

Animal Fact Sheet

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Oceanic Squid

Ommastrephes bartramii

The Oceanic Squid, also known as the Neon Flying Squid, is a pelagic mollusk found throughout the world's temperate and tropical oceans. This agile invertebrate is renowned for its streamlined, torpe...

Quick facts

Classification: Invertebrate

Family: Ommastrephidae

Habitat: Open ocean (pelagic zone)

Diet: Carnivore

Conservation status: Least Concern

Lifespan: 1-1.5 years

Weight: 1-2.5 kg

Scientific name: *Ommastrephes bartramii*

Did you know?

- Oceanic Squids undertake extensive vertical migrations, traveling hundreds of meters up and down the water column daily to hunt and avoid predators.
- Oceanic Squids are capable of bioluminescence, emitting light from special organs to communicate and evade predators. They are also known for their j...

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