

# Animal Fact Sheet

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## Moon Jelly

*Aurelia aurita*

The Moon Jelly, scientifically known as *Aurelia aurita*, is a translucent, saucer-shaped jellyfish commonly found in coastal waters around the world. It is easily recognized by its delicate, umbrella-...

### Quick facts

**Classification:** Invertebrate

**Family:** Ulmaridae

**Habitat:** Coastal ocean waters

**Diet:** Carnivore

**Conservation status:** Least Concern

**Lifespan:** 1-2 years

**Weight:** 100–400 grams

**Scientific name:** *Aurelia aurita*

### Did you know?

- Despite their simple biology, moon jellies can survive in low-oxygen waters where many other marine animals cannot.
- Moon jellies are capable of regenerating lost body parts, and they do not have a brain or heart. Their gentle pulsating movements help them navigate ...

### What I learned

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