

Animal Fact Sheet

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Blue dragon nudibranch

Glaucus atlanticus

The blue dragon nudibranch is a strikingly beautiful sea slug known for its electric blue coloration and elaborate, wing-like appendages. Found floating on the surface of temperate and tropical ocean...

Quick facts

Classification: Invertebrate

Family: Glaucidae

Habitat: Open ocean (pelagic zone), floating at the water's surface

Diet: Carnivore

Conservation status: Least Concern

Lifespan: 1-2 years

Weight: 3-13 grams

Scientific name: *Glaucus atlanticus*

Did you know?

- Despite their small size and delicate appearance, blue dragons can deliver a painful sting to humans if handled.
- Blue dragon nudibranchs can consume venomous prey and incorporate their stinging cells into their own tissues, making them dangerous to touch. Their ...

What I learned

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