There are 53 species of freshwater mussels and 12 aquatic snails listed as either threatened or endangered in Alabama. Like the fishes, preserving water quality and streambed habitat can best protect them from the effects of forestry operations. Closely following guidelines in Alabama’s Best Management Practices for Forestry will help ensure minimal impacts to freshwater invertebrates and their habitat. This list contains all counties in which the species are known to or believed to occur as reported by the U. S. Fish and Wildlife Service website. Species names followed by an asterisk (*) are listed as endangered and all others as threatened.

**Mollusks**

**Southern Acornshell** (*Epioblasma othcaloogensis*)
Bibb, Calhoun, Cherokee, Clay, Cleburne, Coosa, Elmore, Etowah, Jefferson, St. Clair, Shelby, Talladega, Tallapoosa, Tuscaloosa

**Purple Bankclimber** (*Elliptoideus sloatianus*)
Chambers, Lee, Russell

**Choctaw Bean** (*Obovaria choctawensis*)
Barbour, Bullock, Butler, Coffee, Conroe, Covington, Crenshaw, Dale, Escambia, Geneva, Henry, Houston, Lowndes, Monroe, Montgomery, Pike

**Cumberland Bean** (*Villosa trabalis*)
Jackson

**Yellow Blossom** (*Epioblasma florentina*)
County level range not defined in Alabama.

**Cumberlandian Combshell** (*Epioblasma brevidens*)
Colbert

**Southern Combshell** (*Epioblasma penita*)
Fayette, Lamar, Marion, Winston

**Upland Combshell** (*Epioblasma metastriata*)
Bibb, Blount, Calhoun, Cherokee, Chilton, Clay, Cleburne, Coosa, Dekalb, Elmore, Etowah, Jefferson, Marshall, Perry, Shelby, St. Clair, Talladega, Tallapoosa, Tuscaloosa, Walker

**Ovate Clubshell** (*Pleurobema perovatum*)
Bibb, Blount, Calhoun, Cherokee, Chilton, Clay, Cleburne, Coosa, Cullman, Dallas, Dekalb, Elmore, Etowah, Fayette, Franklin, Greene, Hale, Jefferson, Lamar, Lawrence, Lee, Macon, Marengo, Marion, Marshall, Monroe, Morgan, Perry, Pickens, Russell, Shelby, St. Clair, Sumter, Talladega, Tallapoosa, Tuscaloosa, Walker, Wilcox, Winston

**Southern Clubshell** (*Pleurobema decisum*)
Autauga, Baldwin, Bibb, Bullock, Butler, Calhoun, Cherokee, Chilton, Choctaw, Clarke, Clay, Cleburne, Coosa, Dallas, Dekalb, Elmore, Etowah, Fayette, Franklin, Greene, Jefferson, Lamar, Lee, Macon, Marengo, Marion, Monroe, Montgomery, Perry, Pickens, Shelby, St. Clair, Sumter, Talladega, Tallapoosa, Tuscaloosa, Washington, Wilcox

**Round Ebonyshell** (*Reginaia rotulata*)
Bullock, Butler, Conecuh, Covington, Crenshaw, Escambia, Pike

**Fanshell** (*Cyprogenia stegaria*)
Colbert, Lauderdale

**Alabama Heelsplitter** (*Potalmilus inflatus*)
Baldwin, Choctaw, Clarke, Fayette, Greene, Hale, Lamar, Marengo, Marion, Monroe, Pickens, Sumter, Tuscaloosa, Walker, Washington, Winston
Southern Kidneyshell* (*Ptychobranchus jonesi*)
Barbour, Bullock, Butler, Coffee, Conecuh, Covington, Crenshaw, Dale, Escambia, Geneva, Henry, Houston, Lowndes, Monroe, Montgomery, Pike

Triangular Kidneyshell* (*Ptychobranchus greeni*)

Alabama Lamp* (*Lampsilis virescens*)
Jackson, Madison, Marshall

Pale Liliput* (*Toxolasma cylindrellus*)
Jackson, Marshall

Alabama Moccassinshell (*Medionidus acutissimus*)
Bibb, Blount, Chilton, Dallas, Elmore, Etowah, Fayette, Greene, Hale, Jefferson, Lamar, Lawrence, Marengo, Marion, Marshall, Perry, Pickens, Shelby, St. Clair, Sumter, Tuscaloosa, Walker, Winston

Coosa Moccassinshell* (*Medionidus parvulus*)
Blount, Calhoun, Cherokee, Clay, Cleburne, Coosa, Elmore, Etowah, Jefferson, Shelby, St. Clair, Talladega, Tallapoosa

Gulf Moccassinshell* (*Medionidus penicillatus*)
Geneva, Houston

Cumberland Monkeyface* (*Theliderma intermedia*)
Colbert, Lauderdale

Orangenacre Mucket (*Hamiota perovalis*)
Autauga, Bibb, Blount, Chilton, Choctaw, Conecuh, Dallas, Etowah, Fayette, Franklin, Greene, Hale, Jefferson, Lamar, Lawrence, Lowndes, Marion, Marshall, Monroe, Perry, Pickens, Shelby, St. Clair, Sumter, Tuscaloosa, Walker, Wilcox, Winston

Pink Mucket (*Lampsilis abrupta*)
Colbert, Franklin, Jackson, Lauderdale, Lawrence, Limestone, Madison, Marshall, Morgan

Oyster Mussel* (*Epioblasma capsaeformis*)
Colbert

Sheepnose* (*Plethobasus cyphyus*)
Colbert, Jackson, Lauderdale, Limestone, Madison, Marshall, Morgan

Snuffbox* (*Epioblasma triquetra*)
Colbert, Jackson, Lauderdale, Lawrence, Limestone, Madison, Marshall, Morgan

Alabama Pearshell* (*Margaritifera mariannae*)
Conecuh, Crenshaw, Escambia, Monroe, Wilcox

Cracking Pearlymussel* (*Hemistena lata*)
Limestone

Dromedary Pearlymussel* (*Dromus dromas*)
Colbert, Franklin, Lauderdale

Littlewing Pearlymussel* (*Pegias fabula*)
Lauderdale, Limestone

Slabside Pearlymussel* (*Pleuronaia dolabelloides*)
Colbert, Franklin, Jackson, Lauderdale, Madison, Marshall

Dark Pigtoe* (*Pleurobema furvum*)
Blount, Cullman, Fayette, Franklin, Jefferson, Lawrence, Marion, Morgan, Tuscaloosa, Walker, Winston

Finerayed Pigtoe* (*Fusconaia cuneolus*)
Jackson, Madison, Marshall

Flat Pigtoe* (*Pleurobema marshalli*)
Pickens

Fuzzy Pigtoe (*Pleurobema strodeanum*)
Barbour, Bullock, Butler, Coffee, Conecuh, Covington, Crenshaw, Dale, Escambia, Geneva, Henry, Houston, Lowndes, Monroe, Montgomery, Pike

Georgia Pigtoe* (*Pleurobema hanleyianum*)
Cherokee, Clay, Coosa, Etowah, Tallapoosa

Heavy Pigtoe* (*Pleurobema taitianum*)
Autauga, Dallas, Greene, Lowndes, Marengo, Perry, Pickens, Sumter, Wilcox

Narrow Pigtoe (*Fusconaia escambia*)
Bullock, Butler, Coffee, Conecuh, Covington, Crenshaw, Escambia, Lowndes, Monroe, Montgomery, Pike
Oval Pigtoe* (*Pleurobema pyriforme*)  
Barbour, Bullock, Chambers, Dale, Geneva, Henry, Houston, Lee, Macon, Randolph, Russell

Rough Pigtoe* (*Pleurobema plenum*)  
Colbert, Franklin, Jackson, Lauderdale, Lawrence, Limestone, Madison, Marshall, Morgan

Shiny Pigtoe* (*Fusconaia cor*)  
Jackson, Madison, Marshall

Southern Pigtoe* (*Pleurobema georgianum*)  
Blount, Calhoun, Cherokee, Chilton, Clay, Cleburne, Coosa, Dekalb, Elmore, Etowah, Jefferson, Randolph, Shelby, St. Clair, Talladega, Tallapoosa

Tapered Pigtoe (*Fusconaia burkei*)  
Barbour, Bullock, Coffee, Covington, Crenshaw, Dale, Geneva, Henry, Houston, Pike

Orangefoot Pimpleback* (*Plethobasus cooperianus*)  
Colbert, Lauderdale

Finelined Pocketbook (*Hamiota altilis*)  
Autauga, Bibb, Blount, Bullock, Calhoun, Chambers, Cherokee, Chilton, Clay, Cleburne, Coosa, Dekalb, Elmore, Etowah, Jefferson, Lee, Macon, Perry, Randolph, Russell, Shelby, St. Clair, Talladega, Tallapoosa, Tuscaloosa

Shinyrayed Pocketbook* (*Hamiota subangulata*)  
Barbour, Geneva, Houston, Lee, Russell

Snails

Slender Campeloma* (*Campeloma decampi*)  
Lauderdale, Limestone, Madison

Lacy Elimia (*Elimina renetella*)  
Clay, Talladega

Rough Hornsnail* (*Pleurocera foremani*)  
Chilton, Coosa, Elmore, Shelby, Talladega

Rabbitsfoot (*Quadrula cylindrica ssp. cylindrical*)  
Colbert, Franklin, Jackson, Madison, Marshall

Pink Ring* (*Obovaria retusa*)  
Colbert, Lauderdale

Southern Sandshell (*Hamiota australis*)  
Barbour, Bullock, Butler, Coffee, Conecuh, Covington, Crenshaw, Dale, Escambia, Geneva, Henry, Houston, Lowndes, Monroe, Montgomery, Pike

Chipola Slabshell (*Elliptio chipolaensis*)  
Geneva, Houston

Spectaclecase* (*Cumberlandia monodonta*)  
Colbert, Lauderdale, Limestone, Madison, Marshall, Morgan

Stirrup* (*Quadrula stapes*)  
Greene, Pickens, Sumter

White Wartyback* (*Plethobasus cicatricosus*)  
Colbert, Lauderdale

Snail, Coosa and Alabama rivers  
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Cylindrical Lioplax* (*Lioplax cyclostomaformis*)  
Bibb, Jefferson, Shelby, Talladega, Tuscaloosa

Flat Pebblesnail* (*Lepyrium showalteri*)  
Bibb, Jefferson, Shelby, Tuscaloosa

Anthony’s Riversnail* (*Athearnia anthonyi*)  
Jackson, Limestone, Madison, Morgan
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