pelagiidae
Habitat: Coastal waters, estuaries, and bays
Diet: Carnivore
Conservation status: Least Concern
Lifespan: 1-2 years
Weight: 0.05-0.2 kg
Scientific name: Chrysaora quinquecirrha

Did you know?

- Despite their gelatinous appearance, Atlantic sea nettles are composed of about 95% water.
- Atlantic sea nettles can contract and relax their bell to move through the water, but they are mostly carried by currents. Their stings can immobiliz…

What I learned

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