

North Pacific giant octopus Japan

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 ([Barr 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

Fisheries

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 MANAGEMENT UNIT	 FLAG COUNTRY	 FISHING GEAR
Japan	Japan	Miscellaneous

Management Unit

 MANAGEMENT UNIT	ORGANIZATION	FISHING AREA
Japan	Japan Fisheries Agency, Ministry of Agriculture, Forestry and Fisheries (MAFF)	FAO 61