

Retain and Report the invasive non-native American Lobster in Northern Ireland waters

American Lobster



Spines tipped white & no ventral tooth on rostrum

Spines tipped red & at least 1 ventral tooth on rostrum

European Lobster



Cream tubercles



Usually green/brown in colour with orange, reddish, dark green or black speckles



Blue to dark blue in colour

Underside of claw is orange-red



Underside of claw is cream



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Retain and Report any suspected American Lobster. Do not return it to the water.



Submit your report to CEDaR online recording <http://www2.habitas.org.uk/records/ISI>.

If possible, please include photos of key identification features.

DAERA staff will verify your record and provide further advice.

Sustainability at the heart of a living, working, active landscape valued by everyone.