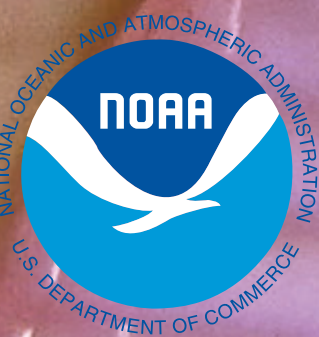


A close-up photograph of a male spoon arm octopus. The octopus is reddish-pink with a lighter, almost white, modified arm (the spoon arm) that is used for reproduction. It is resting on a wooden surface with some black and white markings.

## DID YOU KNOW?

The male spoon arm octopus has a modified arm that aids in reproduction.



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