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Animal Fact Sheet

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Hawaiian bobtail squid

Euprymna scolopes

Euprymna scolopes, a thumb-sized squid that hunts in Hawaiian shallows at night, is the most important animal in the study of how animals and bacteria form partnerships. It hatches sterile, with an e…

Quick facts

Classification: Invertebrate
Family: Sepiolidae
Habitat: Shallow coastal waters
Diet: Carnivore
Conservation status: Least Concern
Lifespan: 3-10 months
Weight: 2-5 grams
Scientific name: Euprymna scolopes

Did you know?

- This squid can regulate the amount of light it emits by controlling the population of its symbiotic bacteria daily.
- The squid's light organ contains tissue with the same genes used to build eyes - including opsins - so it appears to be able to "see" its own bacteri…

What I learned

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