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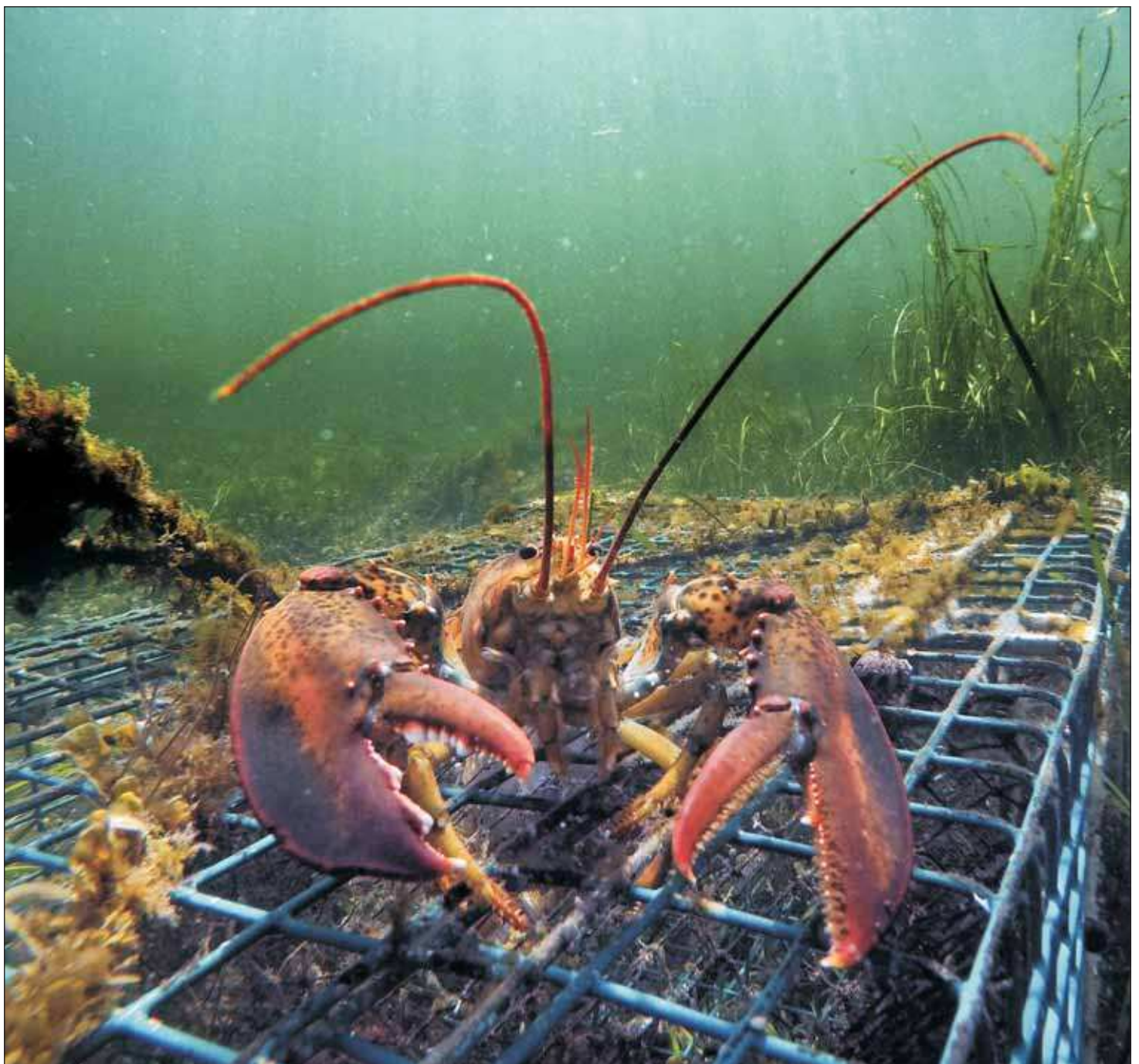
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We'll take your lobsters, eh? Canadian imports from U.S. soar



SHELL GAME. In this September 5, 2018 file photo, a lobster walks over the top of a lobster trap off the coast of Biddeford, Maine. Heavy demand from Canada is buoying the American lobster industry as both countries head into the busy holiday export season. It's a positive sign for U.S. seafood dealers and fishermen even as the industry struggles with Chinese tariffs. (AP Photo/Robert F. Bukaty, File)

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PORTLAND, Maine — Trade hostility from across the ocean was supposed to take a snip out of the U.S. lobster business, but the industry is getting a lifeline from its northerly neighbor.

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season. It's a positive sign for U.S. seafood dealers and fishermen even as the industry struggles with Chinese tariffs.

China emerged as a major consumer of American lobster in recent years, but the country slapped heavy tariffs on American lobster exports in July. Industry watchers forecast the move as a potential calamity for U.S. seafood, but Canada has boosted the value of its lobster imports from America by more than a third so far this year.

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