



Homarus americanus

American lobster

General

1. Marine lobster, native transplant

Geography and Habitats

1. Native: Atlantic Coast from Labrador to Virginia
2. Introduced: California, Oregon, Washington
3. Habitats
 - Cold subtidal to edge of continental shelf
 - Ranging into slightly brackish water, salinities of 20-25 ppt

Invasion Pathways

1. Intentionally released to create a Pacific Coast population

Sources

1. <http://nas.er.usgs.gov/queries/FactSheet.aspx?speciesID=1087>

