

White river crayfish

Procambarus acutus

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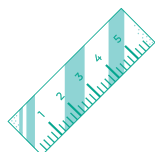


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Invasive species native to Eastern North America. **Only a few populations have been recorded** in Belgium

Found in **shallow flowing water, swamps** and **ponds**



Medium sized crayfish
(6-12 cm)

Reddish crayfish with contrasting black wedge on dorsal abdomen. Claws are slender and covered with both dark and white tubercles

Body color is highly variable. In their native range, young individuals' colour may range from pale brown to red. In Europe, all individuals are red



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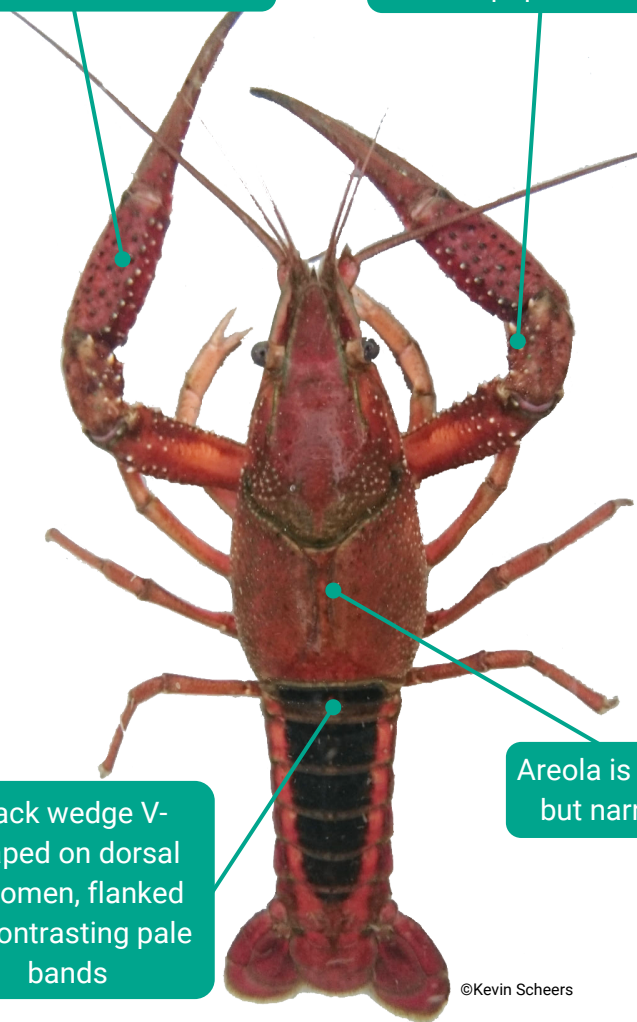
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Narrow claws with dark and white tubercles

Small spines on the carpopodite

Black wedge V-shaped on dorsal abdomen, flanked by contrasting pale bands

Areola is open but narrow



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Not to be confused with

Procambarus clarkii
Exotic

- Red tubercles on claws
- Closed areola
- Black wedge on dorsal abdomen, poorly delimited



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