



European common squid

(*Alloteuthis sublata*)

Identifying features

Tentacular club

- Delicate tentacles shorter than head and mantle.
- Small narrow clubs with four rows of suckers- central suckers are four times larger than outer.

Body

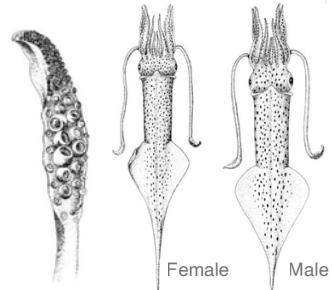
- Up to 200mm mantle length.
- Heart shaped fins.
- Body gradually narrows into a slim pointed tail.

Colour

- Pale grey with brown-purple spots.

Quota or non-quota

Non-quota.



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European squid

(*Loligo vulgaris*)

Identifying features

Tentacular club

- Central suckers are four times larger than outer suckers.

Body

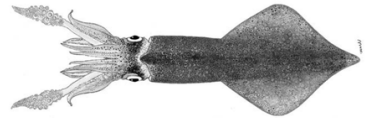
- Up to 500mm mantle length.
- Diamond shaped fins which are 55-65% of the mantle length.

Colour

- Pink to white with dorsal purple-brown mottling.

Quota or non-quota

Non-quota.



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Long-finned or Veined squid (*Loligo forbesii*)

Identifying features

Tentacular club

- Suckers are similar sized.

Body

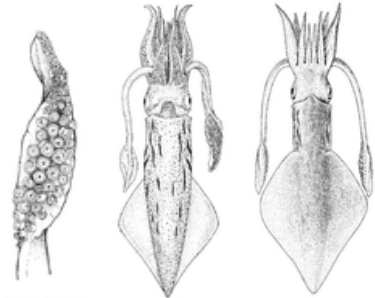
- Up to 735mm mantle length.
- Diamond shaped fins which are 70-75% of the mantle length.

Colour

- Can be shades of pink, red or brown.
- Dark purple, flame-like stripes on the front and sides of the body.

Quota or non-quota

Non-quota.



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