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Animal Fact Sheet

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Giant Squid

Architeuthis dux

The giant squid has the largest eyes of any animal that has ever been measured — up to around twenty-seven centimetres across, the size of a dinner plate. An eye that big is wildly expensive, and the…

Quick facts

Classification: Invertebrate
Family: Architeuthidae
Habitat: Deep ocean
Diet: Carnivore
Conservation status: Least Concern
Lifespan: 5-7 years
Weight: 100-275 kg
Scientific name: Architeuthis dux

Did you know?

- Almost everything known about giant squid comes from specimens washed ashore or found in the stomachs of sperm whales.
- Its eyes are the largest ever measured in any animal — about the size of a dinner plate. They are probably that big to spot the bioluminescent glow o…

What I learned

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