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Dumbo Octopus

Grimpoteuthis spp.

The Dumbo octopus is a group of deep-sea umbrella octopuses known for the ear-like fins that protrude from their heads, resembling the Disney character Dumbo. They inhabit some of the deepest parts o...

Quick facts

Classification: Invertebrate

Family: Opisthoteuthidae

Habitat: Deep ocean

Diet: Carnivore

Conservation status: Least Concern

Lifespan: 3 to 5 years

Weight: 1.5 to 6 kg

Scientific name: Grimpoteuthis spp.

Did you know?

- Dumbo octopuses can swallow their prey whole, a rare feeding strategy among octopuses.
- Dumbo octopuses are among the deepest-living octopuses known to science. They lay only a few eggs at a time, each attached individually to hard surfa...

What I learned
