

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
