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Animal Fact Sheet

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Spiny Lobster

Panulirus argus

The spiny lobster is a large marine crustacean recognized for its long, spiny antennae and lack of large front claws, distinguishing it from true lobsters. It inhabits warm waters, often found hiding…

Quick facts

Classification: Invertebrate
Family: Palinuridae
Habitat: Coral reefs, rocky crevices, and seagrass beds in warm, shallow ocean waters
Diet: Omnivore
Conservation status: Least Concern
Lifespan: 8-20 years
Weight: 1-4 kg
Scientific name: Panulirus argus

Did you know?

- Spiny lobsters are capable of regenerating lost limbs, including their legs and antennae, over successive molts.
- Spiny lobsters can produce a loud screeching sound by rubbing their antennae against their exoskeletons, a behavior called stridulation. Unlike true …

What I learned

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