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Animal Fact Sheet

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Sea Angel

Clione limacina

Sea angels are shell-less sea slugs of the group Gymnosomata, best known from the polar species Clione limacina, typically only 1 to 4 centimetres long. They are gastropods that abandoned the shell e…

Quick facts

Classification: Invertebrate
Family: Clionidae
Habitat: Cold open ocean (pelagic zone)
Diet: Carnivore
Conservation status: Least Concern
Lifespan: 1-2 years
Weight: 1-3 grams
Scientific name: Clione limacina

Did you know?

- Sea Angels can survive in freezing waters and are found even under sea ice in polar regions.
- Clione limacina swims by flapping wings that are modified parts of the snail's foot, and it is one of the very few molluscs whose entire body plan is…

What I learned

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