

AMERICAN SAMOA STREAM ANIMALS

★ *Macrobrachium gracilirostre*



Atyoidia pilipes ★



Our streams have two types of shrimps: *Atyopsis spinipes* ★



★ palaemonids and atyids. ★



★ *Macrobrachium latimanus*

Palaemonids have pincers. They eat both plants and small animals.



Caridina weberi ★



★ *Macrobrachium australe*

Atyids do not have pincers. Instead, they have brush-like fingers that filter small pieces of food flowing in the water.



Caridina typus ★



★ *Macrobrachium lar*



Atyids are generally much smaller than palaemonids. Actual sizes shown.



Brushes closed



Brushes opened

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