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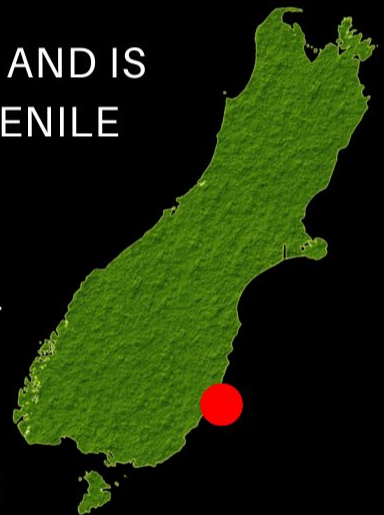
JUVENILE CRAYFISH ABUNDANCE

QUESTION:

DO JUVENILE CRAYFISH HAVE A PREFERRED HABITAT, AND IS THERE ANY RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN ADULT AND JUVENILE ABUNDANCE?

IMPORTANCE:

- PROVIDES UNDERSTANDING OF IMPORTANT HABITAT FOR JUVENILES
- HELPS MANAGEMENT THROUGH IDENTIFYING AREAS OF IMPORTANCE AND FILLS A KNOWLEDGE GAP ON THE LACK OF UNDERSTANDING FOR JUVENILES AND **HABITAT**



HOW:

9 SITES WITHIN THE EAST OTAGO TAIĀPURE. CONDUCTING SNORKEL SURVEYS AT 1-3M DEPTHS; ESTIMATING SIZE AND HABITAT.

CRAYFISH BEFORE SETTLING ON REEFS HAVE A LARVAL STAGE AT SEA FOR OVER 24 MONTHS



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