

**Cephalopods (Octopuses and Squids) of British Columbia
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Order Sepiolidae

Family Sepiadariidae

Rossia pacifica

Order Teuthoidae

Suborder Oegopsid

Family Architeuthidae

Architeuthis dux

Family Enoploteuthidae

Abraliopsis felis

Family Octopoteuthidae

Octopoteuthis deletron

Family Onychoteuthidae

Onychoteuthis borealijaponica

Onykia robusta

Pyroteuthis addolux

Family Gonatidae

Berryteuthis anonychus

Berryteuthis magister

Gonatopsis borealis

Gonatus berryi

Gonatus californiensis

Gonatus madokai

Gonatus onyx

Gonatus oregonensis

Gonatus pyros

Gonatus ursabrunae

Family Histioteuthidae

Histioteuthis dofleini

Family Loliginidae

Loligo opalescens

Family Ommastrephidae

Dosidicus gigas
Ommastrephes bartrami
Todarodes pacificus

Family Chiroteuthidae
Chiroteuthis calyx
Chiroteuthis murrayi
Planctoteuthis oligobessa

Family Cranchiidae
Cranchia scabra
Galiteuthis phyllura
Leachia dislocata
Taonius pavo

Order Vampyromorpha
Family Vampyromoteuthidae
Vampyroteuthis infernalis

Order Octopoda
Suborder Cirrata
Family Cirroteuthidae
Cirroteuthis muelleri

Family Opisthoteuthidae
Opisthoteuthis californiana

Suborder Incirrata
Family Bolitaenidae
Japatella diaphana

Family Octopodidae
Benthoctopus abruptus
Benthoctopus leioderma
Benthoctopus profundum
Enteroctopus dofleini
Octopus rubescens

This list is not intended to be comprehensive. It reflects the more common octopuses and squids, those animals of more commercial importance and some of the newer cephalopods that have been found in BC waters in the past 10 years.

Data were compiled from a number of sources but the major references were Marine Invertebrates of the Pacific Northwest by Eugene N. Kozloff; Cephalopods: A World View by Mark Norman; and CephBase, an on-line reference base currently located at <http://www.cephbase.utmb.edu/>