

CONCERNING THIS MANUSCRIPT

The attached list of common names was first assembled in its present form a little over a year ago. However, it represents the results of many years of search for as many acceptable vernacular or common names as could be found or coined for each species and subspecies of North American freshwater bivalve mollusks, as well as the most difficult task of selecting the most appropriate of these.

The list is not perfect. Directly or indirectly, perhaps a hundred or more interested people, both amateurs and professionals, have made contributions---but there may be at least as many concerned individuals who have yet to express themselves. As chairman of this committee, I have requested that none of these names be added to the American Malacological Union list until at least the time of the 1985 Annual Meeting. This will give interested persons additional opportunity for input, and will hopefully provide improvements in at least some of the names proposed here.

It should be noted that a sincere effort has been made to find or coin the most appropriate name: that name which, to the best of our ability to judge, conforms to the A.M.U. List of Principles adopted for use as guidelines, and hence can be used for communication with greatest ease, efficiency, and meaning in the years ahead. In checking the popularity of a number of common names currently in use for various species of animals, it has become apparent that:

1. The most popular names are descriptive and refer to structural, color, or behavioral features of the animal or to its typical habitat or geographic range (e.g. Black Sand Shell, Pond Floater, Golden Orb Shell, Ouachita Fan Shell, etc.).

2. ~~Organisms having capitalized common names are accorded greater respect, and are even held to be of greater importance than forms listed only in lower case letters. The capitals, which clearly denote the proper noun which is the name of the taxon, also distinguish the name from descriptive adjectives applied to it. A Yellow Mucket, for example, is different from a yellow Common Mucket.~~

3. Names alluding to human devices tend to be functional during the period of popularity of the object, but later generations find them perplexing or confusing (e.g. Sugarspoon, Snuffbox, Spectacle Case).

4. Transliterations are popular with those who are familiar with the current scientific names, but they are very confusing when the scientific name is corrected to a different but valid name. This is also true of patronyms, when Smith's Shell may become Unio jonesi and Jones' Shell is revised to Unio smithi!

5. Common names of "poor taste" are accorded less respect than others, and bring disrespect to the species bearing such names (Slopbucket, Dogpecker, Bastard, etc.---There are far worse!).

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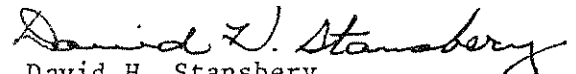
Most of these attitudes and behavioral reactions are covered by the Guideline Principles. Others were learned too late to be approved as Principles, but were brought to bear in compiling this list.

It is anticipated that this list will become increasingly useful and stable over the years ahead if the care and concern expressed in the Guideline Principles are used in selecting the names to be added to the A.M.U. List. A great deal of future difficulty can clearly be avoided if we:

1. use our Guideline Principles in selecting names and
2. refrain from approving or publishing any common name with A.M.U. approval until it has had the benefit of a number of concerned people making the effort to find a really satisfactory, usable, acceptable common name that will stand the test of time.

Please accept my thanks for any and all suggestions for improvement of this list.

Sincerely,



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SCIENTIFIC NAME, OCCURRENCE* AND COMMON NAME

SCIENTIFIC NAME	OCCURRENCE	COMMON NAME
PHYLUM MOLLUSCA (Linne, 1758:652)Cuvier, 1797.		MOLLUSKS
CLASS BIVALVIA (Linne, 1758:645)(after Bonnani, 1681).		BIVALVE MOLLUSKS
ORDER UNIONIDA Stoliczka, 1871.		UNIONIDS
FAMILY MARGARITIFERIDAE Haas, 1940.		PEARL SHELLS
SUBFAMILY MARGARITIFERINAE (Henderson, 1936)Modell, 1942.		
GENUS <i>Margaritifera</i> Schumacher, 1816.		
<i>Margaritifera margaritifera margaritifera</i> (Linne, 1758)	F	Old World Pearl Shell
<i>Margaritifera margaritifera falcata</i> (Gould, 1850)	F	Arched Pearl Shell
<i>Margaritifera marrisonae</i> Johnson, 1983.	F	Alabama Pearl Shell
<i>Margaritifera hembeli</i> (Conrad, 1838)	F	Mississippi Pearl Shell
* SUBFAMILY CUMBERLANDINAE Heard & Guckert, 1971.		
GENUS <i>Cumberlandia</i> Ortman, 1912.		
<i>Cumberlandia monodonta</i> (Say, 1829)	F	Cumberland Pearl Shell
FAMILY UNIONIDAE (Fleming, 1828) Ortman, 1911.		
* SUBFAMILY ANODONTINAE (Rafinesque, 1820) Ortman, 1910.		
GENUS <i>Anodonta</i> Lamarck, 1799.		
<i>Anodonta beringiana</i> Middendorf, 1851.	F	Yukon Floater
<i>Anodonta imbecillis</i> Say, 1829.	F	Fragile Floater
<i>Anodonta oregonensis</i> Lea, 1838.	F	Oregon Floater
<i>Anodonta californiensis</i> Lea, 1852.	F	California Floater
<i>Anodonta couperiana</i> Lea, 1840.	F	Southern Floater
<i>Anodonta peggyae</i> Johnson, 1965.	F	Florida Floater
<i>Anodonta suborbiculata</i> Say, 1831.	F	Orb Floater
<i>Anodonta implecata</i> Say, 1829.	F	New England Floater
<i>Anodonta grandis simpsoniana</i> Lea, 1861.	F	Northern Floater
<i>Anodonta grandis grandis</i> Say, 1829.	F	Pond Floater
<i>Anodonta grandis</i> form <i>dakota</i> Frierson, 1910.	F	Prairie Floater
<i>Anodonta grandis</i> form <i>compulenta</i> Cooper, 1834.	F	Giant Floater
<i>Anodonta grandis</i> form <i>stewartiana</i> Lea, 1834.	F	Louisiana Floater
<i>Anodonta cataracta cataracta</i> Say, 1817.	F	Eastern Floater

* F = Freshwater; E = Estuarine

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<i>Anodonta cataracta marginata</i> Say, 1817.	F	Gaspé Floater
<i>Anodonta kennerlyi</i> Lea, 1860.	F	Western Floater
<i>Anodonta deliaris</i> Lea, 1863.	F	Green Floater
<i>Anodonta teres</i> Conrad, 1834.	F	Carolina Floater
<i>Anodonta hallenbecki</i> Lea, 1858.	F	Georgia Floater
<i>Anodonta gibbosa</i> Say, 1824.	F	Inflated Floater
GENUS <i>Anodontoides</i> Simpson, 1898.		
<i>Anodontoides ferussacianus</i> (Lea, 1834).	F	Smooth Creek Shell
GENUS <i>Pseudodontoides</i> Frierson, 1927.		
<i>Pseudodontoides radiatus</i> (Conrad, 1834).	F	Rayed Creek Shell
GENUS <i>Strophitus</i> Rafinesque, 1820.		
<i>Strophitus undulatus</i> (Say, 1817).	F	Northern Creek Shell
<i>Strophitus undulatus tennesseensis</i> Frierson, 1927.	F	Tennessee Creek Shell
<i>Strophitus comasagaensis</i> (Lea, 1857).	F	Alabama Creek Shell
<i>Strophitus subverus</i> (Conrad, 1834).	F	Southern Creek Shell
GENUS <i>Alasmidonta</i> Say, 1818.		
<i>Alasmidonta varicosa</i> (Lamarck, 1819).	F	Eastern Elktoe
<i>Alasmidonta marginata</i> Say, 1818.	F	Painted Elktoe
<i>Alasmidonta atropurpurea</i> (Rafinesque, 1831).	F	Cumberland Elktoe
<i>Alasmidonta robusta</i> Clarke, 1981.	F	Carolina Elktoe
<i>Alasmidonta mccordi</i> Athearn, 1964.	F	Alabama Elktoe
<i>Alasmidonta raveneliana</i> (Lea, 1834).	F	Appalachian Elktoe
<i>Alasmidonta viridis</i> (Rafinesque, 1820).	F	Green Slipper Shell
<i>Alasmidonta heterodon</i> (Lea, 1829).	F	Eastern Slipper Shell
<i>Alasmidonta undulata</i> (Say, 1817).	F	Eastern Arc Shell
<i>Alasmidonta triangulata</i> (Lea, 1858).	F	Southern Arc Shell
<i>Alasmidonta arcuata</i> (Lea, 1838).	F	Altamaha Arc Shell
<i>Alasmidonta wrightiana</i> (Walker, 1901).	F	Florida Arc Shell
GENUS <i>Pegias</i> Simpson, 1900.		
<i>Pegias fabula</i> (Lea, 1838).	F	Appalachian Bean Shell
GENUS <i>Arcidens</i> Simpson, 1900.		
<i>Arcidens confragosus</i> (Say, 1829).	F	Fragile Rock Shell

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<i>Arkansia wheeleri</i> Ortmann and Walker, 1912.	GENUS <i>Arkansia</i> Ortmann and Walker, 1912.	
<i>Simpsonaias ambigua</i> (Say, 1825).	Arkansia and Walker, 1912. F	Ouachita Rock Shell
	GENUS <i>Simpsonaias</i> Frierson, 1914.	
	F F	Smooth Minishell
	GENUS <i>Lasmigona</i> Rafinesque, 1831.	
<i>Lasmigona complanata</i> (Barnes, 1823).	. . . . . F	Winged Shingle Shell
<i>Lasmigona costata</i> (Rafinesque, 1820).	. . . . . F	Hackleback Shingle Shell
<i>Lasmigona compressa</i> (Lea, 1829).	. . . . . F	Northern Shingle Shell
<i>Lasmigona subviridis</i> (Conrad, 1835).	. . . . . F	Eastern Shingle Shell
<i>Lasmigona decorata</i> (Lea, 1852).	. . . . . F	Carolina Shingle Shell
<i>Lasmigona holstonia</i> (Lea, 1838).	. . . . . F	Tennessee Shingle Shell
* SUBFAMILY AMBLEMENAE (Rafinesque, 1820)Morrison, 1955.		
	GENUS <i>Magnonaias</i> Utterback, 1915.	
<i>Magnonaias nervosa</i> (Rafinesque, 1820).	. . . . . F	Giant Rock Shell
<i>Magnonaias boykiniana</i> (Lea, 1840).	. . . . . F	Southern Rock Shell
	GENUS <i>Plectomerus</i> Conrad, 1853.	
<i>Plectomerus dombeyana</i> (Valenciennes, 1827).	. . . . . F	Southern Bank Climber
	GENUS <i>Tritogonia</i> Agassiz, 1852.	
<i>Tritogonia verrucosa</i> (Rafinesque, 1820).	. . . . . F	Buck Horn
	GENUS <i>Quincuncina</i> Ortmann, 1922.	
<i>Quincuncina infucata</i> (Conrad, 1834).	. . . . . F	Sculptured Pigtoe
<i>Quincuncina burkei</i> Walker, 1922.	. . . . .	Tapered Pigtoe
	GENUS <i>Quadrula</i> Rafinesque, 1820.	
<i>Quadrula quadrula</i> (Rafinesque, 1820).	. . . . . F	Common Maple Leaf
<i>Quadrula fragosa</i> (Conrad, 1835).	. . . . . F	Winged Maple Leaf
<i>Quadrula apiculata aspera</i> (Lea, 1831).	. . . . . F	Rough Maple Leaf
<i>Quadrula apiculata apiculata</i> (Say, 1829). F	Southern Maple Leaf
<i>Quadrula apiculata speciosa</i> (Lea, 1862). F,E	Texas Maple Leaf

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<i>Quadrula numphiana</i> (Lea, 1852)	F	Smooth-ridged Maple Leaf
<i>Quadrula cylindrica cylindrica</i> (Say, 1817)	F	Smooth Cob Shell
<i>Quadrula cylindrica strigillata</i> (Wright, 1898)	F	Rough Cob Shell
<i>Quadrula metanevra</i> (Rafinesque, 1820)	F	Knobbed Rock Shell
<i>Quadrula sparsa</i> (Lea, 1841)	F	Appalachian Rock Shell
<i>Quadrula tuberosa</i> (Lea, 1840)	F	Rough Rock Shell
<i>Quadrula intermedia</i> (Conrad, 1836)	F	Tennessee Rock Shell
<i>Quadrula stapes</i> (Lea, 1831)	F	Stirrup Shell
<i>Quadrula petrina</i> (Gould, 1855)	F	Texas Orb Shell
<i>Quadrula nodulata</i> (Rafinesque, 1820)	F	Winged Orb Shell
<i>Quadrula asperata</i> (Lea, 1861)	F	Alabama Orb Shell
<i>Quadrula refulgens</i> (Lea, 1868)	F	Purple Orb Shell
<i>Quadrula pustulosa pustulosa</i> (Lea, 1831)	F	Green-rayed Orb Shell
<i>Quadrula pustulosa mortoni</i> (Conrad, 1835)	F	Ouachita Orb Shell
<i>Quadrula houstonensis</i> (Lea, 1859)	F	Smooth Orb Shell
<i>Quadrula aurea</i> (Lea, 1859)	F	Golden Orb Shell
GENUS <i>Amblema</i> Rafinesque, 1820.		
<i>Amblema plicata plicata</i> (Say, 1817)	F	Three-ridge Rib Shell
<i>Amblema plicata perplicata</i> (Conrad, 1841)	F	Southern Rib Shell
<i>Amblema neisleri</i> (Lea, 1858)	F	Fine-ridged Rib Shell
GENUS <i>Fusconaiia</i> Simpson, 1900.		
<i>Fusconaiia ebena</i> (Lea, 1831)	F	Beaked Ebony Shell
<i>Fusconaiia rotulata</i> (Wright, 1899)	F	Round Ebony Shell
<i>Fusconaiia maculata maculata</i> (Rafinesque, 1820)	F	Ohio Long-solid
<i>Fusconaiia maculata lesueuriana</i> (Lea, 1840)	F	Cumberland Long-solid
<i>Fusconaiia flava</i> (Rafinesque, 1820)	F	Common Pigtoe
<i>Fusconaiia cerina</i> (Conrad, 1838)	F	Southern Pigtoe
<i>Fusconaiia cuneola</i> (Lea, 1840)	F	Fine-rayed Pigtoe
<i>Fusconaiia cor</i> (Conrad, 1834)	F	Shiny Pigtoe
<i>Fusconaiia masoni</i> (Conrad, 1834)	F	Eastern Pigtoe
<i>Fusconaiia barnesiana</i> (Lea, 1838)	F	Tennessee Pigtoe
<i>Fusconaiia succissa</i> (Lea, 1852)	F	Purple Pigtoe
<i>Fusconaiia askewi</i> (Marsh, 1896)	F	Texas Pigtoe
<i>Fusconaiia ozarkensis</i> (Call, 1887)	F	Ozark Pigtoe

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<i>Cyclonaias tuberculata</i> (Rafinesque, 1820).	GENUS <i>Cyclonaias</i> Pilsbry, 1922. F	Purple Orb Shell
<i>Lexingtonia dolabelloides</i> (Lea, 1840).	GENUS <i>Lexingtonia</i> Ortman, 1914. F	Yellow Pigtoe
<i>Lexingtonia subplana</i> (Conrad, 1837).	F	Virginia Pigtoe
<i>Plethobasus cyphus</i> (Rafinesque, 1820).	GENUS <i>Plethobasus</i> Simpson, 1900. F	Knobbed Bullhead
<i>Plethobasus cicatricosus</i> (Say, 1829).	F	Big River Bullhead
<i>Plethobasus striatus</i> (Rafinesque, 1820).	F	Rough Bullhead
<i>Pleurobema altum</i> (Conrad, 1854).	GENUS <i>Pleurobema</i> Rafinesque, 1820. F	High Nut Shell
<i>Pleurobema nucleopsis</i> (Conrad, 1849).	F	Long Nut Shell
<i>Pleurobema riddelli</i> (Lea, 1861).	F	Louisiana Pigtoe
<i>Pleurobema clava</i> (Lamarck, 1819).	F	Northern Club Shell
<i>Pleurobema oviforme</i> (Conrad, 1834).	F	Tennessee Club Shell
<i>Pleurobema gibberum</i> (Lea, 1838).	F	Cumberland Pigtoe
<i>Pleurobema chattanoogaense</i> (Lea, 1858).	F	Painted Club Shell
<i>Pleurobema decisum</i> (Lea, 1831).	F	Southern Club Shell
<i>Pleurobema curtum</i> (Lea, 1859).	F	Black Club Shell
<i>Pleurobema perovatum</i> (Conrad, 1834).	F	Ovate Club Shell
<i>Pleurobema patsaligense</i> Simpson, 1900.	F	Patsaliga Pigtoe
<i>Pleurobema beadleanum</i> (Lea, 1861).	F	Mississippi Pigtoe
<i>Pleurobema marshalli</i> Frierson, 1927.	F	Southern Round Pigtoe
<i>Pleurobema sintoria</i> (Rafinesque, 1820).	F	Northern Round Pigtoe
<i>Pleurobema plenum</i> (Lea, 1840).	F	Rough Pigtoe
<i>Pleurobema cordatum</i> (Rafinesque, 1820).	F	Big River Pigtoe
<i>Pleurobema taitianum</i> (Lea, 1834).	F	Southern Pink Pigtoe
<i>Pleurobema rubrum</i> (Rafinesque, 1820).	F	Northern Pink Pigtoe
<i>Pleurobema bourmianum</i> (Lea, 1840).	F	Scioto Pigtoe
<i>Popenaias popei</i> (Lea, 1857).	GENUS <i>Popenaias</i> Frierson, 1927. F	Western Horn Shell

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<i>Elliptioideus slootianus</i> (Lea, 1840).	GENUS <i>Elliptioideus</i> Frierson, 1927. F	Georgia Bank Clamber
<i>Elliptio crassidens crassidens</i> (Lamarck, 1819).	GENUS <i>Elliptio</i> Rafinesque, 1820. F	Common Elephant Ear
<i>Elliptio crassidens incrassata</i> (Lea, 1840).	F	Southern Elephant Ear
<i>Elliptio downiei</i> (Lea, 1858).	F	Satilla Elephant Ear
<i>Elliptio dariensis</i> (Lea, 1842).	F	Georgia Elephant Ear
<i>Elliptio waccamawensis</i> (Lea, 1863).	F	Waccamaw Elephant Ear
<i>Elliptio buckleyi</i> (Lea, 1843).	F	Shiny Florida Pond Shell
<i>Elliptio arctata</i> (Conrad, 1834).	F	Delicate Spike
<i>Elliptio raveneli</i> (Conrad, 1834).	F	Carolina Spike
<i>Elliptio congaraea</i> (Lea, 1831).	F	Carolina Slab Shell
<i>Elliptio hopetonensis</i> (Lea, 1838).	F	Altamaha Slab Shell
<i>Elliptio roanokensis</i> (Lea, 1836).	F	Giant Slab Shell
<i>Elliptio complanata</i> (Lightfoot, 1786).	F	Eastern Slab Shell
<i>Elliptio dilatata</i> (Rafinesque, 1820).	F	Western Spike
<i>Elliptio arca</i> (Conrad, 1834).	F	Alabama Spike
<i>Elliptio ahenea</i> (Lea, 1843).	F	Southern Lance Shell
<i>Elliptio waltoni</i> (Wright, 1888).	F	Florida Lance Shell
<i>Elliptio angustata</i> (Lea, 1831).	F	Georgia Lance Shell
<i>Elliptio fisheriana</i> (Lea, 1838).	F	Northern Lance Shell
<i>Elliptio lanceolata</i> (Lea, 1827).	F	Yellow Lance Shell
<i>Elliptio folliculata</i> (Lea, 1838).	F	Pod Shell
<i>Elliptio shepardiana</i> (Lea, 1834).	F	Altamaha Lance Shell
<i>Canthyrta collina</i> (Conrad, 1837).	GENUS <i>Canthyrta</i> Swainson, 1840. F	James River Spiny Naiad
<i>Canthyrta steinstansana</i> (Johnson & Clarke, 1983).	F	Tar River Spiny Naiad
<i>Canthyrta spinosa</i> (Lea, 1836).	F	Altamaha River Spiny Naiad
<i>Cyrtoneaias tampicoensis</i> (Lea, 1838).	GENUS <i>Cyrtoneaias</i> Fischer and Crosse, 1894. F	Mexican Pearl Shell
<i>Hemistena lata</i> (Rafinesque, 1820).	GENUS <i>Hemistena</i> Rafinesque, 1820. F	Rayed Scale Shell

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<i>Gonidea angulata</i> (Lea, 1838)	GENUS <i>Gonidea</i> Conrad, 1857. F	Sharp-ridged Horn Shell
<i>Uniomereus tetralasmus</i> (Say, 1831)	GENUS <i>Uniomereus</i> Conrad, 1853. F	Prairie Horn Shell
<i>Uniomereus declivis</i> (Say, 1831)	F	Tapered Horn Shell
<i>Uniomereus obesus</i> (Lea, 1831)	F	Southern Horn Shell
* SUBFAMILY LAMPSILINAE (von Ihering, 1901)Ortmann, 1910.		
<i>Ptychobrancheus fasciolaris</i> (Rafinesque, 1820)	GENUS <i>Ptychobrancheus</i> Simpson, 1900. F	Ohio Kidney Shell
<i>Ptychobrancheus subtentum</i> (Say, 1825)	F	Hackleback Kidney Shell
<i>Ptychobrancheus occidentalis</i> (Conrad, 1836)	F	Ouachita Kidney Shell
<i>Ptychobrancheus greeni</i> (Conrad, 1834)	F	Triangulate Kidney Shell
<i>Ptychobrancheus jonesi</i> (van der Schalie, 1934)	F	Elongate Kidney Shell
<i>Obliquaria reflera</i> Rafinesque, 1820.	GENUS <i>Obliquaria</i> Rafinesque, 1820. F	Three Horned Knob Shell
<i>Cyprogenia stegaria</i> (Rafinesque, 1820)	GENUS <i>Cyprogenia</i> Agassiz, 1852. F	Ohio Fan Shell
<i>Cyprogenia aberti</i> (Conrad, 1850)	F	Ouachita Fan Shell
<i>Dromus dromas</i> (Lea, 1834)	GENUS <i>Dromus</i> Simpson, 1900. F	Dromedary Shell
<i>Glebula rotundata</i> (Lamarck, 1819)	GENUS <i>Glebula</i> Conrad, 1853. F,E	Round Pearl Shell
<i>Actinonaias ligamentina carinata</i> (Barnes, 1823)	GENUS <i>Actinonaias</i> Fischer and Crosse, 1894. F	Northern Mucket
<i>Actinonaias ligamentina ligamentina</i> (Lamarck, 1819)	F	Yellow Mucket
<i>Actinonaias pectorosa</i> (Conrad, 1834)	F	Cumberland Mucket

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GENUS <i>Ellipsaria</i> Rafinesque, 1820.		
<i>Ellipsaria lineolata</i> (Rafinesque, 1820).	F	Butterfly Shell
GENUS <i>Obovaria</i> Rafinesque, 1820.		
<i>Obovaria olivaria</i> (Rafinesque, 1820).	F	Olive Orb Shell
<i>Obovaria jacksoniana</i> (Frierson, 1912).	F	Southern Orb Shell
<i>Obovaria unicolor</i> (Lea, 1845).	F	Alabama Orb Shell
<i>Obovaria subtunda</i> (Rafinesque, 1820).	F	Round Orb Shell
<i>Obovaria retusa</i> (Lamarck, 1819).	F	Angled Orb Shell
GENUS <i>Truncilla</i> Rafinesque, 1820.		
<i>Truncilla truncata</i> Rafinesque, 1820.	F	Deertoe
<i>Truncilla donaciiformis</i> (Lea, 1827).	F	Northern Fawn Foot
<i>Truncilla macrodon</i> (Lea, 1859).	F	Texas Fawn Foot
<i>Truncilla cognata</i> (Lea, 1860).	F	Mexican Fawn Foot
GENUS <i>Leptodea</i> Rafinesque, 1820.		
<i>Leptodea leptodon</i> (Rafinesque, 1820).	F	Narrow Scale Shell
<i>Leptodea fragilis</i> (Rafinesque, 1820).	F	Fragile Scale Shell
<i>Leptodea ochracea</i> (Say, 1817).	F	Eastern Pocketbook
GENUS <i>Potamilus</i> Rafinesque, 1818.		
<i>Potamilus alatus</i> (Say, 1817).	F	Pink Heelsplitter
<i>Potamilus purpuratus</i> (Lamarck, 1819).	F	Purple Heelsplitter
<i>Potamilus inflatus</i> (Lea, 1831).	F	Alabama Heelsplitter
<i>Potamilus amphichaenus</i> (Frierson, 1898).	F	Texas Heelsplitter
<i>Potamilus ohioensis</i> (Rafinesque, 1820).	F	Fragile Heelsplitter
<i>Potamilus capax</i> (Green, 1832).	F	Globe Shell
GENUS <i>Toxolasma</i> Rafinesque, 1831.		
<i>Toxolasma parvus</i> (Barnes, 1823).	F	Midwest Minishell
<i>Toxolasma paulus</i> (Lea, 1840).	F	Iridescent Minishell
<i>Toxolasma pullus</i> (Conrad, 1838).	F	Angled Minishell
<i>Toxolasma convinctus</i> (Lea, 1868).	F	Southern Purple Minishell
<i>Toxolasma lividus</i> (Rafinesque, 1831).	F	Little Purple Minishell
<i>Toxolasma cylindrellus</i> (Lea, 1868).	F	Yellow Minishell

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<i>Toxolasma texasensis</i> (Lea, 1857)	F	Texas Minishell
<i>Toxolasma mearnsi</i> (Simpson, 1900)	F	Western Minishell
GENUS <i>Medionidus</i> Simpson, 1900.		
<i>Medionidus acutissimus</i> (Lea, 1831)	F	Alabama Moccasin Shell
<i>Medionidus walkeri</i> (Wright, 1897)	F	Florida Moccasin Shell
<i>Medionidus conradicus</i> (Lea, 1834)	F	Cumberland Moccasin Shell
GENUS <i>Ligumia</i> Swainson, 1840.		
<i>Ligumia recta</i> (Lamarck, 1819)	F	Black Sand Shell
<i>Ligumia nasuta</i> (Say, 1817)	F	New England Sand Shell
<i>Ligumia subrostrata</i> (Say, 1831)	F	Prairie Sand Shell
GENUS <i>Lemiox</i> Rafinesque, 1831.		
<i>Lemiox rimosus</i> (Rafinesque, 1831)	F	Rimose Shell
GENUS <i>Venustaconcha</i> Thiele, 1934.		
<i>Venustaconcha ellipsiformis ellipsiformis</i> (Conrad, 1836)	F	Elliptical Creek Shell
<i>Venustaconcha ellipsiformis pleasi</i> (Marsh, 1891)	F	Bleeding-tooth Creek Shell
GENUS <i>Villosa</i> Frierson, 1927.		
<i>Villosa fabalis</i> (Lea, 1831)	F	Ohio Bean Shell
<i>Villosa trabalis</i> (Conrad, 1834)	F	Cumberland Bean Shell
<i>Villosa perpurpurea</i> (Lea, 1861)	F	Purple Bean Shell
<i>Villosa villosa</i> (Wright, 1898)	F	Downy Rainbow Shell
<i>Villosa vibex</i> (Conrad, 1834)	F	Southern Rainbow Shell
<i>Villosa amygdala</i> (Lea, 1843)	F	Florida Rainbow Shell
<i>Villosa iris iris</i> (Lea, 1829)	F	Northern Rainbow Shell
<i>Villosa iris</i> ssp.	F	Tennessee Rainbow Shell
<i>Villosa nebulosa</i> (Conrad, 1834)	F	Alabama Rainbow Shell
<i>Villosa taeniata taeniata</i> (Conrad, 1834)	F	Rayed Creek Shell
<i>Villosa taeniata pumetata</i> (Lea, 1865)	F	Spotted Creek Shell
<i>Villosa choctawensis</i> Athearn, 1964	F	Choctaw Creek Shell
<i>Villosa arkansasensis</i> (Lea, 1862)	F	Ouachita Creek Shell
<i>Villosa ortmanni</i> (Walker, 1925)	F	Kentucky Creek Shell
<i>Villosa ogeecheensis</i> (Conrad, 1849)	F	Georgia Creek Shell

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<i>Villosa vanuxemi</i> (Lea, 1838)	F	Mountain Creek Shell
<i>Villosa constricta</i> (Conrad, 1838)	F	Notched Creek Shell
<i>Villosa vughaniana</i> (Lea, 1838)	F	Carolina Creek Shell
<i>Villosa lienosa</i> (Conrad, 1834)	F	Black Creek Shell
<i>Villosa subangulata</i> (Lea, 1840)	F	Shiny Rayed Creek Shell
GENUS <i>Lampsilis</i> Rafinesque, 1820.		
<i>Lampsilis teres form teres</i> (Rafinesque, 1820)	F	Slough Sand Shell
<i>Lampsilis teres form anodontooides</i> (Lea, 1831)	F	Yellow Sand Shell
<i>Lampsilis teres form floridensis</i> (Lea, 1852)	F	Florida Sand Shell
<i>Lampsilis australis</i> Simpson, 1900	F	Southern Sand Shell
<i>Lampsilis splendida</i> (Lea, 1838)	F	Rayed Pink Fat Mucket
<i>Lampsilis bracteata</i> (Gould, 1855)	F	Texas Fat Mucket
<i>Lampsilis radiata radiata</i> (Gmelin, 1791)	F	Eastern Fat Mucket
<i>Lampsilis radiata conspicua</i> (Lea, 1872)	F	Carolina Fat Mucket
<i>Lampsilis radiata luteola</i> (Lamarck, 1819)	F	Central Fat Mucket
<i>Lampsilis radiata hydana</i> (Lea, 1838)	F	Louisiana Fat Mucket
<i>Lampsilis straminea form claibornensis</i> (Lea, 1838)	F	Southern Fat Mucket
<i>Lampsilis straminea form straminea</i> (Conrad, 1834)	F	Rough Fat Mucket
<i>Lampsilis powelli</i> (Lea, 1852)	F	Arkansas Fat Mucket
<i>Lampsilis virescens</i> (Lea, 1858)	F	Cumberland Fat Mucket
<i>Lampsilis abrupta</i> (Say, 1831)	F	Ohio Mucket
<i>Lampsilis higginsii</i> (Lea, 1857)	F	Mississippi Mucket
<i>Lampsilis rafinesqueana</i> Frierson, 1927	F	Ouachita Mucket
<i>Lampsilis erocata</i> (Lea, 1841)	F	Carolina Pocketbook
<i>Lampsilis cariosa</i> (Say, 1817)	F	Yellow Pocketbook
<i>Lampsilis dolabraeformis</i> (Lea, 1838)	F	Georgia Pocketbook
<i>Lampsilis ornata</i> (Conrad, 1835)	F	Southern Pocketbook
<i>Lampsilis satura</i> (Lea, 1852)	F	Louisiana Pocketbook
<i>Lampsilis ventricosa</i> (Barnes, 1823)	F	Smooth Pocketbook
<i>Lampsilis ovata</i> (Say, 1817)	F	Ridged Pocketbook
<i>Lampsilis binominata</i> Simpson, 1900	F	Lined Pocketbook
<i>Lampsilis fasciola</i> Rafinesque, 1820	F	Fine-rayed Pocketbook
<i>Lampsilis reeviana brevicula</i> (Call, 1887)	F	Southern Ozark Shell
<i>Lampsilis reeviana brittsi</i> Simpson, 1900	F	Northern Ozark Shell
<i>Lampsilis reevi reeviana</i> (Lea, 1852)	F	Arkansas Ozark Shell

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<i>Lampsilis attilis</i> (Conrad, 1834)	F	Fine-lined Pocketbook
<i>Lampsilis perovialis</i> (Conrad, 1834)	F	Orange-nacred Pocketbook
GENUS <i>Epioblasma</i> Rafinesque, 1831.		
<i>Epioblasma triquetra</i> (Rafinesque, 1820)	F	Northern Arc Shell
<i>Epioblasma arcaeiformis</i> (Lea, 1831)	F	Cumberland Arc Shell
<i>Epioblasma personata</i> (Say, 1829)	F	Round Comb Shell
<i>Epioblasma brevidens</i> (Lea, 1831)	F	Cumberland Comb Shell
<i>Epioblasma penita</i> (Conrad, 1834)	F	Southern Comb Shell
<i>Epioblasma metastriata</i> (Conrad, 1840)	F	Alabama Comb Shell
<i>Epioblasma othecaloogensis</i> (Lea, 1857)	F	Alabama Acorn Shell
<i>Epioblasma haysiana</i> (Lea, 1834)	F	Tennessee Acorn Shell
<i>Epioblasma obliquata obliquata</i> (Rafinesque, 1820)	F	Purple Cat's Paw
<i>Epioblasma obliquata perobliqua</i> (Conrad, 1836)	F	White Cat's Paw
<i>Epioblasma lenior</i> (Lea, 1843)	F	Narrow Cat's Paw
<i>Epioblasma flemosa</i> (Rafinesque, 1820)	F	Northern Leaf Shell
<i>Epioblasma lewisi</i> (Walker, 1910)	F	Southern Leaf Shell
<i>Epioblasma stewardsoni</i> (Lea, 1852)	F	Cumberland Leaf Shell
<i>Epioblasma biemarginata</i> (Lea, 1857)	F	Angled Riffle Shell
<i>Epioblasma turgidula</i> (Lea, 1858)	F	Turgid Riffle Shell
<i>Epioblasma capsaeformis</i> (Lea, 1834)	F	Blue-mouth Riffle Shell
<i>Epioblasma florentina</i> (Lea, 1857)	F	Yellow Riffle Shell
<i>Epioblasma curtisi</i> (Utterback, 1916)	F	Ozark Riffle Shell
<i>Epioblasma walkeri</i> (Wilson and Clark, 1914)	F	Tan Riffle Shell
<i>Epioblasma cincinnatiensis</i> (Lea, 1840)	F	Tubercled Riffle Shell
<i>Epioblasma tomulosa rangiana</i> (Lea, 1839)	F	White-mouth Riffle Shell
<i>Epioblasma tomulosa tomulosa</i> (Rafinesque, 1820)	F	Torulose Riffle Shell
<i>Epioblasma tomulosa gubernaculum</i> (Reeve, 1865)	F	Green Riffle Shell
<i>Epioblasma propinqua</i> (Lea, 1857)	F	Tennessee Riffle Shell
<i>Epioblasma sampsoni</i> (Lea, 1861)	F	Wabash Riffle Shell

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FAMILY CYRENOIDIDAE H. & A. Adams, 1857.

GENUS *Cyrenoida* Joannis, 1835.

<i>Cyrenoida floridana</i> Dall, 1896	E	Florida Marsh Clam
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FAMILY MACTRIDAE Lamarck, 1809.		
GENUS <i>Mulinia</i> Gray, 1837.		
<i>Mulinia pontchartrainensis</i> Morrison, 1965.	E	Pontchartrain Surf Clam
GENUS <i>Rangia</i> DesMoulins, 1832.		
<i>Rangia cuneata</i> (Sowerby, 1831).	E	Atlantic Estuary Clam
GENUS <i>Rangianella</i> Conrad, 1868.		
<i>Rangianella flexuosa</i> (Conrad, 1839).	E	Brown Estuary Clam
FAMILY DREISSENIDAE Gray, 1840.		
GENUS <i>Mytilopsis</i> Conrad, 1858.		
<i>Mytilopsis leucophaeata</i> (Conrad, 1831).	E	Atlantic Estuary Mussel
FAMILY CORBICULIDAE Gray, 1847.		
GENUS <i>Corbicula</i> Megerle, 1811.		
<i>Corbicula fluminea</i> (Muller, 1774).	F	Coarse-ribbed Asiatic Clam
<i>Corbicula fluminalis</i> (Muller, 1774).	F	Fine-ribbed Asiatic Clam
GENUS <i>Polymesoda</i> Rafinesque, 1820.		
<i>Polymesoda caroliniana</i> (Bosc, 1801).	E	Carolina Marsh Clam
<i>Polymesoda maritima</i> (Conrad, 1846).	E	Gulf Coast Marsh Clam
FAMILY SPHAERIIDAE Jeffreys, 1862.		
SUBFAMILY SPHAERIINAE Baker, 1927.		
GENUS <i>Sphaerium</i> Scopoli, 1777.		
<i>Sphaerium simile</i> (Say, 1817).	F	Grooved Fingernail Clam
<i>Sphaerium striatum</i> (Lamarck, 1818).	F	Striated Fingernail Clam
<i>Sphaerium solidulum</i> (Prime, 1852).	F	Ridged Fingernail Clam
<i>Sphaerium fabale</i> (Prime, 1852).	F	Eastern Bean Clam
<i>Sphaerium patella</i> (Gould, 1850).	F	Rocky Mountain Bean Clam
<i>Sphaerium cornum</i> (Linne, 1758).	F	Little Horn Clam

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<i>Sphaerium rhomboideum</i> (Say, 1822).	F	Rhomboid Fingernail Clam
<i>Sphaerium nitidum</i> Clessin in Westerlund, 1876.	F	Arctic-Alpine Fingernail Clam
<i>Sphaerium occidentale</i> (Prime in Lewis, 1856).	F	Amphibious Fingernail Clam
GENUS <i>Musculium</i> Link, 1807.		
<i>Musculium partameium</i> (Say, 1822).	F	Swamp Fingernail Clam
<i>Musculium lacustre</i> (Muller, 1774).	F	Lake Fingernail Clam
<i>Musculium securis</i> (Prime, 1852).	F	Truncated Fingernail Clam
<i>Musculium transversum</i> (Say, 1829).	F	Long Fingernail Clam
SUBFAMILY EUPERINAE Heard, 1965.		
GENUS <i>Expera</i> Bourguignat, 1854.		
<i>Expera cubensis</i> (Prime, 1865).	F	Mottled Fingernail Clam
SUBFAMILY PISIDIINAE Baker, 1927.		
GENUS <i>Pisidium</i> Pfeiffer, 1821.		
<i>Pisidium amnicum</i> (Muller, 1774).	F	Ridged Pea Clam
<i>Pisidium dubium</i> (Say, 1817).	F	Eastern Pea Clam
<i>Pisidium idahoense</i> Roper, 1890.	F	Northern Pea Clam
<i>Pisidium compressum</i> Prime, 1852.	F	Ridged-beak Seed Clam
<i>Pisidium fallax</i> Sterki, 1896.	F	Twisted Seed Clam
<i>Pisidium supinum</i> Schmidt, 1851.	F	Laid-back Seed Clam
<i>Pisidium henslowianum</i> (Sheppard, 1825).	F	Short-ridged Seed Clam
<i>Pisidium variabile</i> Prime, 1852.	F	Triangular Seed Clam
<i>Pisidium lilljeborgi</i> Clessin in Esmark and Hoyer, 1886.	F	Oval Seed Clam
<i>Pisidium adamsi</i> Prime in Stimpson, 1851.	F	Robust Seed Clam
<i>Pisidium walkeri</i> Sterki, 1895.	F	Short-hinged Seed Clam
<i>Pisidium casertanum</i> (Poli, 1791).	F	Ubiquitous Seed Clam
<i>Pisidium subtruncatum</i> Malm, 1855.	F	Short-ended Seed Clam
<i>Pisidium milium</i> Held, 1836.	F	Truncated Seed Clam
<i>Pisidium nitidum</i> Jenyns, 1832.	F	Shiny Seed Clam
<i>Pisidium equilaterale</i> Prime, 1852.	F	Round Seed Clam
<i>Pisidium ventricosum</i> Prime, 1851.	F	Globular Seed Clam
<i>Pisidium rotundatum</i> Prime, 1852.	F	Spherical Seed Clam

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<i>Pisidium ferrugineum</i> Prime, 1852.	F Peg-tooth Seed Clam
<i>Pisidium ultramontanum</i> Prime, 1865.	F Ribbed Seed Clam
<i>Pisidium cruciatum</i> Sterki, 1895.	F	. . . . . Ornamented Seed Clam
<i>Pisidium punctatum</i> Sterki, 1895.	F	. . . . . Northern Perforated Seed Clam
<i>Pisidium punctiferum</i> (Cuppy, 1867).	F	. . . . . Southern Perforated Seed Clam
<i>Pisidium comentus</i> Clessin, 1877.	F	. . . . . Arctic-Alpine Seed Clam
<i>Pisidium insigne</i> Gabb, 1868.	F	. . . . . Tiny Seed Clam