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Animal Fact Sheet

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Slipper Lobster

Scyllaridae spp.

Slipper lobsters are a group of marine crustaceans known for their distinctive flattened bodies and broad, shovel-like antennae. Unlike true lobsters, they lack prominent claws and instead have stron…

Quick facts

Classification: Invertebrate
Family: Scyllaridae
Habitat: Coastal ocean floors, reefs, and rocky crevices
Diet: Omnivore
Conservation status: Least Concern
Lifespan: 5-15 years
Weight: 0.5–3 kg
Scientific name: Scyllaridae spp.

Did you know?

- Despite their armored appearance, slipper lobsters are actually more closely related to spiny lobsters than to true lobsters.
- Slipper lobsters communicate by rubbing their antennae against their shells to produce sound. Unlike true lobsters, they swim backwards using rapid t…

What I learned

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