

# 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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