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## Firefly Squid

*Watasenia scintillans*

The Firefly Squid is a small, bioluminescent cephalopod native to the deep waters of the western Pacific Ocean, particularly around Japan. This remarkable squid is famous for its ability to emit daz...

### Quick facts

**Classification:** Invertebrate

**Family:** Enoploteuthidae

**Habitat:** Deep ocean waters (200-400 meters), coastal bays during spawning season

**Diet:** Carnivore

**Conservation status:** Least Concern

**Lifespan:** 1 year

**Weight:** 10-20 grams

**Scientific name:** *Watasenia scintillans*

### Did you know?

- The Firefly Squid's bioluminescent displays are so bright that they can sometimes be seen from the surface, lighting up entire sections of coastline ...
- The Firefly Squid can control the intensity and pattern of its bioluminescence, which is used for communication, camouflage, and attracting mates. It...

### What I learned

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