

LET LOBSTERS LIVE!



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DID YOU KNOW?

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■ **Lobsters take long-distance seasonal journeys** and can cover 100 miles or more each year.

■ **Lobsters can live 100 years or longer.**

■ **Lobsters lead complex social lives.** They recognize other lobsters as individuals, and they know where they live.

WHAT YOU CAN DO

Don't eat lobsters or any other animals. Go vegan. Visit PETA.org for a free vegetarian/vegan starter kit and recipes.

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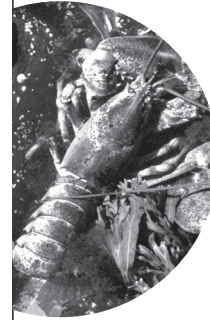
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