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## Orange Spotted Sea Cucumber

*Bohadschia argus*

The orange spotted sea cucumber is a striking marine invertebrate known for its elongated, leathery body adorned with bold orange to yellowish spots against a dark brown or gray background. This spec...

### Quick facts

**Classification:** Invertebrate

**Family:** Holothuriidae

**Habitat:** Shallow tropical and subtropical coastal ocean floors, especially sandy or silty substrates

**Diet:** Detritivore

**Conservation status:** Least Concern

**Lifespan:** 5-10 years

**Weight:** 1-2 kg

**Scientific name:** *Bohadschia argus*

### Did you know?

- Despite their soft, unassuming appearance, orange spotted sea cucumbers can regenerate lost body parts, including sections of their internal organs.
- The orange spotted sea cucumber breathes through its anus using a specialized respiratory tree. Its vivid orange spots serve as a warning to potentia...

### What I learned

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