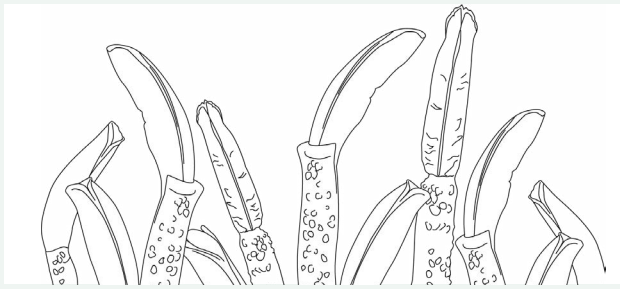


Deep-sea funnies

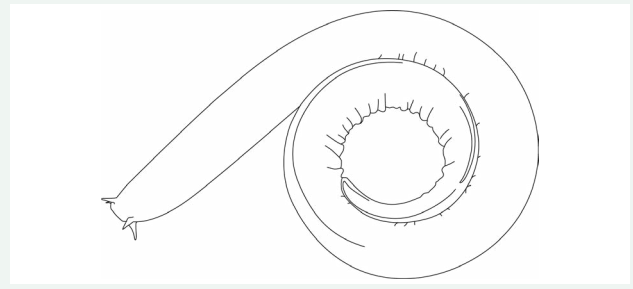


Giant tube worm



Size	240cm
Max. depth	1800m
Weird rating	8/10: Giant tube worms do not have eyes, mouth, stomach or legs.
Predator level	● ○ ○ ○
Eats	sugars from bacteria
Eaten by	vent shrimp, yeti crab

Hagfish

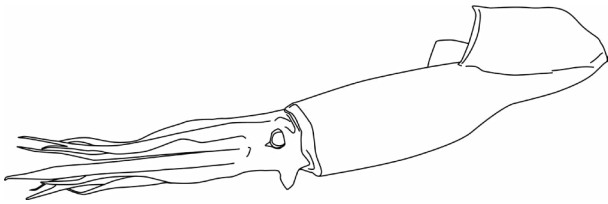


Size	50cm
Max. depth	1800m
Weird rating	8/10: Can turn a large bucket of water into slime in seconds.
Predator level	● ○ ○ ○
Eats	dead sperm whales and squid
Eaten by	sixgill shark





Giant squid



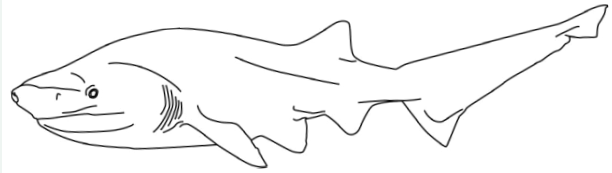
Size 1300cm
Max. depth 1000m
Weird rating 7/10: Their eyes can be 25cm across, the size of a beach ball.

Predator level ●●●○

Eats ghost shark, six gill shark

Eaten by sperm whale

Sixgill shark



Size 490cm
Max. depth 1850m
Weird rating 5/10: This deepest shark in the world has translucent eyelids.

Predator level ●●●○

Eats hagfish

Eaten by orca (not included)

Japanese spider crab



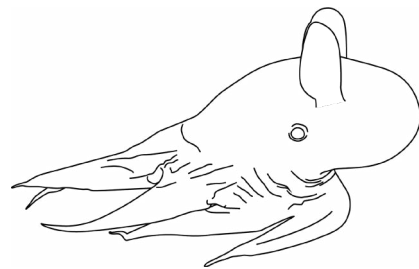
Size 380cm
Max. depth 600m
Weird rating 8/10: Truly frightening, with legs that stretch 1.6 meters.

Predator level ●●○○

Eats mussels, sea pigs

Eaten by large octopus (not included)

Dumbo octopus



Size 30cm
Max. depth 7000m
Weird rating 6/10: They look like a cartoon elephant.

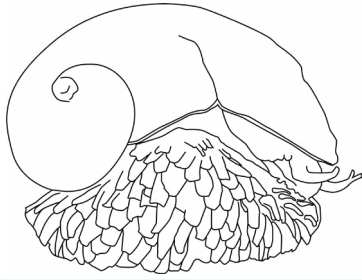
Predator level ●●○○

Eats amphipods, isopods

Eaten by sperm whale



Scaly foot gastropod

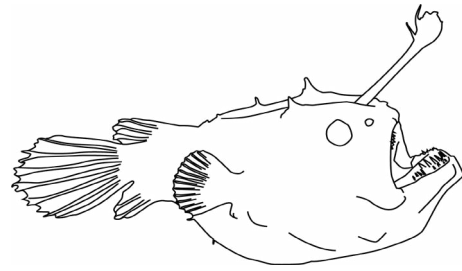


Size 4cm
Max. depth 2800m
Weird rating 6/10: This small snail makes armour plating from iron in the seawater.

Predator level ● ○ ○ ○

Eats sugars from bacteria
Eaten by yeti crab

Angler fish

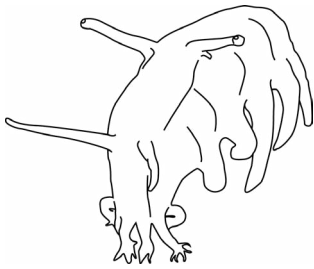


Size 15cm
Max. depth 4500m
Weird rating 9/10: When mating, the smaller male fuses to the female's body.

Predator level ● ● ○ ○

Eats amphipod, dragon fish
Eaten by giant squid

Sea pig



Size 20cm
Max. depth 5000m
Weird rating 5/10: The sea pig is the only sea cucumber to have 'legs'.

Predator level ● ○ ○ ○

Eats marine snow
Eaten by giant isopod, spider crab

Vent bacteria



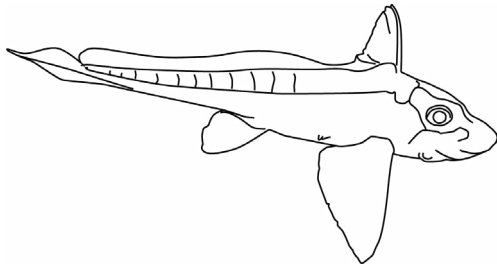
Size 0.0001cm
Max. depth 4800m
Weird rating 5/10: They can live at temperatures of over 100°C (212°F).

Predator level ○ ○ ○ ○

Eats yeti crab, amphipod, scaly foot gastropod

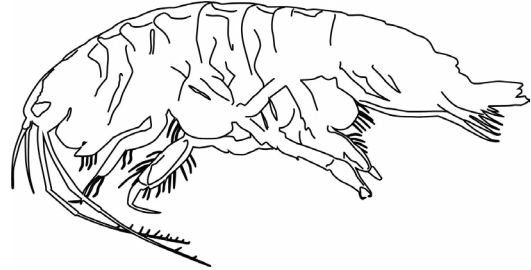


Ghost shark



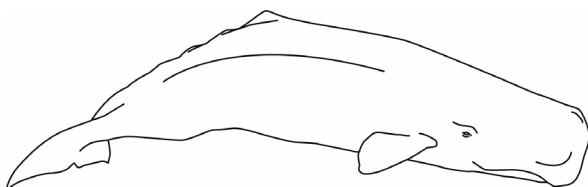
Size 150cm
Max. depth 2600m
Weird rating 4/10: Ghost sharks have not changed much in the past 340 million years.
Predator level ●●○○
Eats vent shrimp, amphipod
Eaten by six gill shark

Amphipod



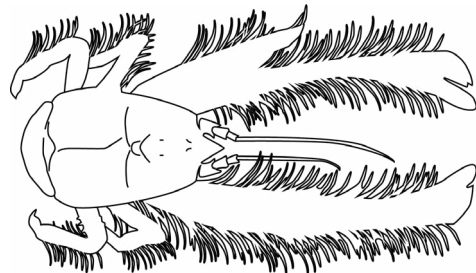
Size 34cm
Max. depth 7700m
Weird rating 2/10: They can be cannibals but are a bit like deep sea shrimps.
Predator level ●○○○
Eats marine snow
Eaten by dumbo octopus, dragonfish

Sperm whale



Size 1200cm
Max. depth 2250m
Weird rating 4/10: The sperm whale's teeth weigh nearly 1kg each.
Predator level ●●●●
Eats giant squid, dumbo octopus
Eaten by orca (not included)

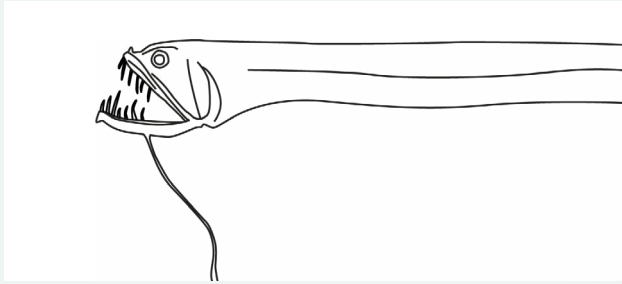
Yeti crab



Size 15cm
Max. depth 2200m
Weird rating 8/10: They look like yetis, and garden bacteria on their hairy claws.
Predator level ●○○○
Eats sugars from bacteria
Eaten by ghost shark

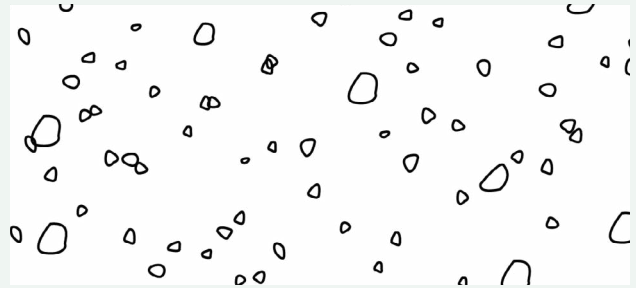


Dragon fish



Size 15cm
Max. depth 1500m
Weird rating 6/10: Although small, they have huge teeth and a luminous barble.
Predator level ●●○○
Eats amphipod, isopod, small fish
Eaten by angler fish

Marine snow



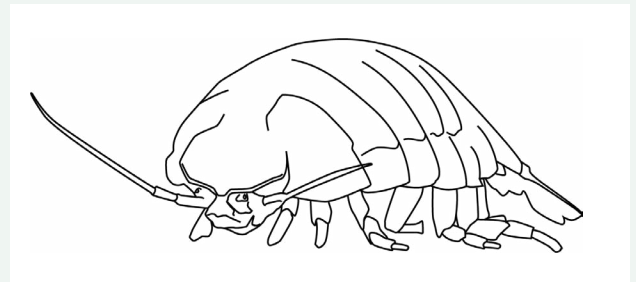
Size 0.1cm
Max. depth 10994m
Weird rating 2/10: Tiny dead animals and algae look like snow when falling through water.
Predator level ●○○○
Eaten by amphipod, hagfish, vampire squid, sea pig, giant isopod

Vampire squid



Size 15cm
Max. depth 1200m
Weird rating 7/10: Can excude flashing goo to ward off predators.
Predator level ●●○○
Eats marine snow, amphipod
Eaten by sixgill shark, giant squid

Giant ispod



Size 75cm
Max. depth 2140m
Weird rating 7/10: These are giant underwater roly polys or woodlice.
Predator level ●●○○
Eats marine snow
Eaten by ghost shark, six gill shark