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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:** Goniadorididae

**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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