



Peculiarities:

Giant squid can measure up to two meters (mantle). Fishermen gave them the nick name 'red devil' because they are very aggressive. They can be found from Tierra del Fuego till California, but sometimes even occur in Alaska. We offer rings, buttons or stripes, which are a popular ingredient in seafood mixes.

Commercial name:

Giant squid or Humboldt squid

Scientific name:

Dosidicus gigas

Family:

Ommastrephidae

Catch area:

Eastern Pacific Ocean - FAO 87 (landed in Peru, Mexico)

Fishing method:

Jig gear & trawling

Catch season:

May-August

Estimated volume/year:

Available as:

Blanched or cooked, as part of seafood mix, or as battered squid rings

Available sizes:

Buttons, battered squid rings (40% squid/60% batter)

Sustainability details:

So far, there are no giant squid fisheries with a sustainability certification. No big sustainability issues though.