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Animal Fact Sheet

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Ocellated Nudibranch

Ancula ocellata

The Ocellated Nudibranch is a small, strikingly colorful sea slug known for its translucent white body adorned with vivid orange and yellow spots edged in black, resembling eyes or 'ocelli.' This nud…

Quick facts

Classification: Invertebrate
Family: Goniodorididae
Habitat: Cold temperate coastal waters, often on rocky reefs and among bryozoans
Diet: Carnivore
Conservation status: Least Concern
Lifespan: 1-2 years
Weight: 1-3 grams
Scientific name: Ancula ocellata

Did you know?

- Despite their delicate appearance, Ocellated Nudibranchs can absorb toxins from their prey and use them as a chemical defense against predators.
- Ocellated Nudibranchs derive their name from the eye-like spots on their bodies, which may help deter predators. They are hermaphroditic, possessing …

What I learned

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