



Ocean Exploration and Research



NOAA/OCTO CREATURE FACTS

1. IN THE DEEP OCEAN, BRITTLE STARS SOMETIMES LIVE ON CORALS BECAUSE IT GETS THEM OFF THE SEA FLOOR AND IN A PLACE THEY CAN GET MORE FOOD.
2. BRITTLE STARS CAN CRAWL FASTER THAN SEA STARS, USING FLEXIBLE, SNAKE-LIKE ARMS.
3. BRITTLE STARS ARE FOUND ALL OVER THE WORLD, MOSTLY IN THE DEEP OCEAN.

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WHEN A BRITTLE STAR LOSES AN ARM DUE TO INJURY OR A HUNGRY FISH, IT CAN GROW BACK A BRAND NEW ONE!



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