**Urothoe elegans**

**Diagnostic Characters:**

- Rostrum lacking
- Uropod 1 peduncle with few short spine-setae
- Pereopod 7 equal to or slightly shorter than pereopods 5 or 6
- Pereopods 5-7 armed with heavy spine-like setae
- Pereopod 5, coxa and basis of normal proportions, not enlarged
- Urosomites 2-3 separate
- Gnathopod 1 simple, or subchelate
- Pereopod 7 may be slightly longer but generally is not of different shape than pereopods 5-6
- Eye may be large but are situated on sides of head
- Uropod 3 biramous

**Setae on ventral margin of coxa 1**

**Illustration:**