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Giant Squid

Architeuthis dux

The giant squid is one of the largest and most mysterious invertebrates on Earth, capable of reaching lengths up to 13 meters (43 feet) for females. Dwelling in the deep ocean, it is rarely observed ...

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.
- Giant squid have the largest eyes in the animal kingdom, measuring up to 27 cm (11 in) across. They can shoot jets of ink to escape predators like sp...

What I learned
