

# Maine lobsterman finds ultra-rare 'cotton candy' lobster

## Vocabulary

extremely

crustaceans

estimated

appropriate

facility

## Article

A Maine lobsterman made a 1-in-100 million discovery when he found a lobster with an extremely rare "cotton candy" color scheme.

Get Maine Lobster, a Portland-based direct-to-consumer seafood company, said Bill Coppersmith, a lobsterman who supplies crustaceans to the company, found the rare cotton candy lobster during a recent day of fishing.

The company said the lobster's coloring only appears in an estimated 1 in 100 million lobsters.

Coppersmith named the lobster Haddie, after his granddaughter. Get Maine Lobster said Haddie will not end up on a dinner plate, but will be donated to an aquarium or other appropriate facility that will take care of the shellfish.

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## Quiz

1. What kind of company is Get Maine Lobster?
2. What will happen to Haddie?

## Conversation

A: Oh my goodness, what a funny-looking lobster! Haddie, come and look at this!

B: It's the same color as cotton candy, granddad. Do you think it tastes as good?

A: Haha, I'm sure it's delicious, but this... I've never seen a lobster like this.

B: Let's give it a name. What about "Haddie"? It's the best name in the world!

## Discussion

1. Do you like lobster? What other seafood do you like?
2. Have you ever been to an aquarium?
3. Have you ever been fishing, hunting or bug-catching?
4. What are some good names for pets? What would you have named the lobster?