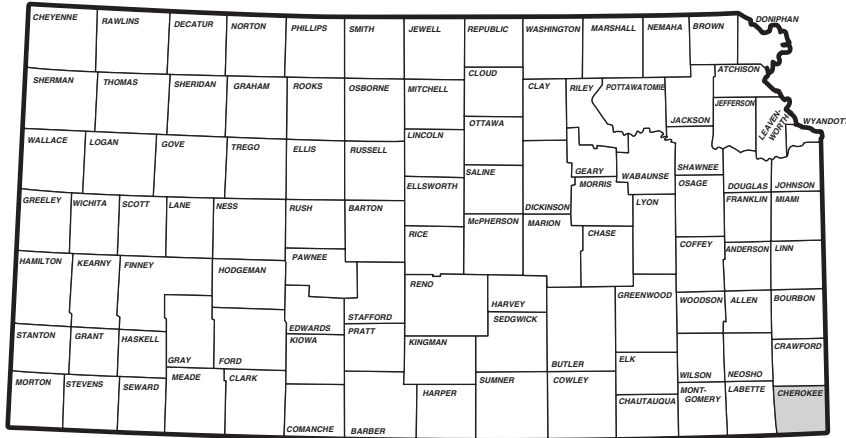


NEOSHO MIDGET CRAYFISH

Orconectes macrus

RANGE MAP






STATUS

KANSAS: SINC

FEDERAL: NA

MAP KEY

-  Known Current Range
-  Probable Historic Range
-  Known Historic Range

SPECIES DESCRIPTION

The Neosho Midget Crayfish is a small, olive-tan crayfish with a prominent black saddle mark across the junction of the carapace and abdomen. Pincers are short, broad and powerful. The carapace is nearly equal in length to abdomen.

The Neosho Midget Crayfish is currently known from only one locality on the Spring River and is likely restricted to that basin in Cherokee County. This crayfish inhabits clear, permanent flowing Ozarkian streams over a firm gravel substrate in swift, shallow water. This crayfish burrows short tunnels in areas of small gravel and beneath rubble and boulders.