

# Simple Flowchart for Crayfish of Connecticut

Start here with a crayfish  
(preferably a male form 1)

A patch of small spikes (10-15) between the eye and claw (cheeks)

Orange/brown "fingerprint" on each side of the carapace, near the tail

Large blue claws covered with yellow or white bumps

Has a brown stripe on the outer edge of each claw and the bottom of the carapace

Is uniformly grey or light brown (no pattern or spots), large thick claws

Carapace and tail have a pattern, small claws

Grooves on top of carapace touch each other

Grooves on top of carapace do not touch each other

Deep groove on outer edge of claws

No deep groove on outer edge of claws



*Faxonius limosus\**



*Faxonius rusticus*



*Faxonius virilis\**



*Faxonius neglectus\**



*Faxonius immunis\**



*Procambarus clarkii*



*Procambarus acutus*



*Cambarus robustus*



*Cambarus bartonii*

\*The genus *Orconectes* underwent a reclassification in August 2017, changing the genus of non-cave dwelling *Orconectes* to *Faxonius* (Crandall and De Grave 2017).