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OMMASTREPHIDAE

Ommastrephes bartrami (Le Sueur, 1821)

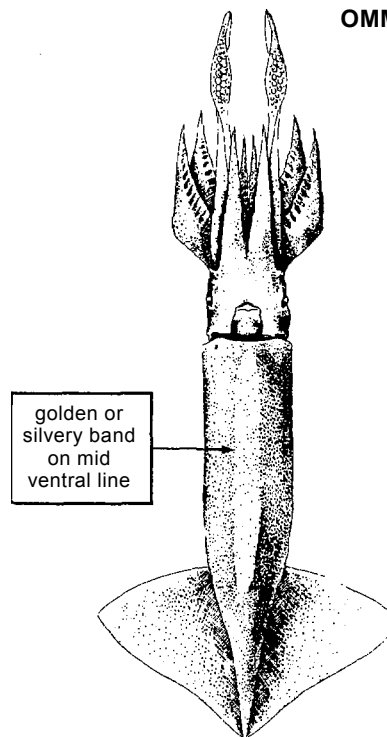
FAO names : **En** - Flying squid; **Fr** - Encornet volant; **Sp** - Pota saltadora.

Size : females 50 cm (mantle length), males somewhat smaller.

Fishing gear : of potential value; caught elsewhere with squid jigs and dipnets (use of light).

Habitat : oceanic, near the surface at night.

Loc.name(s) :



ventral view

Ommastrephes pteropus Steenstrup, 1855

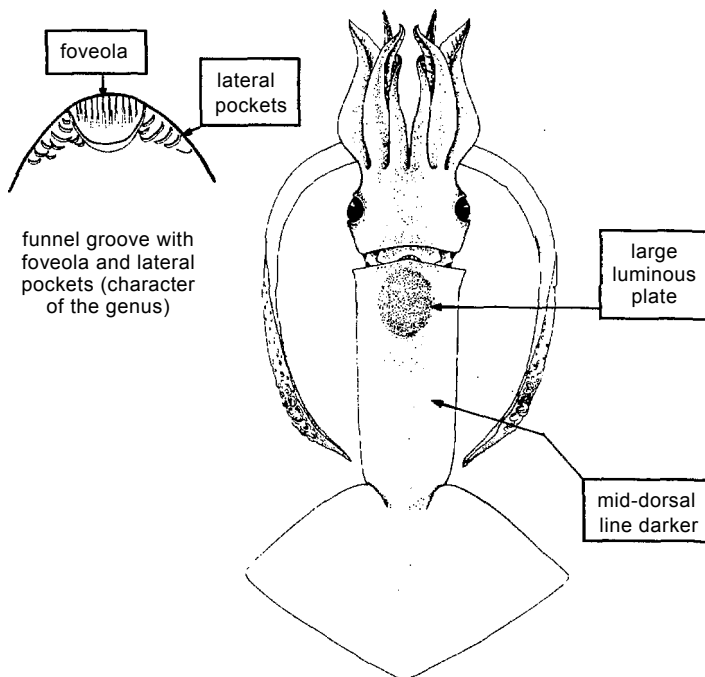
FAO names : **En** - Orangeback squid; **Fr** - Encornet dos orange; **Sp** - Pota naranja.

Size : females 37 cm (mantle length), males smaller.

Fishing gear : of potential value; caught elsewhere with squid jigs and dipnets (use of light).

Habitat : oceanic.

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dorsal view

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***Ornithoteuthis antillarum* Adam, 1957**

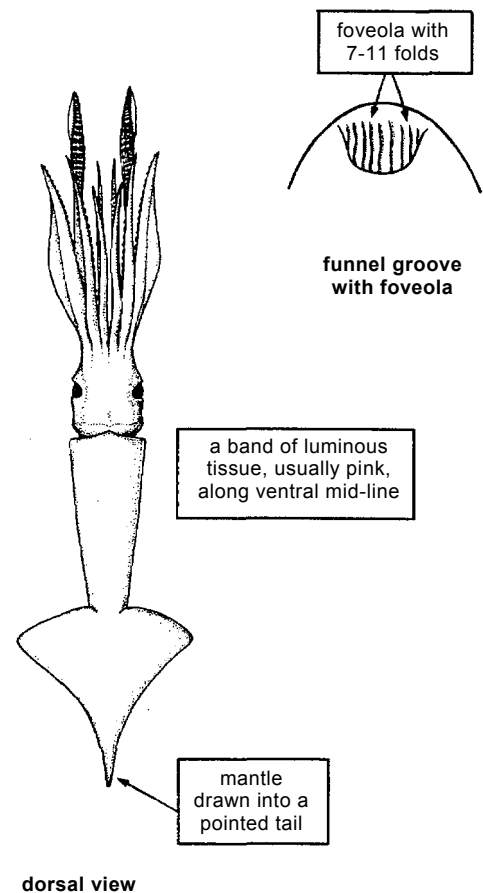
FAO names : **En** - Bird squid ; **Fr** - Encornet oiseau; **Sp** - Pota pajarito.

Size : 20 cm mantle length.

Fishing gear : squid jigs, dipnets, bottom trawls (during the day), midwater trawls (at night).

Habitat : oceanic, from the surface to about 1100 m depth.

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dorsal view

***Todarodes sagittatus sagittatus* (Lamarck, 1799)**

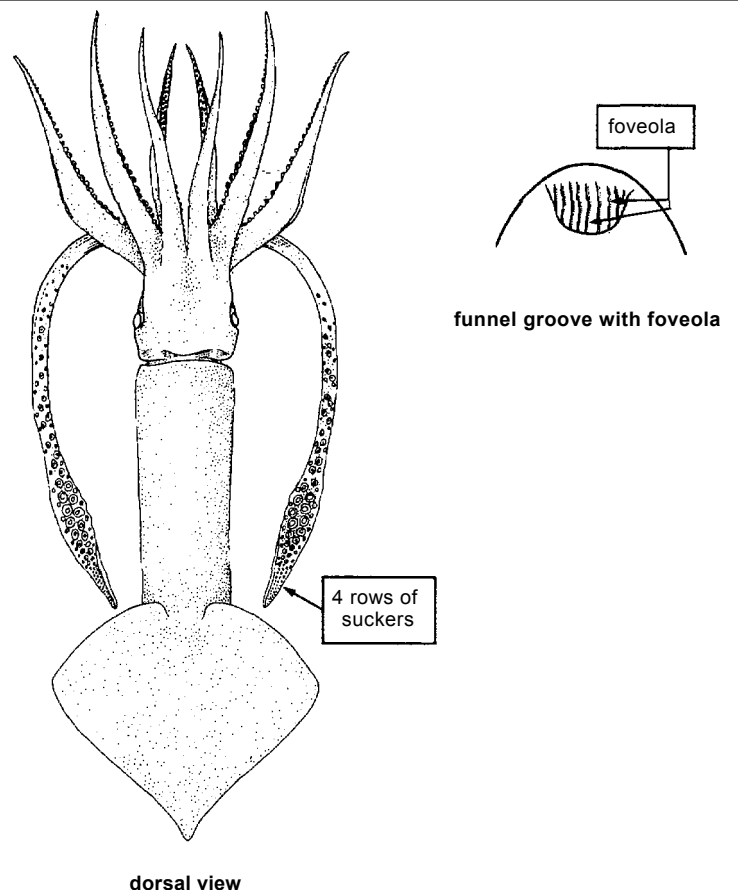
FAO names : **En** - European flying squid; **Fr** - Toutenon commun; **Sp** - Pota europea.

Size : males 75 cm, females 49 cm (mantle length).

Fishing gear : bottom trawls.

Habitat : from the surface to 1000 m depth, migrates towards the coast in large schools.

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dorsal view

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Todaropsis eblanae (Ball, 1841)

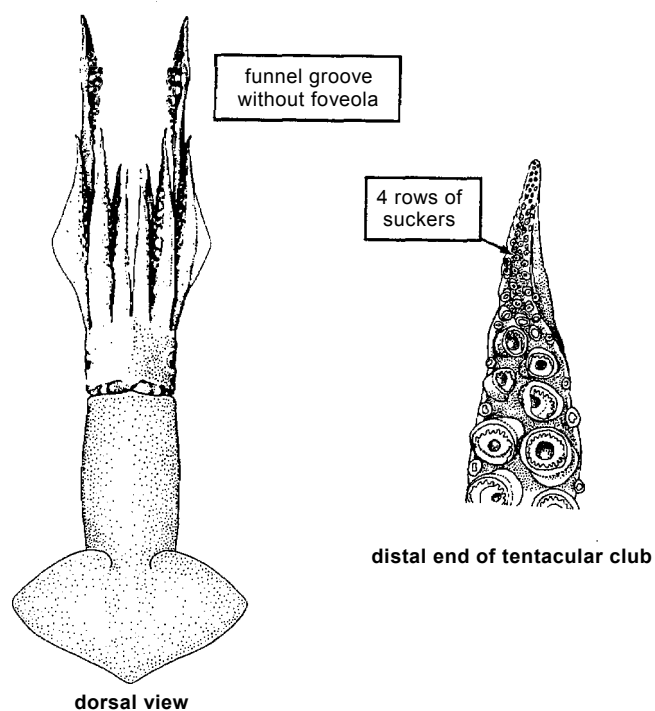
FAO names : **En** - Lesser flying squid; **Fr** - Encornet souffleur; **Sp** - Pota costera.

Size : males 16 cm, females 24 cm (mantle length).

Fishing gear : bottom trawls (bycatch).

Habitat : coastal waters, near sandy and muddy bottoms, from 20 to 650 m depth (at temperatures ranging from 9 to 18°C).

Loc.name(s) :



ONYCHOTEUTHIDAE

Ancistroteuthis lichtensteini (Orbigny, 1839)

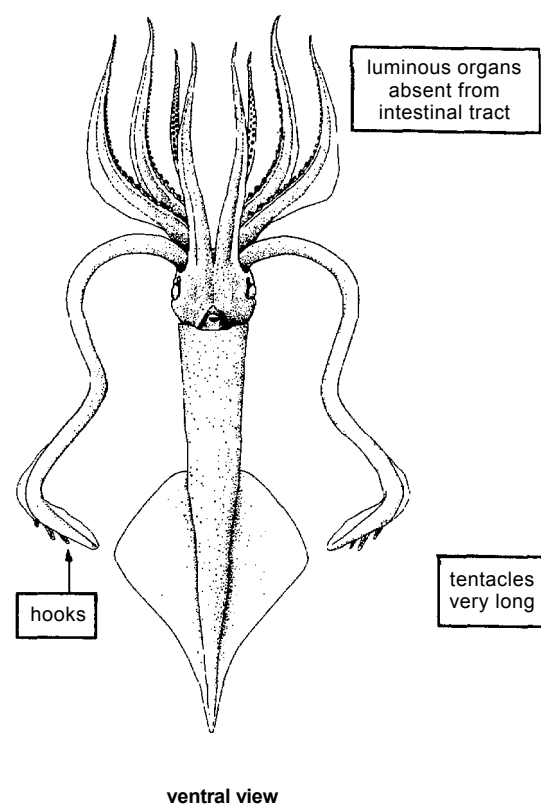
FAO names : **En** - Angel squid; **Fr** - Cornet archange; **Sp** - Luria paloma.

Size : 30 cm mantle length.

Fishing gear: pelagic trawls (bycatch).

Habitat : pelagic, from the surface to about 250 m depth.

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Onychoteuthis banksi (Leach, 1817)

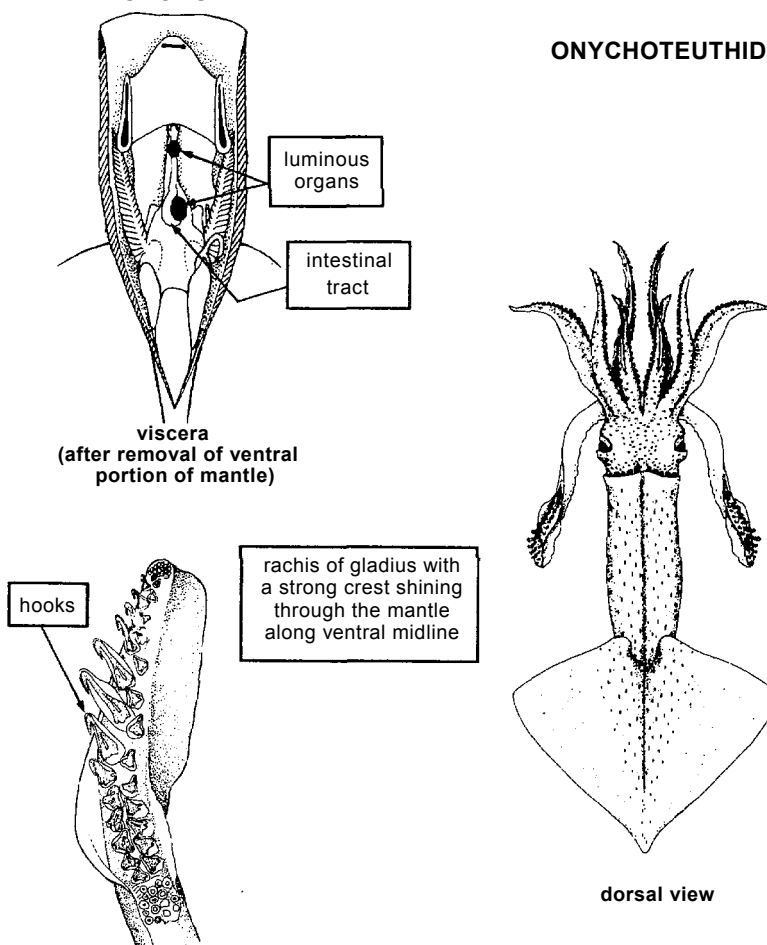
FAO names : **En** - Hooked squid ; **Fr** - Cornet crochu ; **Sp** - Luria ganchuda.

Size : 29 cm mantle length.

Fishing gear : of potential value; could be caught with jigs and liftnets (use of light).

Habitat : oceanic, from 150 to 800 m depth.

Loc.name(s) :



THYSANOTEUTHIDAE

Thysanoteuthis rhombus Troschel, 1857

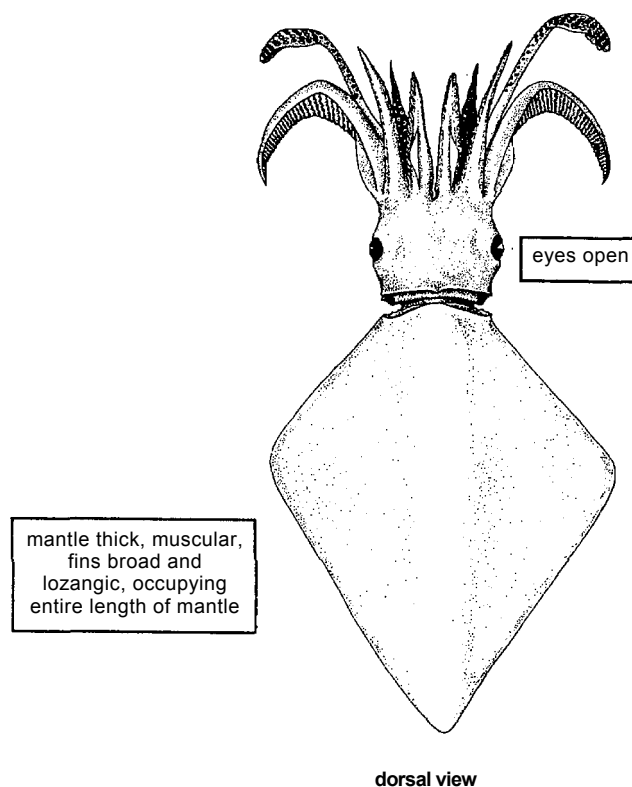
FAO names : **En** - Rhomboid squid; **Fr** - Chipiloua commun; **Sp** - Chipirón volantín.

Size : 100 cm, common to 60 cm mantle length.

Fishing gear : of potential value; could be caught with set nets and drifting jigs.

Habitat : pelagic, often seen in small schools in surface waters; lower limits of its depth distribution unknown.

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OCTOPODA - OCTOPUSES

Internal shell reduced or absent; 8 arms, no tentacles.

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Octopus defilippi Verany, 1851

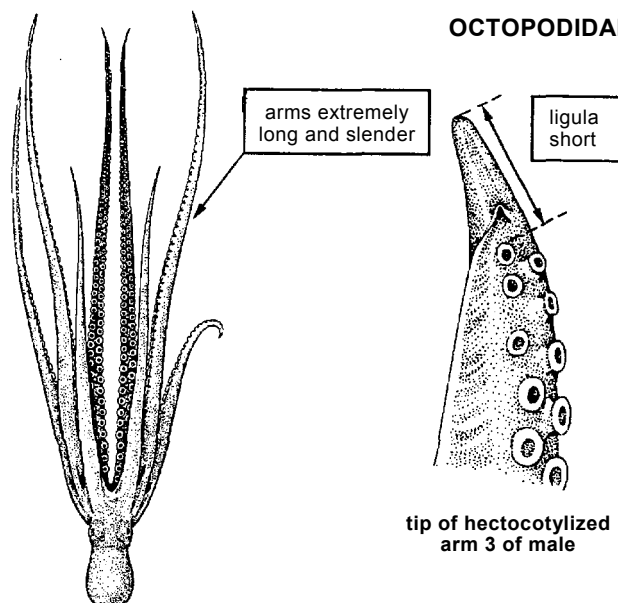
FAO names : **En** - Lilliput longarm octopus; **Fr** - Poulpe à longs bras; **Sp** - Pulpito patilago.

Size : 9 cm mantle length.

Fishing gear : bottom trawls (bycatch).

Habitat : benthic, on sandy to muddy bottoms from 6 to 60 m depth.

Loc.name(s) :

***Octopus macropus*** Risson, 1826

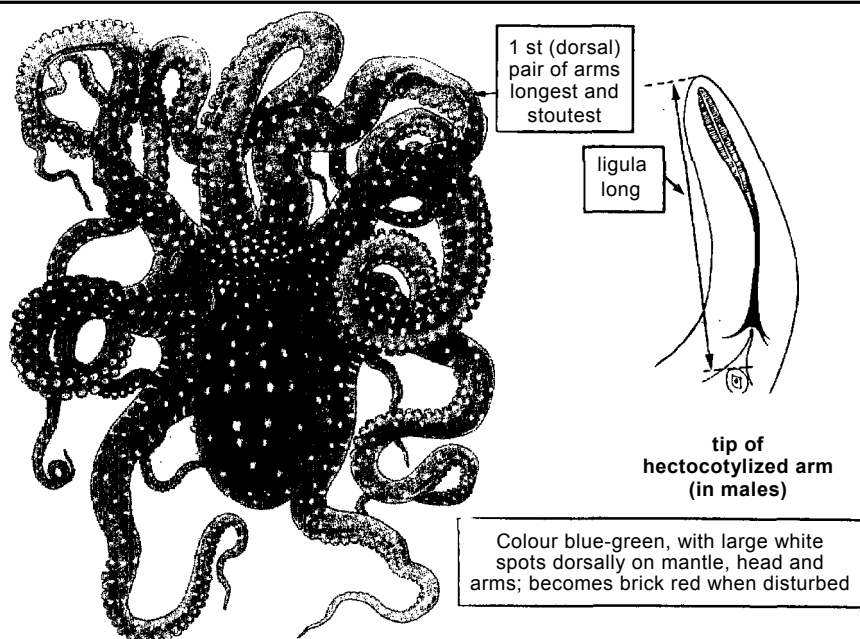
FAO names : **En** - White-spotted octopus; **Fr** - Poulpe tacheté; **Sp** - Pulpo patudo.

Size : 100 cm total length, common to 80 cm.

Fishing gear : bottom trawls, artisanal fishing gear (spears, hooks, lures, traps).

Habitat : rocky and coralline bottoms from 1 to 20 m depth.

Loc.name(s) :

***Octopus vulgaris*** Cuvier, 1797

FAO names : **En** - Common octopus; **Fr** - Pieuvre; **Sp** - Pulpo común.

Size : females 115 cm, males 130 cm (total length), common to 2.5 kg (fresh weight).

Fishing gear : bottom trawls.

Habitat : indifferent habitats from the coastline to 200 m depth.

Loc.name(s) :

