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Animal Fact Sheet

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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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