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Doryteuthis (Loligo) opalescens, California market squid (and other species)

- Calamari is the plural form of the Italian for squid, Calamaro.
- In addition to having 8 arms and 2 tentacles, a squid has 3 hearts.
- The fastest swimmer of all invertebrates (animals without backbones).
- Can flash up to 50 hypnotic patterns. Squids typically use this to communicate with and/or signal to each other.

