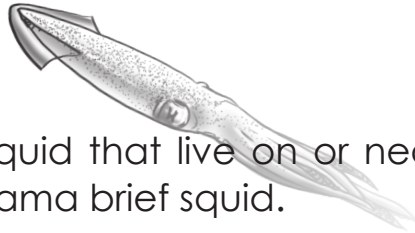


What's in a Vaquita's Lunchbox?



Squid



Vaquitas eat squid that live on or near the ocean floor. Vaquitas often hunt Panama brief squid.

Panama Brief Squid (*Lolliguncula panamensis*)

LENGTH: 3 inches (8 cm)

FOUND: as deep as 2,952 ft (75 m)

HOME: Eastern Pacific from the Gulf of California to Peru.

DIET: mainly Pacific sardine (*Sardinops sagax*)

FACT: Squid have 8 arms and 2 feeding tentacles. Squid can change color, texture, and body shape. This helps them communicate, find mates, and hide from predators or prey.

Panama brief squid are accidentally caught in nets set for shrimp and other animals. **Help save vaquita and other ocean animals by eating sustainably caught seafood.** Learn more about sustainable seafood in WhaleTimes "What is Sustainable Seafood?" fact sheet.

