

# Southeast Priority Species (RSGCN): Crayfish

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The following crayfish species were identified as Regional Species of Greatest Conservation Need (RSGCN) through a collaborative assessment process carried out by the Southeastern Association of Fish and Wildlife Agencies (SEAFWA) Wildlife Diversity Committee. "Regional Stewardship Responsibility" refers to the portion of a species' range in the Southeast relative to North America as a whole. Additional details of this assessment can be found at: <http://secassoutheast.org/2019/09/30/Priorities-for-Conservation-in-Southeastern-States.html>

## Very High Concern

Scientific Name	Common Name	Federal Listing Status*	Southeast State Range	Regional Stewardship Responsibility
<i>Procambarus texanus</i>	Bastrop Crayfish		TX	SEAFWA Endemic
<i>Cambarus speciosus</i>	Beautiful Crayfish		GA	SEAFWA Endemic
<i>Cambarus aculabrum</i>	Benton County Cave Crayfish	LE	AR MO	SEAFWA Endemic
<i>Procambarus horsti</i>	Big Blue Spring Cave Crayfish		FL	SEAFWA Endemic
<i>Cambarus callainus</i>	Big Sandy Crayfish	LT	KY VA WV	SEAFWA Endemic
<i>Cambarus magerae</i>	Big Stone Crayfish		VA	SEAFWA Endemic
<i>Procambarus delicatus</i>	Big-Cheeked Cave Crayfish	At-risk	FL	SEAFWA Endemic
<i>Procambarus nigrocinctus</i>	Blackbelted Crayfish		TX	SEAFWA Endemic
<i>Procambarus brazoriensis</i>	Brazoria Crayfish		TX	SEAFWA Endemic
<i>Cambarus setosus</i>	Bristly Cave Crayfish		AR MO	SEAFWA Endemic
<i>Distocambarus devexus</i>	Broad River Burrowing Crayfish		GA	SEAFWA Endemic
<i>Creaserinus gordonii</i>	Camp Shelby Burrowing Crawfish		MS	SEAFWA Endemic
<i>Faxonius stygocaneyi</i>	Caney Mountain Cave Crayfish		MO	SEAFWA Endemic
<i>Hobbseus valleculeus</i>	Choctaw Rivulet Crayfish		MS	SEAFWA Endemic
<i>Procambarus apalachicola</i> (including "apalachicola" sp. 2 & sp. 3)	Coastal Flatwoods Crayfish (including sp. 2 & sp. 3)		FL	SEAFWA Endemic
<i>Procambarus leitheuseri</i>	Coastal Lowland Cave Crayfish	At-risk	FL	SEAFWA Endemic
<i>Faxonius eupunctus</i>	Coldwater Crayfish		AR MO	SEAFWA Endemic

\*Federal Listing Status Categories: **LT** = Listed Threatened; **LE** = Listed Endangered; **At-risk** = proposed for listing, candidate for listing, or being evaluated for listing based on third-party petitions

<i>Procambarus rathbunae</i>	Combclaw Crayfish		FL	SEAFWA Endemic
<i>Cambarellus blacki</i>	Cypress Crayfish	At-risk	AL FL	SEAFWA Endemic
<i>Cambarus subterraneus</i>	Delaware County Cave Crayfish		OK	SEAFWA Endemic
<i>Cambarus doughertyensis</i>	Dougherty Burrowing Crayfish		GA	SEAFWA Endemic
<i>Procambarus youngi</i>	Florida Longbeak Crayfish		FL	SEAFWA Endemic
<i>Cambarus veteranus</i>	Guyandotte River Crayfish	LE	WV	SEAFWA Endemic
<i>Cambarus zophonastes</i>	Hell Creek Cave Crayfish	LE	AR	SEAFWA Endemic
<i>Cambarus parrishi</i>	Hiwassee Headwater Crayfish		GA NC	SEAFWA Endemic
<i>Procambarus reimeri</i>	Irons Fork Burrowing Crayfish	At-risk	AR	SEAFWA Endemic
<i>Creaserinus gilpini</i>	Jefferson County Crayfish		AR	SEAFWA Endemic
<i>Cambarus laconensis</i>	Lacon Exit Cave Crayfish		AL	SEAFWA Endemic
<i>Faxonius margorectus</i>	Livingston Crayfish		KY	50-75% of Range
<i>Faxonius jeffersoni</i>	Louisville Crayfish		KY	50-75% of Range
<i>Cambarus pauleyi</i>	Meadow River Mudbug		WV	SEAFWA Endemic
<i>Procambarus milleri</i>	Miami Cave Crayfish	At-risk	FL	SEAFWA Endemic
<i>Distocambarus youngineri</i>	Newberry Burrowing Crayfish	At-risk	SC	SEAFWA Endemic
<i>Procambarus nueces</i>	Nueces Crayfish		TX	SEAFWA Endemic
<i>Hobbseus orconectoides</i>	Oktibbeha Rivulet Crayfish	At-risk	MS	SEAFWA Endemic
<i>Procambarus franzi</i>	Orange Lake Cave Crayfish	At-risk	FL	SEAFWA Endemic
<i>Procambarus acherontis</i>	Orlando Cave Crayfish	At-risk	FL	SEAFWA Endemic
<i>Procambarus econfinae</i>	Panama City Crayfish	Proposed LT	FL	SEAFWA Endemic
<i>Procambarus steigmani</i>	Parkhill Prairie Crayfish		TX	SEAFWA Endemic
<i>Cambarus pecki</i>	Phantom Cave Crayfish		AL	SEAFWA Endemic
<i>Cambarus harti</i>	Piedmont Blue Burrower		AL GA	SEAFWA Endemic
<i>Cambarus pristinus</i>	Pristine Crayfish	At-risk	TN	SEAFWA Endemic
<i>Procambarus morrиси</i>	Putnam County Cave Crayfish	At-risk	FL	SEAFWA Endemic
<i>Fallicambarus strawni</i>	Saline Burrowing Crayfish		AR OK	SEAFWA Endemic
<i>Procambarus erythropros</i>	Santa Fe Cave Crayfish	At-risk	FL	SEAFWA Endemic
<i>Orconectes sheltae</i>	Shelta Cave Crayfish	At-risk	AL	SEAFWA Endemic
<i>Procambarus attiguus</i>	Silver Glen Springs Cave Crayfish	At-risk	FL	SEAFWA Endemic
<i>Cambarus cracens</i>	Slenderclaw Crayfish	Proposed LT	AL	SEAFWA Endemic

<i>Fallicambarus petilicarpus</i>	Slenderwrist Burrowing Crayfish	At-risk	AR LA	SEAFWA Endemic
<i>Cambarus speleocoopi</i>	Sweet Home Alabama Cave Crayfish		AL	SEAFWA Endemic
<i>Cambarus tuckasegee</i>	Tuckaseegee Stream Crayfish		NC	SEAFWA Endemic
<i>Cambarus veitchorum</i>	White Spring Cave Crayfish		AL	SEAFWA Endemic
<i>Procambarus lucifugus lucifugus</i>	Withlacoochee Light-fleeing Cave Crayfish	At-risk	FL	SEAFWA Endemic
<i>Procambarus orcinus</i>	Woodville Karst Cave Crayfish		FL	SEAFWA Endemic

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<i>Cambarus jonesi</i>	Alabama Cave Crayfish		AL	SEAFWA Endemic
<i>Cambarellus lesliei</i>	Angular Dwarf Crayfish		AL MS	SEAFWA Endemic
<i>Orconectes packardii</i>	Appalachian Cave Crayfish		KY	SEAFWA Endemic
<i>Bouchardina robisoni</i>	Bayou Bodcau Crayfish		AR	SEAFWA Endemic
<i>Faxonius peruncus</i>	Big Creek Crayfish		MO	SEAFWA Endemic
<i>Cambarus bouchardi</i>	Big South Fork Crayfish		KY TN	SEAFWA Endemic
<i>Fallicambarus kountzeae</i>	Big Thicket Burrowing Crayfish		TX	SEAFWA Endemic
<i>Procambarus pictus</i>	Black Creek Crayfish	At-risk	FL	SEAFWA Endemic
<i>Cambarus unestami</i>	Blackbarred Crayfish		AL GA	SEAFWA Endemic
<i>Faxonella blairi</i>	Blair's Fencing Crayfish		AR OK TX	SEAFWA Endemic
<i>Faxonius burri</i>	Blood River Crayfish		KY TN	SEAFWA Endemic
<i>Procambarus ceruleus</i>	Blueclaw Chimney Crayfish		TX	SEAFWA Endemic
<i>Cambarus causeyi</i>	Boston Mountains Crayfish		AR	SEAFWA Endemic
<i>Cambarus williami</i>	Brawleys Fork Crayfish	At-risk	TN	SEAFWA Endemic
<i>Cambarus lenati</i>	Broad River Stream Crayfish		NC	SEAFWA Endemic
<i>Fallicambarus burrisi</i>	Burrowing Bog Crayfish		AL MS	SEAFWA Endemic
<i>Procambarus machardy</i>	Caddo Chimney Crawfish		LA	SEAFWA Endemic
<i>Procambarus capillatus</i>	Capillaceous Crayfish		AL FL	SEAFWA Endemic

<i>Cambarus howardi</i>	Chattahoochee Crayfish		AL GA	SEAFWA Endemic
<i>Cambarus chaugaensis</i>	Chauga Crayfish		AL NC SC	SEAFWA Endemic
<i>Cambarus extraneus</i>	Chickamauga Crayfish		GA TN	SEAFWA Endemic
<i>Cambarus cymatilis</i>	Conasauga Blue Burrower		GA TN	SEAFWA Endemic
<i>Cambarus coosawattae</i>	Coosawattee Crayfish		GA	SEAFWA Endemic
<i>Faxonius taylori</i>	Crescent Crayfish		TN	SEAFWA Endemic
<i>Hobbseus cristatus</i>	Crested Rivulet Crayfish	At-risk	MS	SEAFWA Endemic
<i>Fallicambarus jeanae</i>	Daisie Burrowing Crayfish		AR	SEAFWA Endemic
<i>Cambarus cryptodytes</i>	Dougherty Plain Cave Crayfish		FL GA	SEAFWA Endemic
<i>Procambarus elegans</i>	Elegant Creek Crayfish		AR LA	SEAFWA Endemic
<i>Cambarus elkensis</i>	Elk River Crayfish		WV	SEAFWA Endemic
<i>Cambarus sp. 1</i>	Emory River Crayfish		TN	SEAFWA Endemic
<i>Procambarus escambiensis</i>	Escambia Crayfish		AL FL	SEAFWA Endemic
<i>Cambarus fasciatus</i>	Etowah Crayfish		GA	SEAFWA Endemic
<i>Cambarus pyronotus</i>	Fireback Crayfish		AL FL	SEAFWA Endemic
<i>Faxonius cooperi</i>	Flint River Crayfish		AL TN	SEAFWA Endemic
<i>Cambarus reburrus</i>	French Broad River Crayfish		NC TN	SEAFWA Endemic
<i>Cambarus eeseehensis</i>	Grandfather Mountain Crayfish		NC	SEAFWA Endemic
<i>Cambarus nerterius</i>	Greenbriar Cave Crayfish		WV	75-100% of Range
<i>Cambarus smilax</i>	Greenbrier Crayfish		WV	SEAFWA Endemic
<i>Cambarus manningi</i>	Greensaddle Crayfish		AL GA TN	SEAFWA Endemic
<i>Cambarus catagius</i>	Greensboro Burrowing Crayfish		NC	SEAFWA Endemic
<i>Faxonius wrighti</i>	Hardin Crayfish		MS TN	SEAFWA Endemic
<i>Creaserinus hortonii</i>	Hatchie Burrowing Crayfish		AL TN	SEAFWA Endemic
<i>Fallicambarus houstonensis</i>	Houston Burrowing Crayfish		TX	SEAFWA Endemic
<i>Procambarus barbiger</i>	Jackson Prairie Crayfish	At-risk	MS	SEAFWA Endemic
<i>Faxonius saxatilis</i>	Kiamichi Crayfish		OK	SEAFWA Endemic
<i>Faxonius maletae</i>	Kisatchie Painted Crayfish	Petitioned 2010	AR LA OK TX	SEAFWA Endemic
<i>Procambarus lagniappe</i>	Lagniappe Crayfish		AL MS	SEAFWA Endemic
<i>Cambarus strigosus</i>	Lean Crayfish		GA	SEAFWA Endemic

<i>Cambarellus diminutus</i>	Least Crayfish		AL MS	SEAFWA Endemic
<i>Cambarus georgiae</i>	Little Tennessee Crayfish		GA NC	75-100% of Range
<i>Fallicambarus macneesei</i>	Macneeses Crayfish		LA TX	SEAFWA Endemic
<i>Faxonius marchandi</i>	Mammoth Spring Crayfish		AR MO	SEAFWA Endemic
<i>Faxonius meeki (only subspecies brevis &amp; meeki)</i>	Meek's Crayfish Subspecies (Short Pointed & Meek's)		AR MO	SEAFWA Endemic
<i>Cambarus conasaugaensis</i>	Mountain Crayfish		GA TN	SEAFWA Endemic
<i>Faxonius shoupi</i>	Nashville Crayfish	LE	TN	SEAFWA Endemic
<i>Procambarus nechesae</i>	Neches Crayfish		TX	SEAFWA Endemic
<i>Cambarus obeyensis</i>	Obey Crayfish	At-risk	TN	SEAFWA Endemic
<i>Cambarus truncatus</i>	Oconee Burrowing Crayfish		GA	SEAFWA Endemic
<i>Troglocambarus sp. 1</i>	Orlando Spider Cave Crayfish (Apopka Blue Springs Spider Crayfish)		FL	SEAFWA Endemic
<i>Fallicambarus harpi</i>	Ouachita Burrowing Crayfish	At-risk	AR	SEAFWA Endemic
<i>Faxonella creaseri</i>	Ouachita Fencing Crawfish		AR LA	SEAFWA Endemic
<i>Faxonius hathawayi (blacki &amp; hathawayi)</i>	Painted Crayfish Subspecies (Calcasieu & Teche)	Petitioned ( <i>blacki</i> )	LA	SEAFWA Endemic
<i>Procambarus penni</i>	Pearl Blackwater Crayfish		LA MS	SEAFWA Endemic
<i>Hobbseus attenuatus</i>	Pearl Rivulet Crayfish		MS	SEAFWA Endemic
<i>Fallicambarus dissitus</i>	Pine Hills Digger		AR LA	SEAFWA Endemic
<i>Procambarus regalis</i>	Regal Burrowing Crayfish		AR TX	SEAFWA Endemic
<i>Faxonella beyeri</i>	Sabine Fencing Crawfish		LA TX	SEAFWA Endemic
<i>Distocambarus hunteri</i>	Saluda Burrowing Crayfish		SC	SEAFWA Endemic
<i>Procambarus lylei</i>	Shutispear Crayfish		MS	SEAFWA Endemic
<i>Cambarus halli</i>	Slackwater Crayfish		AL GA	SEAFWA Endemic
<i>Procambarus dupratzi (including P. sp. cf. dupratzi)</i>	Southwestern Creek Crayfish (including Arkansas-Oklahoma subspecies)		AR LA OK TX	SEAFWA Endemic
<i>Creaserinus danielae</i>	Speckled Burrowing Crayfish		AL MS	SEAFWA Endemic
<i>Troglocambarus maclanei</i>	Spider Cave Crayfish	At-risk	FL	SEAFWA Endemic
<i>Procambarus fitzpatricki</i>	Spiny-Tailed Crayfish	At-risk	MS	SEAFWA Endemic

<i>Faxonius quadruncus</i>	St. Francis River Crayfish		MO	75-100% of Range
<i>Barbicambarus simmonsii</i>	Tennessee Bottlebrush Crayfish		AL TN	SEAFWA Endemic
<i>Orconectes incomptus</i>	Tennessee Cave Crayfish		TN	SEAFWA Endemic
<i>Hobbseus petilus</i>	Tombigbee Rivulet Crayfish	Petitioned 2010	MS	SEAFWA Endemic
<i>Procambarus geminus</i>	Twin Crawfish		AR LA	SEAFWA Endemic
<i>Procambarus viaeviridis</i>	Vernal Crayfish		AL AR KY LA MS TN	75-100% of Range
<i>Procambarus braswelli</i>	Waccamaw Crayfish		NC SC	SEAFWA Endemic
<i>Procambarus latipleurum</i>	Wingtail Crayfish		FL	SEAFWA Endemic
<i>Hobbseus yalobushensis</i>	Yalobusha Rivulet Crayfish	At-risk	MS	SEAFWA Endemic
<i>Faxonius hartfieldi</i>	Yazoo Crayfish	At-risk	MS	SEAFWA Endemic

## Moderate Concern

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<i>Faxonius alabamensis</i>	Alabama Crayfish		AL TN	SEAFWA Endemic
<i>Barbicambarus cornutus</i>	Bottlebrush Crayfish		KY TN	SEAFWA Endemic
<i>Cambarus spicatus</i>	Broad River Spiny Crayfish	At-risk	NC SC	SEAFWA Endemic
<i>Procambarus pentastylus</i>	Calcasieu Creek Crawfish		LA	SEAFWA Endemic
<i>Cambarus (Puncticambarus) aldermanorum</i>	Carolina Needlenose Crayfish		NC SC	SEAFWA Endemic
<i>Procambarus pearsei</i>	Carolina Sandhills Crayfish		SC	SEAFWA Endemic
<i>Cambarus scotti</i>	Chattooga River Crayfish		AL GA	SEAFWA Endemic
<i>Cambarus stockeri</i>	Cocoa Crayfish		TN	SEAFWA Endemic
<i>Faxonius bisectus</i>	Crittenden Crayfish		KY	SEAFWA Endemic
<i>Orconectes barri</i>	Cumberland Plateau Cave Crayfish		KY TN	SEAFWA Endemic
<i>Procambarus planirostris</i>	Flatnose Crayfish		AL LA MS	SEAFWA Endemic
<i>Creaserinus oryktes</i>	Flatwoods Digger		AL LA MS	SEAFWA Endemic
<i>Cambarus hiwasseeensis</i>	Hiwassee Crayfish		TN	SEAFWA Endemic

<i>Cambarus hubbsi</i>	Hubbs' Crayfish		AR MO	SEAFWA Endemic
<i>Creaserinus byersi</i>	Lavender Burrowing Crayfish		AL FL MS	SEAFWA Endemic
<i>Orconectes pellucidus</i>	Mammoth Cave Crayfish		KY TN	SEAFWA Endemic
<i>Faxonius menae</i>	Mena Crayfish		AR OK	SEAFWA Endemic
<i>Faxonius nana</i>	Midget Crayfish		AR OK	SEAFWA Endemic
<i>Distocambarus carlsoni</i>	Mimic Crayfish	At-risk	SC	SEAFWA Endemic
<i>Procambarus lecontei</i>	Mobile Crayfish		AL MS	SEAFWA Endemic
<i>Faxonius macrus</i>	Neosho Midget Crayfish		AR OK	50-75% of Range
<i>Cambarus sp?</i>	Obed Crayfish		TN	SEAFWA Endemic
<i>Cambarus tartarus</i>	Oklahoma Cave Crayfish		OK	SEAFWA Endemic
<i>Fallicambarus tenuis</i>	Ouachita Mountain Crayfish		AR OK	SEAFWA Endemic
<i>Procambarus pallidus</i>	Pallid Cave Crayfish	At-risk	FL	SEAFWA Endemic
<i>Procambarus medialis</i>	Pamlico Crayfish		NC	SEAFWA Endemic
<i>Creaserinus crockeri</i>	Piedmont Prairie Burrowing Crayfish		SC	SEAFWA Endemic
<i>Cambarus hamulatus</i>	Prickly Cave Crayfish		AL TN	SEAFWA Endemic
<i>Cambarus clivosus</i>	Short Mountain Crayfish		TN	SEAFWA Endemic
<i>Cambarus jezerinaci</i>	Spiny Scale Crayfish		TN VA	SEAFWA Endemic
<i>Faxonius jonesi</i>	Sucarnoochee River Crayfish		AL MS	SEAFWA Endemic
<i>Cambarus englishi</i>	Tallapoosa Crayfish		AL GA	SEAFWA Endemic
<i>Cambarus brimleyorum</i>	Valley River Crayfish		NC	SEAFWA Endemic
<i>Faxonius williamsi</i>	Williams Crayfish		AR MO	SEAFWA Endemic