

There are 58 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.



Southern Clubshell Mussel
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Mollusks

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

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

Alabama Pearlshell* (*Margaritifera marianae*)
Conecuh, Crenshaw, Escambia, Monroe, Wilcox

Black Clubshell* (*Pleurobema curtum*)
Franklin, Lamr, Marion, Pickens

Canoe Creek Clubshell (*Pleurobema atearni*)
Blount, Etowah, Jefferson, St. Clair

Chipola Slabshell (*Elliptio chipolaensis*)
Geneva, Houston

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

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

Cracking Pearlymussel* (*Hemistena lata*)
Limestone

Cumberland Bean* (*Villosa trabalis*)
Jackson

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

Cumberlandian Combshell* (*Epioblasma brevidens*)
Colbert, Franklin, Lauderdale

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

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

Fanshell* (*Cyprogenia stegaria*)
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

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*)
Blount, Cherokee, Clay, Coosa, Etowah, Jefferson, St.
Clair, Tallapoosa

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

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

Inflated Heelsplitter (*Potamilus inflatus*)
Baldwin, Choctaw, Clarke, Escambia, Fayette, Greene,
Hale, Jefferson, Marengo, Marion, Mobile, Monroe,
Pickens, Sumter, Tuscaloosa, Walker

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

Longsolid (*Fusconaia subrotunda*)
Colbert, Franklin, Jackson, Lauderdale, Lawrence,
Limestone, Madison, Marshall, Morgan

Narrow Pigtoe (*Fusconaia escambia*)
Bullock, Butler, Coffee, Conecuh, Covington,
Crenshaw, Escambia, Lowndes, Monroe, Montgomery,
Pike

Orangefoot Pimpleback* (*Plethobasus cooperianus*)
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

Oval Pigtoe* (*Pleurobema pyriforme*)
Geneva, Houston

Ovate Clubshell* (*Pleurobema perovatum*)
Bibb, Blount, Bullock, Calhoun, Chambers, Cherokee,
Chilton, Choctaw, 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

Oyster Mussel* (*Epioblasma capsaeformis*)
Colbert

Pale Lilliput* (*Toxolasma cylindrellus*)
Jackson, Madison, Marshall

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

Purple Bankclimber (*Elliptoideus sloatianus*)
Chambers, Lee

Purple Cat's Paw Pearlymussel (*Epioblasma obliquata*)
Colbert, Franklin, Lauderdale

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

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

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

Round Ebonyshell* (*Reginaia rotulata*)
Butler, Conecuh, Covington, Crenshaw, Escambia,
Lowndes, Monroe

Round Hickorynut (*Obovaria subrotunda*)
Jackson, Madison, Marshall

Sheepnose* (*Plethobasus cyphus*)
Colbert, Lauderdale, Madison, Marshall, Morgan

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Southern Kidneyshell* (*Ptychobranchnus jonesi*)
Barbour, Bullock, Butler, Coffee, Conecuh, Covington,
Crenshaw, Dale, Escambia, Geneva, Henry, Houston,
Lowndes, Monroe, Montgomery, Pike

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

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

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

Stirrup* (*Quadrula stapes*)
Greene, Pickens

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

Triangular Kidneyshell* (*Ptychobranchnus greeni*)
Bibb, Blount, Calhoun, Cherokee, Chilton, Clay,
Cleburne, Coosa, Elmore, Etowah, Fayette, Franklin,
Jefferson, Lawrence, Marshall, Shelby, St. Clair,
Talladega, Tallapoosa, Tuscaloosa, Walker, Winston

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

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

Snails

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

Lacy Elimia (*Elimina renetella*)
Clay, Talladega

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

Cylindrical Lioplax* (*Lioplax cyclostomaformis*)
Bibb, Jefferson, Shelby, Talladega, Tuscaloosa

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

Anthony's Riversnail* (*Athearnia anthoni*)
DeKalb, Jackson, Limestone, Madison, Morgan

Interrupted Rocksnail* (*Leptoxis foremani*)
Cherokee, Elmore, Etowah

Painted Rocksnail (*Leptoxis taeniata*)
Calhoun, Chilton, Etowah, Shelby, St. Clair, Talladega

Plicate Rocksnail* (*Leptoxis plicata*)
Blount, Jefferson, Walker

Round Rocksnail (*Leptoxis ampla*)
Bibb, Chilton, Jefferson, Shelby, Tuscaloosa

Armored Snail* (*Pyrgulopsis pachyta*)
Limestone, Madison

Tulotoma Snail (*Tulotoma magnifica*)
Autauga, Clarke, Coosa, Dallas, Elmore, Lowndes,
Monroe, Montgomery, Shelby, St. Clair, Talladega,
Wilcox



Tulotoma Snail, Coosa and Alabama rivers
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Shrimp

Alabama Cave Shrimp* (*Palaemonias alabamiae*)
Jackson, Limestone, Madison, Marshall, Morgan



Alabama Cave Shrimp
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