Common name
Scientific name
Regulations

St. Croix
End Marine Park

VI National Park and Coral Reef National Monument
Caguana/Mayaguez Lagoons, St. John’s, Virgin Gorda and Water Island and BVI National Park

Legend

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- In all marine parks, except St. John, it is illegal to take lobster if:
  - It has been stripped of its eggs
  - It has been damaged, hooked, or otherwise impaired during capture.
- It is illegal to take lobster if:
  - The CL is less than 3½ inches
  - The CL is greater than 3½ inches but less than the trip limit
  - The CL is greater than the trip limit

Available Resources
- Educational posters and brochures
- Wildlife and fish fact sheets and ID guides
- Activity and coloring books for children
- Fish and lobster measuring gauges
- Commercial & Recreational Fishers’ Information Handbook
- Department of Planning & Natural Resources
- National Park Service
- NOAA Fisheries
- U.S. Virgin Islands National Park
- Southeast Regional Office: 727-824-5305
- Other offices and contact information for all agencies responsible for the marine resources of the USVI.

For All Emergencies:
- 911
- 24-Hour Emergency: 787-729-6800
- St. Croix: 340-773-1082
- St. Thomas/St. John: 340-775-6762
- St. Croix: 340-776-9030
- St. Thomas: 340-344-3537
- St. Croix: 340-773-1460
- St. Thomas/St. John: 340-774-3320
- Southeast Regional Office: 727-824-5305
- US Virgin Islands National Park: 340-776-6201
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- NOAA Fisheries: 800-924-1548
- U.S. Virgin Islands National Park: 340-776-6201
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