

INVASIVE SPECIES

Red Swamp Crayfish

IDENTIFICATION

The Red Swamp Crayfish is up to 5 inches in length with its claws, has a dark red body with spiky, bright red bumps. It looks similar to a lobster.



FEATURES

Highly reproductive

Popular food worldwide

Builds chimney-like burrows



HABITAT

The Red Swamp crayfish lives in flowing to non-flowing freshwater, saltwater, permanent ponds, streams, ditches and wetlands. It competes aggressively for food and shelter.



REPORT

Report sightings to:
Iron Baraga Conservation
District (906) 875-3765 or any
local conservation district or to
the Miswest Invasive Species
Information Network (MISIN)