

Red swamp crayfish

Procambarus clarkii

Species of Union Concern

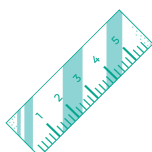


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Invasive specie native to America. **Becoming more common** in the wild in Belgium

Found in **fresh, stagnant or slow-moving** waters



Medium sized crayfish (10-12cm). Can reach 15 cm

Dark-red crayfish. Juveniles are greenish and gray. There is, however, a wide variety of colour morphs (white, orange or blue)

Variability in colouration. Do not rely on colour alone for identification



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Elongate claws with many red tubercles

1 to 2 spurs at the inner side of the carpopodite.

Rostrum with converging edges

The areola is extremely narrow

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Not to be confused with

Procambarus acutus
Exotic

- Open areola and rostrum
- Black wedge V-shaped on dorsal abdomen



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