

Lolliguncula brevis (de Blainville, 1823)
Atlantic Brief Squid

Class Cephalopoda
Order Teuthoidea
Family Loliginidae

Classification according to Roper *et al.* (1984)
References used: Roper, Sweeney and Nauen (1984)

Diagnostic characters: Mantle short and stout, bluntly rounded posteriorly; fins broad, wider than long, rounded; gladius (pen) "feather" shaped.

Habitat: Neritic, coastal species restricted to shallow water.

Range: Western Atlantic; Gulf of Mexico; Caribbean Sea; Argentina.

