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North Pacific giant octopus Japan

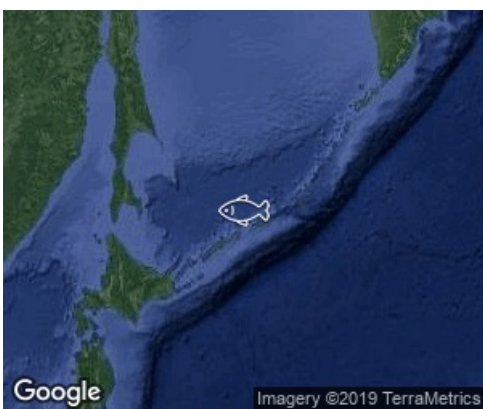
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IDENTIFICATION

SCIENTIFIC NAME
Enteroctopus dofleini
SPECIES NAME(S)

North Pacific giant octopus

STOCK IDENTIFICATION

The North Pacific giant octopus, the largest octopus species in the world, can be found through the NE Pacific coast, from California to Alaska, and NW Pacific, south to Japan. Information on the population structure is lacking ([Barry et al. 2013](#)) and no assessment is known to be conducted thus a management unit within Japanese waters is here considered.


RELATED LINKS:

- [Japan Fisheries Agency, Ministry of Agriculture, Forestry and Fisheries \(MAFF\)](#)

ASSESSMENT

No related analysis

SCORES
Management Quality:

Management Strategy	Managers Compliance	Fishers Compliance
NOT YET SCORED	NOT YET SCORED	NOT YET SCORED

Stock Health:

Current Health	Future Health
NOT YET SCORED	NOT YET SCORED

FIPS

No related FIPs

MSC

No related MSC fisheries