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Animal Fact Sheet

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Giant Pacific octopus

Enteroctopus dofleini

The Giant Pacific octopus (Enteroctopus dofleini) is the largest species of octopus, often found in the temperate waters of the North Pacific Ocean, particularly along the coasts of Japan, the Aleuti…

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…
- The Giant Pacific octopus has three hearts: two pump blood to the gills, while the third circulates it to the rest of the body. Their blood contains …

What I learned

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