



HAY'S SPRING AMPHIPOD

Stygobromus hayi

A rare species of crustacean endemic to the District of Columbia, where it occurs only in a few springs in Rock Creek Park and the grounds of the National Zoo. Because it lives underground, it is white in color and has no eyes. It measures 10 millimeters in length. This species is a federally listed endangered species; it is threatened due to its limited range and by degradation of its urban groundwater habitat.

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