

Animal Fact Sheet

Name: _____ Date: _____



Giant Pacific octopus

Enteroctopus dofleini

The Giant Pacific octopus is the largest species of octopus in the world, renowned for its intelligence and remarkable camouflage abilities. It inhabits the temperate coastal waters of the North Paci...

Quick facts

Classification: Invertebrate

Family: Enteroctopodidae

Habitat: Coastal ocean waters, rocky reefs, kelp forests

Diet: Carnivore

Conservation status: Least Concern

Lifespan: 3-5 years

Weight: 15–50 kg (33–110 lbs)

Scientific name: *Enteroctopus dofleini*

Did you know?

- A female Giant Pacific octopus can lay up to 74,000 eggs in a single clutch, and she dedicates her final months to protecting them without eating, ul...
- Giant Pacific octopuses have three hearts and blue blood, which helps them thrive in cold ocean waters. They possess incredible problem-solving skill...

What I learned
