



OCEANIC ANGLERFISHES EXTRAORDINARY DIVERSITY IN THE DEEP SEA









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Black seadevils are small, deepsea lophiiform fishes of the family Melanocetidae. The five known species (with only two given common names) are all within the genus *Melanocetus*. They are found in tropical to temperate waters of the Atlantic, Indian, and Pacific Oceans, with one species known only from the Ross Sea. One of several anglerfish families, black seadevils are named for their baleful ...