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Animal Fact Sheet

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European Lobster

Homarus gammarus

The European Lobster is a large marine crustacean distinguished by its dark blue to black coloration with lighter speckles, and it possesses robust, asymmetrical claws used for crushing and cutting p…

Quick facts

Classification: Invertebrate
Family: Nephropidae
Habitat: Temperate coastal waters, rocky reefs
Diet: Carnivore
Conservation status: Vulnerable
Lifespan: 20-50 years
Weight: 0.7–6 kg
Scientific name: Homarus gammarus

Did you know?

- European Lobsters can live for decades and may not reach sexual maturity until they are over 6 years old.
- European Lobsters can regenerate lost limbs, including their powerful claws. Their shells contain a pigment that turns bright red only when cooked, s…

What I learned

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