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Humboldt Squid

Dosidicus gigas

The Humboldt squid is a large predatory cephalopod found in the eastern Pacific Ocean, particularly along the coasts of Chile, Peru, and Mexico. It is famous for its size, reaching up to 1.5 meters (...)

Quick facts

Classification: Invertebrate

Family: Ommastrephidae

Habitat: Open ocean (pelagic zone)

Diet: Carnivore

Conservation status: Least Concern

Lifespan: 1-2 years

Weight: 20-50 kg

Scientific name: *Dosidicus gigas*

Did you know?

- The Humboldt squid is sometimes called the 'red devil' due to its aggressive behavior and the deep red color it displays when excited or threatened.
- Humboldt squid can communicate with each other by rapidly changing their skin color patterns. They are capable of reaching speeds up to 24 km/h (15 m...

What I learned
