

# Freshwater Mussels of Indiana

This list of Indiana's freshwater mussel species was compiled by Wildlife Diversity biologists based on accepted taxonomic standards and other relevant data. It is periodically reviewed and updated. References used for scientific names are included at the bottom of this list.

ORDER	FAMILY	GENUS	SPECIES	COMMON NAME	STATUS*
Unionoida	Margaritiferidae	<i>Cumberlandia</i>	<i>monodonta</i>	spectaclecase	EX, FE
	Unionidae	<i>Actinonaias</i>	<i>ligamentina</i>	mucket	
		<i>Alasmidonta</i>	<i>marginata</i>	elktoe	
		<i>Alasmidonta</i>	<i>viridis</i>	slippershell mussel	
		<i>Amblema</i>	<i>plicata</i>	threeridge	
		<i>Anodonta</i>	<i>suborbiculata</i>	flat floater	
		<i>Anodontoides</i>	<i>ferussacianus</i>	cylindrical papershell	
		<i>Arcidens</i>	<i>confragosus</i>	rock pocketbook	
		<i>Cyclonaias</i>	<i>tuberculata</i>	purple wartyback	
		<i>Cyprogenia</i>	<i>stegaria</i>	fanshell	FE
		<i>Ellipsaria</i>	<i>lineolata</i>	butterfly	
		<i>Elliptio</i>	<i>crassidens</i>	elephantear	
		<i>Elliptio</i>	<i>dilatata</i>	spike	
		<i>Epioblasma</i>	<i>flexuosa</i>	leafshell	EX
		<i>Epioblasma</i>	<i>obliquata obliquata</i>	catspaw	EX, FE
		<i>Epioblasma</i>	<i>obliquata perobliqua</i>	white catspaw	FE
		<i>Epioblasma</i>	<i>personata</i>	round combshell	EX
		<i>Epioblasma</i>	<i>propinqua</i>	Tennessee riffleshell	EX
		<i>Epioblasma</i>	<i>sampsonii</i>	Wabash riffleshell	EX
		<i>Epioblasma</i>	<i>torulosa rangiana</i>	northern riffleshell	FE
		<i>Epioblasma</i>	<i>torulosa torulosa</i>	tuberclad blossom	FE
		<i>Epioblasma</i>	<i>triquetra</i>	snuffbox	FE
		<i>Fusconaia</i>	<i>ebena</i>	ebonyshell	
		<i>Fusconaia</i>	<i>flava</i>	Wabash pigtoe	
		<i>Fusconaia</i>	<i>subrotunda</i>	longsolid	SE
		<i>Hemistena</i>	<i>lata</i>	cracking pearlymussel	EX, FE
		<i>Lampsilis</i>	<i>abrupta</i>	pink mucket	FE
		<i>Lampsilis</i>	<i>cardium</i>	plain pocketbook	
		<i>Lampsilis</i>	<i>fasciola</i>	wavyrayed lampmussel	SC
		<i>Lampsilis</i>	<i>ovata</i>	pocketbook	
		<i>Lampsilis</i>	<i>siliquoidea</i>	fatmucket	
		<i>Lampsilis</i>	<i>teres</i>	yellow sandshell	
		<i>Lasmigona</i>	<i>complanata</i>	white heelsplitter	

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		<i>Lasmigona</i>	<i>compressa</i>	creek heelsplitter	
		<i>Lasmigona</i>	<i>costata</i>	flutedshell	
		<i>Leptodea</i>	<i>fragilis</i>	fragile papershell	
		<i>Leptodea</i>	<i>leptodon</i>	scaleshell	EX, FE
		<i>Ligumia</i>	<i>recta</i>	black sandshell	
		<i>Ligumia</i>	<i>subrostrata</i>	pondmussel	
		<i>Megaloniaias</i>	<i>nervosa</i>	washboard	
		<i>Obliquaria</i>	<i>reflexa</i>	threehorn wartyback	
		<i>Obovaria</i>	<i>olivaria</i>	hickorynut	
		<i>Obovaria</i>	<i>retusa</i>	ring pink	EX, FE
		<i>Obovaria</i>	<i>subrotunda</i>	round hickorynut	SE
		<i>Plethobasus</i>	<i>cicatricosus</i>	white wartyback	FE
		<i>Plethobasus</i>	<i>cooperianus</i>	orangefoot pimpleback	FE
		<i>Plethobasus</i>	<i>cyphus</i>	sheepnose	FE
		<i>Pleurobema</i>	<i>clava</i>	clubshell	FE
		<i>Pleurobema</i>	<i>cordatum</i>	Ohio pigtoe	SC
		<i>Pleurobema</i>	<i>plenum</i>	rough pigtoe	FE
		<i>Pleurobema</i>	<i>rubrum</i>	pyramid pigtoe	SE
		<i>Pleurobema</i>	<i>sintoxia</i>	round pigtoe	
		<i>Potamilus</i>	<i>alatus</i>	pink heelsplitter	
		<i>Potamilus</i>	<i>capax</i>	fat pocketbook	FE
		<i>Potamilus</i>	<i>ohiensis</i>	pink papershell	
		<i>Ptychobranhus</i>	<i>fasciolaris</i>	kidneyshell	SC
		<i>Pyganodon</i>	<i>grandis</i>	giant floater	
		<i>Quadrula</i>	<i>cylindrica cylindrica</i>	rabbitsfoot	SE, FT
		<i>Quadrula</i>	<i>fragosa</i>	winged mapleleaf	EX, FE
		<i>Quadrula</i>	<i>metanevra</i>	monkeyface	
		<i>Quadrula</i>	<i>nodulata</i>	wartyback	
		<i>Quadrula</i>	<i>pustulosa pustulosa</i>	pimpleback	
		<i>Quadrula</i>	<i>quadrula</i>	mapleleaf	
		<i>Simpsonaias</i>	<i>ambigua</i>	salamander mussel	SC
		<i>Strophitus</i>	<i>undulatus</i>	creeper	
		<i>Toxolasma</i>	<i>lividus</i>	purple lilliput	SC
		<i>Toxolasma</i>	<i>parvus</i>	lilliput	
		<i>Toxolasma</i>	<i>texasiensis</i>	Texas lilliput	
		<i>Tritogonia</i>	<i>verrucosa</i>	pistolgrip	
		<i>Truncilla</i>	<i>donaciformis</i>	fawnsfoot	
		<i>Truncilla</i>	<i>truncata</i>	deertoe	

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		<i>Unio</i>	<i>tetralasmus</i>	pondhorn	
		<i>Utterbackia</i>	<i>imbecillis</i>	paper pondshell	
		<i>Venusta</i>	<i>ellipsiformis</i>	ellipse	SC
		<i>Villosa</i>	<i>fabalis</i>	rayed bean	FE
		<i>Villosa</i>	<i>iris</i>	rainbow	
		<i>Villosa</i>	<i>lienosa</i>	little spectaclecase	SC
Veneroida	Corbiculidae	<i>Corbicula</i>	<i>fluminea</i>	Asian clam	X
	Dreissenidae	<i>Dreissena</i>	<i>polymorpha</i>	zebra mussel	X
		<i>Dreissena</i>	<i>bugensis</i>	quagga mussel	X

\*Key to Status: State Endangered (SE), Special Concern (SC), Federal Endangered (FE), Federal Threatened (FT), Federal Candidate (FC), Extirpated (EX), Exotic/Introduced (X)

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