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Marbled Crayfish

Procambarus virginalis

The Marbled Crayfish is a unique freshwater crustacean known for its distinctive marbled coloration and remarkable ability to reproduce asexually through parthenogenesis. Originally discovered in the...

Quick facts

Classification: Invertebrate

Family: Cambaridae

Habitat: Freshwater streams, ponds, and lakes

Diet: Omnivore

Conservation status: Not Evaluated

Lifespan: 2-3 years

Weight: 20-30 grams

Scientific name: *Procambarus virginalis*

Did you know?

- Every marbled crayfish in the world is a clone, sharing identical genetic material with all others.
- Marbled Crayfish are the only known decapod crustaceans capable of reproducing without males. Their populations can explode rapidly due to their prol...

What I learned

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