

Switzerland bans boiling lobsters alive

<p>Notes & Cues:</p>	<p>Article:</p> <p>Lobsters are a delicious delicacy loved by coastal dwellers across the world — but is boiling them alive inhumane?</p> <p>In a new law, the Swiss government has banned the common culinary practice of throwing the crustaceans into boiling water while they are still conscious. The move is a response to studies that suggest lobsters are sentient with advanced nervous systems that may feel pain.</p> <p>From March 2018, lobsters being prepared in Switzerland will need to be knocked out before they're put to death, or killed instantly. They'll also get other protections while in transit.</p> <p>"It's a positive move, the Swiss are looking at a potential problem and trying to deal with it, " Robert Elwood, a professor of animal behavior at the Queen's University Belfast, told CNN. "We give protections to birds and animals, currently we give very little protection to decapod crustaceans — lobsters and crabs — and the question comes, why is there a difference?"</p>
<p>Summary:</p>	