## Ecological and potential socioeconomic impacts of two globally invasive crayfish

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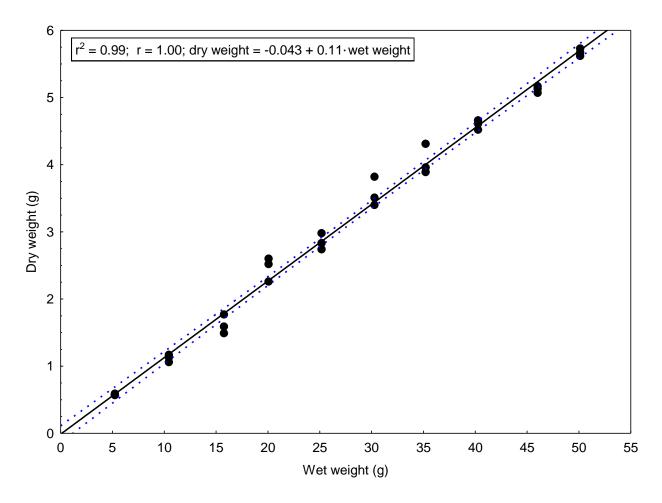
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## **Supplementary Information 1**

## **Supplementary Information 1(a). Macrophyte dry weight determination**



Determination of dry weight from wet weight of the pondweed *Potamogeton nodosus* using linear regression with 95% confidence intervals shown by dashed lines. Individual points indicate raw data points for each wet weight.

Species	Experiment	CL (mm)	Mass (g)
Cherax quadricarinatus	macrophyte	$60.01 \pm 1.31$	$68.83 \pm 2.82$
Procambarus clarkii	macrophyte	$56.24 \pm 1.14$	$53.28 \pm 1.16$
Potamonautes perlatus	macrophyte	$53.28 \pm 1.16$	$87.72\pm4.92$
Cherax quadricarinatus	fish	$63.20 \pm 1.10$	$67.34 \pm 2.52$
Procambarus clarkii	fish	$58.62 \pm 1.53$	59.54 ± 1.58
Potamonautes perlatus	fish	$53.27 \pm 1.02$	$96.29 \pm 4.95$

Supplementary Information 1(b). Morphometric averages (± SE) of used animals

The CL of the decapods used for the experiments differed significantly ( $F_{(2, 117)} = 16.77$ , P < 0.001), where *P. perlatus* and *P. clarkii* had a mean CL which was significantly lower than *C. quadricarinatus* (P < 0.001). With respect to mass, there were significant differences between the three decapods ( $F_{(2, 117)} = 43.47$ , P < 0.001), where *P. perlatus* weighed more than the two crayfish species (P < 0.001).