Crayfish found in Oregon

*Note: Colors vary for all crayfish and one should look for the key characteristics associated with the arrows

**Native to Pacific Northwest**

**Signal Crayfish**

*Pacifastacus leniusculus*

Identified by:
- Claws are smooth; lack bumps
- White “signal” spot on claw pivot
- Wide body plate on the back

**Invasive from Ohio and Kentucky**

**Rusty Crayfish**

*Orconectes rusticus*

Identified by:
- Large reddish-brown (rusty) spots on sides of body plates
- Claws have bumps
- Thin body plate on the back

**Invasive from Louisiana**

**Red Swamp Crayfish**

*Procambarus clarkii*

Identified by:
- Large bumps located on body plates and claws
- Lacks the body plate located on the back completely

**Invasive from the Great Plains**

**Ringed Crayfish**

*Orconectes neglectus*

Identified by:
- Claws have orange tips and black bands
- Thin body plate on the back
- Dark markings on sides of tail

In Oregon, call 1-866-INVADER or go to OregonInvasivesHotline.org

In other states, contact the National Invasive Species Hotline: 1-877-STOP-ANS