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¹Department of Natural Sciences and Mathematics, West Liberty University, West Liberty, West Virginia, 26074. ²North Carolina Museum of Natural Sciences, Research Laboratory, Raleigh, NC 27669. Redescription and Circumscription of the Acuminate Crayfish, *Cambarus acuminatus* Faxon, 1884.

Cambarus acuminatus was described by Walter Faxon in 1884 from three specimens collected in the Saluda River in northwestern South Carolina, USA; a form II male and two females. The types have since disappeared or deteriorated so as to be taxonomically useless. *Cambarus acuminatus sensu lato* has been acknowledged to comprise a species complex known as *Cambarus sp. C*. This complex ranges across much of the Piedmont Plateau and Coastal Plain from central South Carolina to Maryland and southeastern Pennsylvania. Because *C. acuminatus* lacks taxonomically useful type material and a detailed description, taxonomic reassessment and revision of this species complex has been problematic. For these reasons, we redescribed *C. acuminatus* based on modern standards for astacoidean crayfishes and provide a revised circumscription of the species. This lays the groundwork necessary for future taxonomic and phylogenetic work involving the *C. sp. C* complex.