

After this time, the eggs hatch and tiny larva join the plankton.



During this time they are under constant threat from jellyfish, sea anemones, fish and seabirds!
Only 1 in 20,000 reach adulthood!

At 30 days old, they reach 2cm long and start to look like mini-lobsters.

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It will be 5 to 7 years before a lobster becomes an 'adult'.

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From June to September female lobsters lay their eggs, up to 20,000! the female carries these for 9-12 months.

