The Lobster Game

Materials:

- Game Board (page 2)
- Nature Cards (page 3)
- One Dice (Die)
- One game marker for each player
  (use coins or or other game pieces you may have at home)
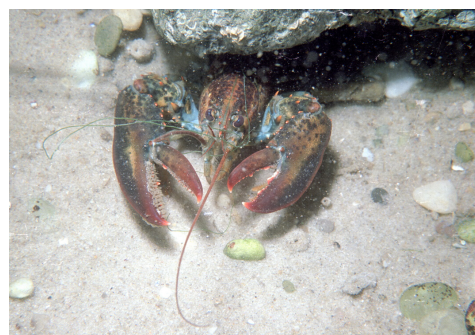
Object of Game:

You are a marine fisheries manager. Your job is to manage and monitor the lobster population in Long Island Sound. You will determine harvest limits and conduct survey tows to determine lobster populations. Good Luck!

Directions:

You will need to print out the gameboard and the nature cards. They are found on pages two and three.

Cut out each nature card and place face down on special space on game board.   Place your game markers at the start location on the board.

Each player takes turns rolling the die and moves their marker the number of spaces on die. Follow directions on space you landed on. After moving marker the next person rolls. Continue game until one player reaches finish line.

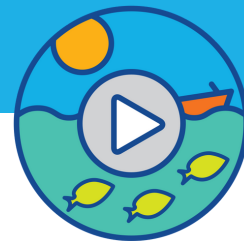| start	Move ahead two spaces		
	1	**2**	**3**
		Environmental card	
4	**5**	**6**	**7**
	Environmental card	move back two spaces	
8	**9**	**10**	**11**
	Environmental card		finish
12	**13**	**14**	

Environmental Card

Survey tows show increase in number of females carrying eggs from last year move ahead 3 spaces

Environmental Card

Low disolved oxygen levels killing many lobsters move back 2 spaces

Environmental Card

Shell disease kills lobsters move back one space

Environmental Card

Lobster boats report a good harvest move ahead 3 spaces

Environmental Card

warm water have causes lobsters to move to colder water areas move back two spaces

Environmental Card

Survey shows millions of juvenile lobsters move ahead 2 spaces

Environmental Card

Lobster boat catchs a rare blue lobster move ahead 3 spaces

Environmental Card

survey shows shellfish population down reduce potential food for lobsters move back 3 spaces

Environmental Card

DEC and lobster boat captains agree on new lobster size limit move move ahead 3 spaces

Environmental Card

Heavy rains cause major stormwater pollution resulting in poor water quality move back 3 spaces