

# Freshwater Mussels (Mollusca: Bivalvia: Unionida) of Indiana



This list of Indiana's freshwater mussel species was compiled by the state's Nongame Aquatic Biologist 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.

<b>FAMILY</b>	<b>SUBFAMILY</b>	<b>GENUS</b>	<b>SPECIES</b>	<b>COMMON NAME</b>	<b>STATUS*</b>	
Margaritiferidae		<i>Cumberlandia</i>	<i>monodonta</i>	Spectaclecase	EX, FE	
Unionidae	Anodontinae	<i>Alasmidonta</i>	<i>marginata</i>	Elktoe		
		<i>Alasmidonta</i>	<i>viridis</i>	Slippershell Mussel	SC	
		<i>Anodontoides</i>	<i>ferussacianus</i>	Cylindrical Papershell		
		<i>Arcidens</i>	<i>confragosus</i>	Rock Pocketbook		
		<i>Lasmigona</i>	<i>complanata</i>	White Heelsplitter		
		<i>Lasmigona</i>	<i>compressa</i>	Creek Heelsplitter		
		<i>Lasmigona</i>	<i>costata</i>	Flutedshell		
		<i>Pyganodon</i>	<i>grandis</i>	Giant Floater		
		<i>Simpsonaias</i>	<i>ambigua</i>	Salamander Mussel	SC	
		<i>Strophitus</i>	<i>undulatus</i>	Creeper		
		<i>Utterbackia</i>	<i>imbecillis</i>	Paper Pondshell		
		<i>Utterbackiana</i>	<i>suborbiculata</i>	Flat Floater		
		Ambleminae	<i>Actinonaias</i>	<i>ligamentina</i>	Mucket	
			<i>Amblema</i>	<i>plicata</i>	Threeridge	
			<i>Cyclonaias</i>	<i>nodulata</i>	Wartyback	
			<i>Cyclonaias</i>	<i>pustulosa</i>	Pimpleback	
			<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	SC		
<i>Epioblasma</i>	<i>cincinnatiensis</i>		Ohio Riffleshell	EX		
<i>Epioblasma</i>	<i>flexuosa</i>		Leafshell	EX		
<i>Epioblasma</i>	<i>obliquata</i>		Catspaw	EX, FE		
<i>Epioblasma</i>	<i>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>rangiana</i>		Northern Riffleshell	FE		
<i>Epioblasma</i>	<i>sampsonii</i>		Wabash Riffleshell	EX		
<i>Epioblasma</i>	<i>torulosa</i>		Tuberclad Blossom	EX, FE		
<i>Epioblasma</i>	<i>triquetra</i>	Snuffbox	FE			
<i>Eurynia</i>	<i>dilatata</i>	Spike	SC			
<i>Fusconaia</i>	<i>flava</i>	Wabash Pigtoe				

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		<i>Fusconaia</i>	<i>subrotunda</i>	Longsolid	EX
		<i>Hemistena</i>	<i>lata</i>	Cracking Pearlymussel	EX, FE
		<i>Lampsilis</i>	<i>abrupta</i>	Pink Mucket	EX, 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	SC
		<i>Lampsilis</i>	<i>siliquoidea</i>	Fatmucket	
		<i>Lampsilis</i>	<i>teres</i>	Yellow Sandshell	
		<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	SC
		<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>Plectomerus</i>	<i>dombeyanus</i>	Bankclimber	
		<i>Plethobasus</i>	<i>cicatricosus</i>	White Wartyback	EX, FE
		<i>Plethobasus</i>	<i>cooperianus</i>	Orangefoot Pimpleback	EX, 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	EX
		<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>Ptychobranchnus</i>	<i>fasciolaris</i>	Kidneyshell	SC
		<i>Quadrula</i>	<i>fragosa</i>	Winged Mapleleaf	EX, FE
		<i>Quadrula</i>	<i>quadrula</i>	Mapleleaf	
		<i>Reginaia</i>	<i>ebenus</i>	Ebonysell	SC
		<i>Theliderma</i>	<i>cylindrica</i>	Rabbitsfoot	SE, FT
		<i>Theliderma</i>	<i>metanevra</i>	Monkeyface	
		<i>Toxolasma</i>	<i>lividum</i>	Purple Lilliput	SC
		<i>Toxolasma</i>	<i>parvum</i>	Lilliput	
		<i>Toxolasma</i>	<i>texasense</i>	Texas Lilliput	SC
		<i>Tritogonia</i>	<i>verrucosa</i>	Pistolgrip	

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		<i>Truncilla</i>	<i>donaciformis</i>	Fawnsfoot	
		<i>Truncilla</i>	<i>truncata</i>	Deertoe	
		<i>Unio</i>	<i>tetralasmus</i>	Pondhorn	
		<i>Venustaconcha</i>	<i>ellipsiformis</i>	Ellipse	
		<i>Villosa</i>	<i>fabalis</i>	Rayed Bean	FE
		<i>Villosa</i>	<i>iris</i>	Rainbow	SC
		<i>Villosa</i>	<i>lienosa</i>	Little Spectaclecase	SC

\*Key to Status: State Endangered (SE), Special Concern (SC), Federal Endangered (FE), Federal Threatened (FT), Extirpated (EX)

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Rabbitsfoot (*Theliderma cylindrica*)

