



Crawfish. (*Astacus leptodactylus*). Most active at night, the crawfish feeds on snails, insect larvae, worms, and tadpoles. It mates in the autumn, and the eggs are laid in spring. The eggs are attached to the female abdomen. The larvae remain on the

mother for several weeks. The lifespan of the crawfish ranges from one to twenty years, depending on the species. Coloration is dark green, brown, or sandy yellow.