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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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