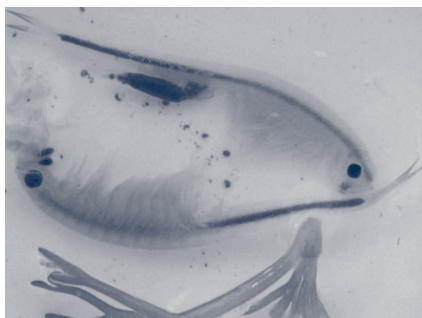


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Sánchez and Angeler (p. 827) assessed the structuring role of the fairy shrimp *Branchinecta orientalis* on temporary wetland zooplankton. They found that the high degree of environmental variability between the studied wetlands complicated the detection of fairy shrimps effects, and suggested alternative experimental approaches for revealing their keystone species role.

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