

# Muckalee Crayfish

*Procambarus (Pennides) gibbus*

The Muckalee Crayfish is a threatened species of crayfish found only in the Muckalee Creek and other small, free-flowing tributaries of the Flint River. Crayfish, also known as crawdads, are opportunistic feeders, eating on fresh and decaying vegetation, aquatic insects and small fish. The Muckalee Crayfish are brown in color with darker saddle coloration across the top and scarlet/orange spots along their abdominal segments. Their claws are darker in color with the tips being red or orange. Adult Muckalee Crayfish can reach up to four inches in length.



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