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An unidentified *Euastacus* crayfish species has been found in western drainage of NSW

Research Brief

Biological surveys have been conducted and specimens collected. Taxonomic examination and description has been completed. Currently genetic analysis is in progress.

Comments

The species has previously been identified as *Euastacus armatus*. We can confirm that it is not *E. armatus*. The project has been ongoing for some time and is now approaching completion.

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Update: The latest survey of the area in May 2012 has further increased the known distribution of this species. Currently awaiting genetic analysis.

