

MARINE
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AMERICAN LOBSTER HOMARD D'AMÉRIQUE JAGEJ

This marine invertebrate has three pairs of antennae that help it to smell and hunt prey! Lobsters are nocturnal, meaning they usually hide out under rocks for most of the day.

THREATS

The biggest predators for the American lobster are humans, although the lobster population remains stable. Lobsters are also preyed upon by ground fish such as the Atlantic Cod. Plus, water pollution can cause shell rot and other diseases in lobsters.

HISTORY

Before European colonizers came to Canada, Mi'kmaq people had been hunting lobster for hundreds of years. Since traps were not used at this time, lobsters were hunted using spears or gaffs. These plentiful crustaceans were an important source of food and fertilizer.



POPULATION:
Least Concern



FUN FACT!

Lobsters can regenerate limbs! The limb will grow back slowly, and slightly smaller than before.

