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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
