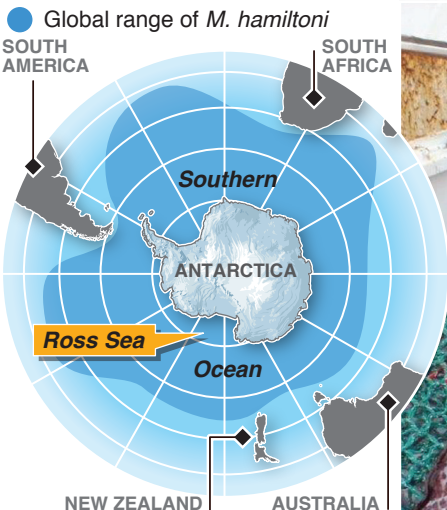
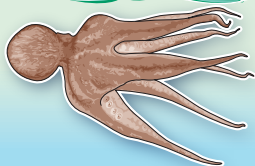
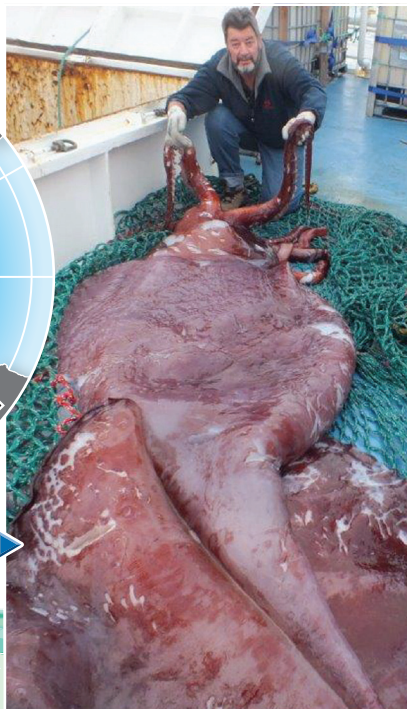


Colossal squid pulled from Antarctic

Biologists in New Zealand say a female Colossal squid, weighing some 350kg, was carrying eggs when discovered in the Antarctic. It is only the second intact specimen of *Mesonychoteuthis hamiltoni* ever caught



Captain John Bennett shows squid caught in remote Ross Sea by crew of toothfish boat **San Aspiring**



▶ **Giant Pacific octopus, *Octopus dofleini*:** Largest of over 100 officially recognised species. Length: **Up to 10m** (arm to arm)

Colossal squid: Armed with scores of razor-sharp hooks to snag prey and fend off attack from sperm whales. Length: **Up to 14m**

