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“New England’s Threatened Lobster”

The Boston Globe, October 12, 2013

Read the article on the American lobster and answer the following questions, IN COMPLETE SENTENCES!

1. What is happening to the lobster population in the Gulf of Maine? Compare this to the lobster population in Buzzards Bay.
2. What do biologists believe is causing this change in the population?
3. Where are the American lobsters moving? Which direction is the population shifting?
4. What does Bob Glenn mean when he says it’s as if “someone flipped a switch”?
5. What important lobster habitat is being depleted? What is being done in an effort to stop this?
6. Why do researchers think there has been a significant decline in eggs in lobster females?
7. How does the article compare the waters of Maine to those of Buzzard Bay?