



QUAHOG

Mercenaria mercenaria

Habitat

They live under the sand and mud of marine coasts in saltwater bays and estuaries.

Food

Plankton, algae, and micro-organisms

Predators

Starfish, crabs, birds, and whelk

Reproduction

The eggs are carried by river and ocean water currents.

Where are they today?

There is a population in Jamaica Bay, Queens.