

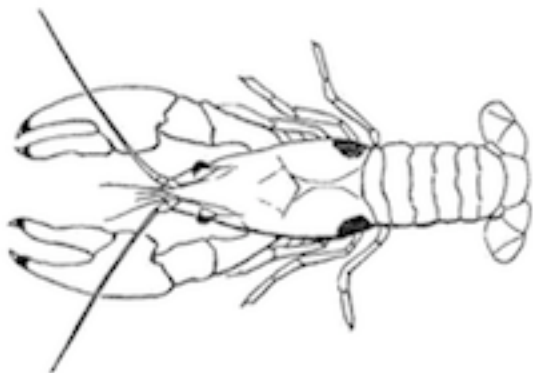


# Round Goby

*Apollonia melanostomus*



**Invasive Species**



## Characteristics

- Young: solid slate gray. Older: blotched with black and brown; greenish dorsal fin with a black spot
- Very distinctive, raised eyes
- 4-9 inches long (10-23 cm)
- Similar to native sculpins but can be distinguished by the fused pelvic fins (sculpins have two separate fins)

## Habitat

- A bottom dweller found in rivers and near the shore of lakes, preferring rocky habitats with many places to hide



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