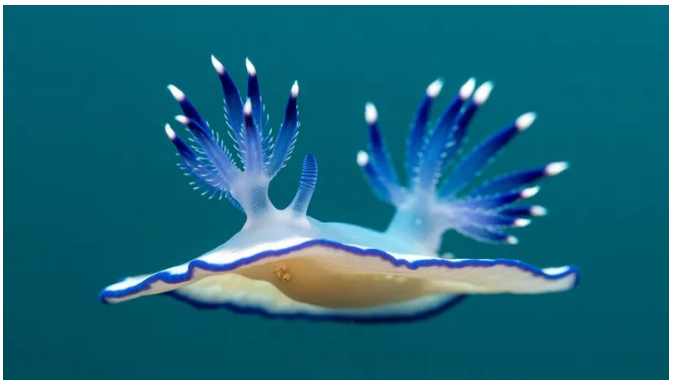
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Animal Fact Sheet

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Blue dragon nudibranch

Glaucus atlanticus

Glaucus atlanticus is a 3 cm sea slug that lives upside down on the surface of the open ocean, hanging from the underside of the water's surface film and kept there by a bubble of gas it swallows and…

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 dragons wash ashore in swarms alongside the man o' war they follow, and they can sting after death, so beached ones should not be picked up. Bec…

What I learned

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