

## Species Predicted Distribution Maps Qualifications and Limitations

There are three ways of expressing or mapping species distributions: 1) *actual distribution*, which is based on exhaustive, long-term surveys that are very rare; 2) *known distribution*, which is based on current knowledge of where the species has been found and is usually incomplete, and 3) *predicted distribution*, which combines known distributions with quantitative or qualitative models of species-habitat associations to extrapolate to unsampled areas where the species is expected to occur (Csuti and Crist 1998). It is simply impractical to map the distribution of hundreds of species through intensive field surveys across entire states, regions, or nations (Scott et al. 1996). For instance, the nearly 7,000 fish, mussel, and crayfish collection records we compiled for our project only cover 0.03% of the total stream miles in Missouri.

The purpose of our predicted distribution maps is to provide more precise information about the historic and current distribution of individual native and nonnative species within their general ranges. With this information, better estimates can be made about the amount of available habitat for each species, how much has been lost, how much is currently represented within the existing matrix of public lands, and where are the best management options for conserving a particular species. The underlying assumption of our predicted distribution maps is that a species has a relatively high probability of occurring in appropriate habitat types that fall within its known or predicted geographic range (Csuti and Crist 1998).

Most rivers and streams and their associated biological assemblages have been altered by local and watershed disturbances such as impoundments, channelization, urban and agricultural runoff, point-source pollution, and the introduction of exotic species. Even with the significant advancements in our understanding of species-habitat relations over the last 50 years, we still lack the necessary understanding of how these and other human activities act individually or cumulatively to specifically alter instream habitat and local biological assemblages (Poff 1997). We also lack the necessary geospatial data for some of these human disturbances. Consequently, it is currently impossible to accurately predict the present-day distribution of the vast majority of riverine biota. Due to these and other confounding factors, our predictive distributions reflect the biological potential of a given stream segment and not necessarily the present-day assemblage of species. This means that the assemblage we predict to occur in a given segment of stream will in some instances (e.g., highly disturbed streams) be quite different from the present-day assemblage. However, in relatively undisturbed locations our predictions should be relatively accurate provided our models are accurate.

Our species distribution maps were produced at 1:100,000 and are intended for applications at relatively broad spatial scales (homogeneous areas generally covering 1,000 to 1,000,000 ha and stream segments ranging from 10 to 1000 km, which are made up of multiple local biotic communities). Applications of these data to local site-level analyses are likely to be compromised by finer-grained patterns of environmental heterogeneity not captured within our models. The models presented in this report should be viewed as testable hypotheses as their suitability will vary with each given application.

Because of these and other qualifications and limitations it is imperative that individuals, interested in using these distribution maps for personal or professional means, read Chapter 4 of the Missouri Aquatic GAP Final Report. The USGS Biological Resources Division or the University of Missouri shall not be held liable for improper or incorrect use of these data.

**Arkansas Brokenray**  
*Lampsilis reeveiana reeveiana*

**Native:** Yes

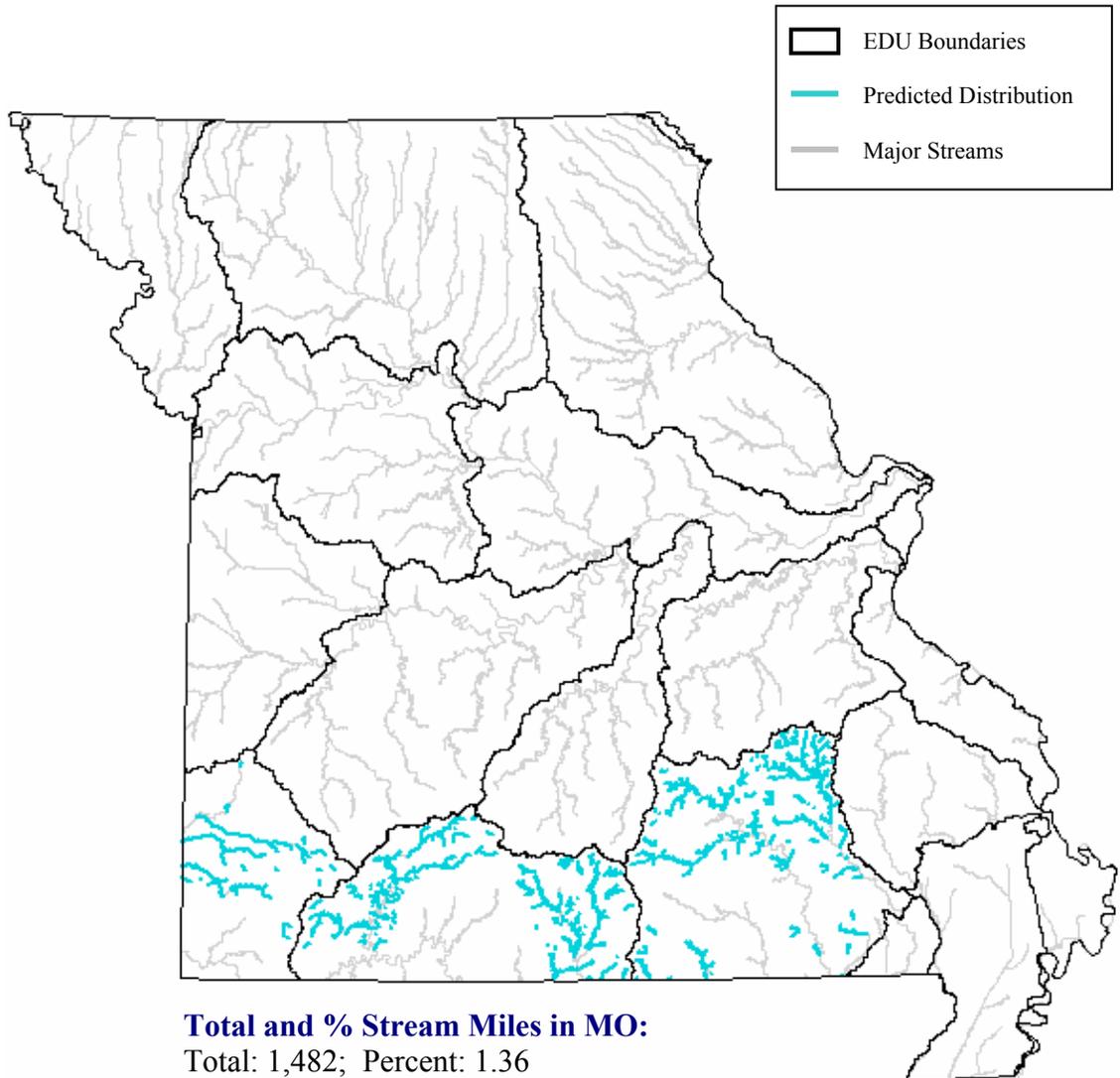
**Endemism:** Ecological Drainage Unit

**State Rank:** S2?

**ITIS Code:** 80024

**Global Rank:** G3T1T2

**Modeled By:** Gust Annis, Pam Haverland,  
Michael Morey, Scott Sowa,  
John Stanovick



**MUSSEL DISTRIBUTIONS DO NOT INCLUDE MISSOURI OR MISSISSIPPI RIVERS**

**State Range:**

According to Oesch (1995), this species was considered to be restricted to the upper reaches of the North Fork River Basin, which is part of the Ozark/White Ecologic Drainage Unit (EDU). However, collections by the Missouri Department of Conservation place this species in the James River Basin within the same EDU as well as the Neosho and Black/Current EDUs.

**Habitat Affinities:**

Like the other two subspecies, *Lampsilis reeveiana brevicula* and *L. r. brittsi*, the Arkansas brokenray prefers cool, clear, headwater streams (Oesch 1995). However, Harris and Gordon (1990) state that this species is typically found in streams ranging in size from large creeks to medium-sized rivers. It is generally collected from shallow, gravel-bottomed, stream segments having relatively swift current (Oesch 1995; Bruenderman et al. 2002).

**Predictive Model(s):***Ozark Model*

( [Flow] = 1 ) and ( [Rgrad\_subr] >= 2 ) and ( [LinkR] >= 1 ) and ( [LinkR] <= 6 )

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**Asian Clam**  
*Corbicula fluminea*



**Native:** No

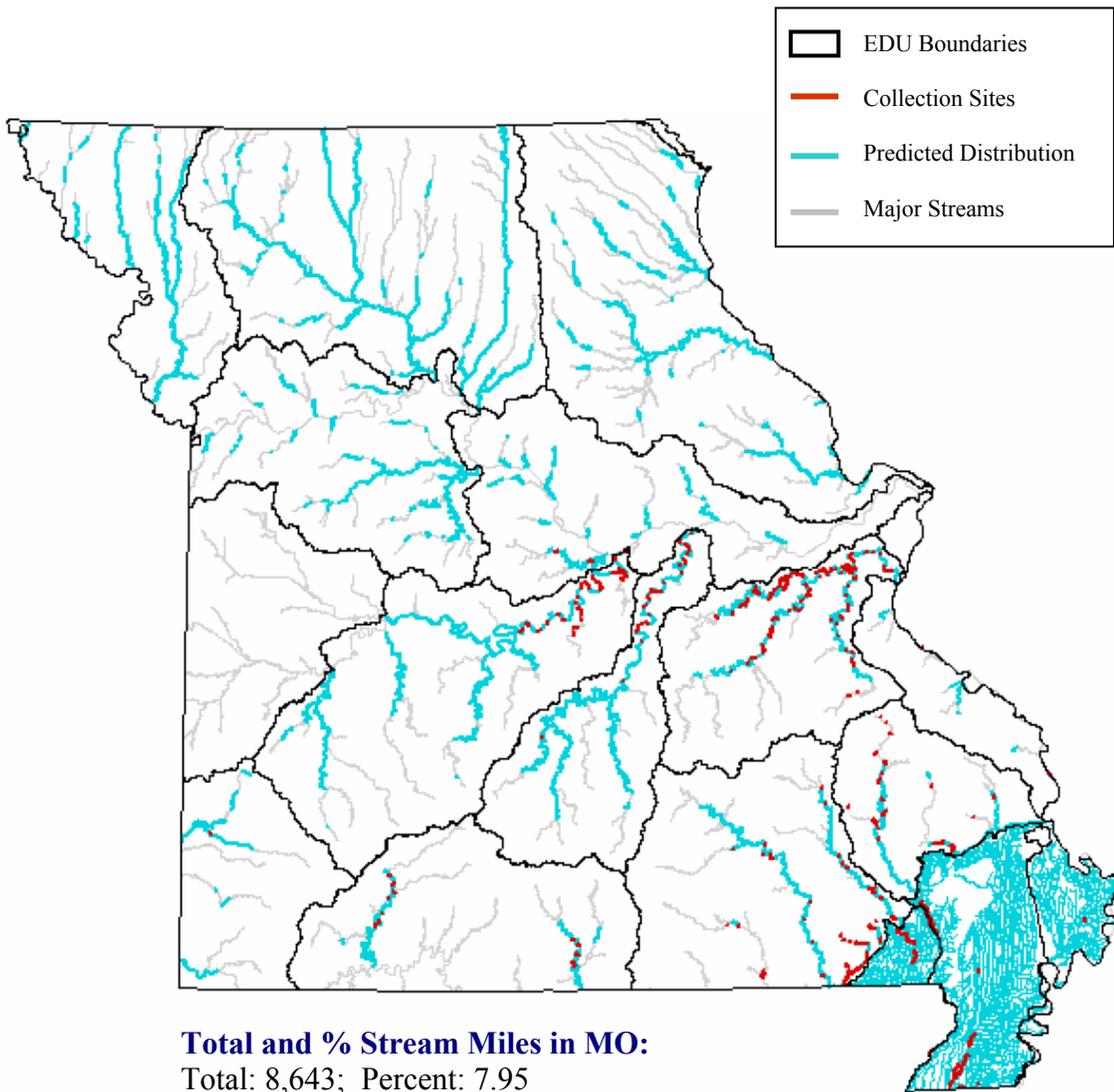
**Endemism:** NA

**State Rank:** SE

**ITIS Code:** 81378

**Global Rank:** G5

**Modeled By:** Gust Annis, Pam Haverland,  
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John Stanovick



**MUSSEL DISTRIBUTIONS DO NOT INCLUDE MISSOURI OR MISSISSIPPI RIVERS**

### **State Range:**

Although most collections for this exotic species are located in the Ozark Aquatic Subregion it is believed that this species occurs nearly statewide (Sue Bruenderman (MDC), personal communication).

### **Habitat Affinities:**

The Asiatic clam seems to have a varied habitat preference which probably includes every type of habitat (Oesch 1995). Its preferred habitat appears to be small to medium-sized streams with stable gravel in swift water (Oesch 1995). However, it has also invaded numerous lentic waters (Counts 1986).

### **Predictive Model(s):**

#### *Central Plains/Ozark Model*

Query 1: ( [Flow] = 1)

Query 2: ( ([Linkr] = 5) and ([GradsegR] = 1)) or (([Linkr] >= 6) and ([Linkr] <= 7) and ([Temp\_code] = 2)) or (([Linkr] >= 8))

#### *Mississippi Alluvial Basin Model*

([Core\_crowley] = 0) and ([State] = "MO") and ([Ssize\_code] >= 1) and ([Ssize\_code] <= 4)

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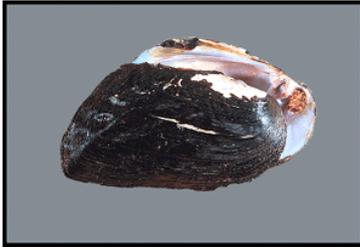
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## Bankclimber

*Plectomerus dombeyanus*



**Native:** Yes

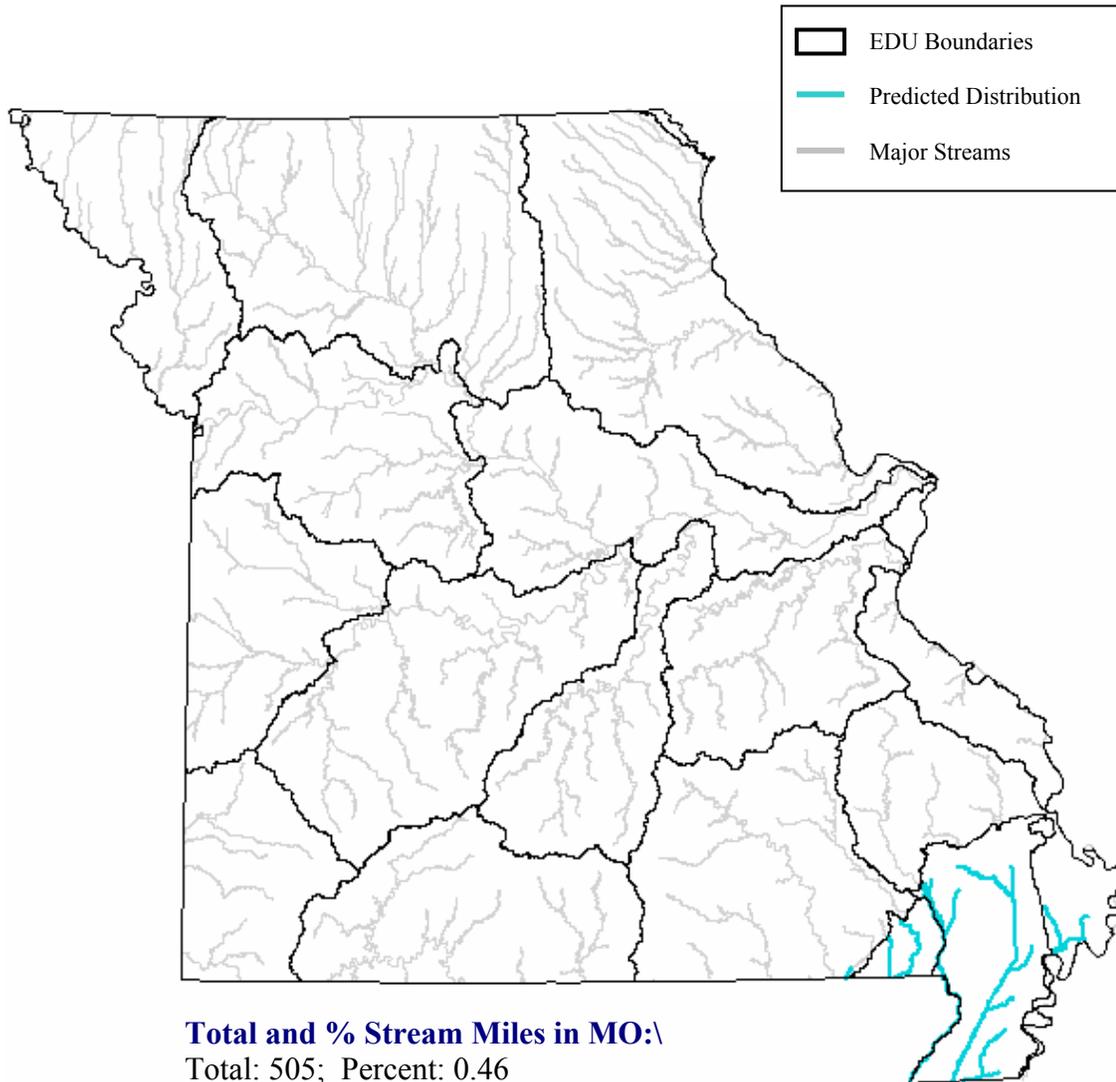
**Endemism:** Region

**State Rank:** S3

**ITIS Code:** 80231

**Global Rank:** G4

**Modeled By:** Gust Annis, Pam Haverland,  
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### Total and % Stream Miles in MO:\

Total: 505; Percent: 0.46

**MUSSEL DISTRIBUTIONS DO NOT INCLUDE MISSOURI OR MISSISSIPPI RIVERS**

**State Range:**

The bankclimber distribution in Missouri is largely restricted to the Mississippi Alluvial Basin (MAB) Aquatic Subregion (Oesch 1995). It has also been collected from the lower ends of some larger Ozark streams just above the boundary between the Ozarks and the MAB.

**Habitat Affinities:**

This mussel is generally found in larger creeks, rivers, ditches and their backwaters, which drain the lowlands of the Mississippi Alluvial Basin Aquatic Subregion (Harris and Gordon 1990; Oesch 1995). It prefers mud, mud-rock/gravel or mud/sand stream beds with moderate to sluggish current and has been found in shallow water near the streams' bank (Harris and Gordon 1990; Oesch 1995). Call (1895) states that the bankclimber is a mud-loving species, which prefers sluggish waters.

**Predictive Model(s):***Ozark/ Mississippi Alluvial Basin Model*

([Core\_crowley] = 0) and ([State] = "MO") and ([Ssize\_code] >= 3) and ([Ssize\_code] <= 4)

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## Black Sandshell

*Ligumia recta*



**Native:** Yes

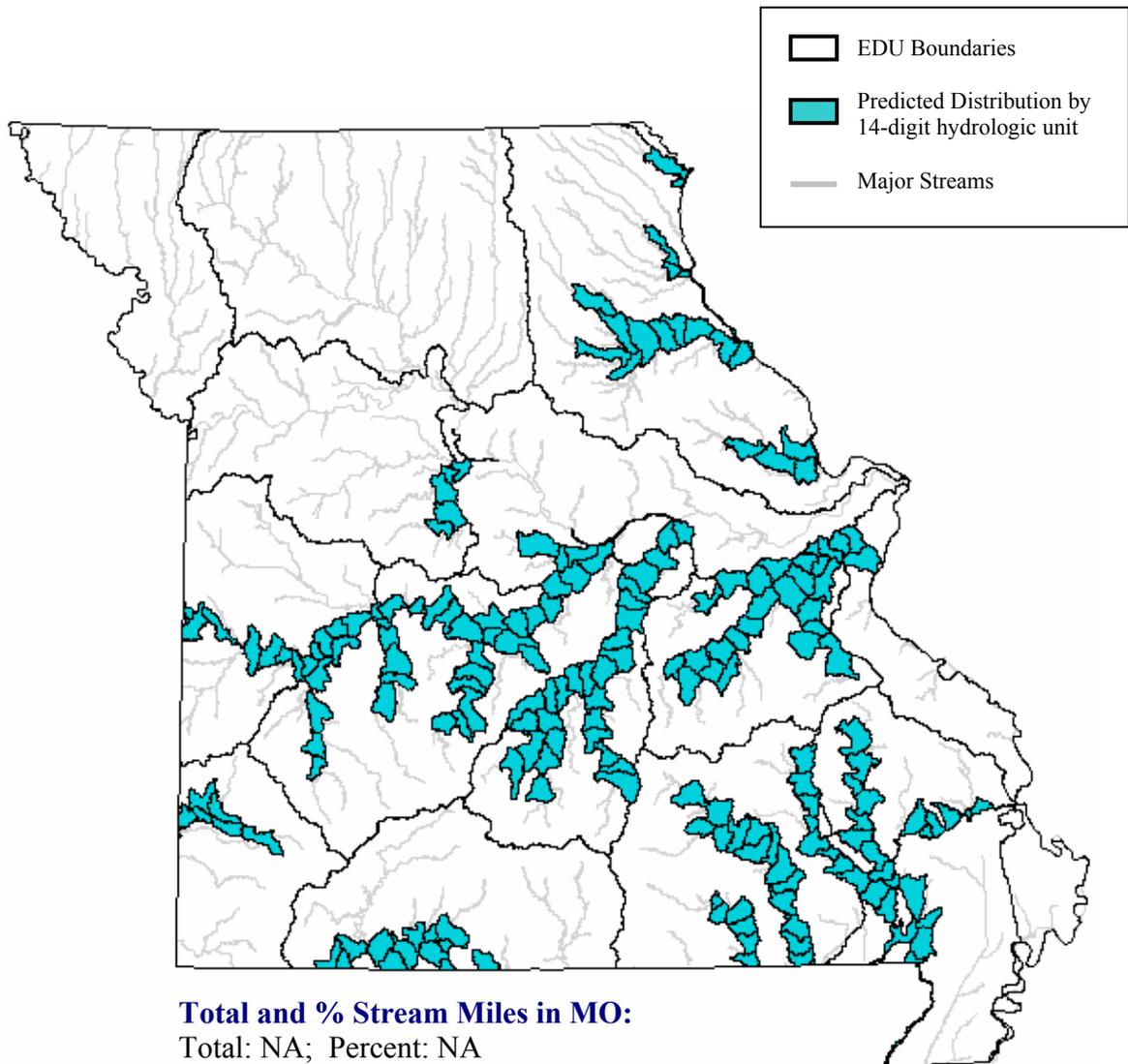
**Endemism:** Subzone

**State Rank:** S1S2

**ITIS Code:** 80196

**Global Rank:** G5

**Modeled By:** Gust Annis, Pam Haverland,  
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John Stanovick



**MUSSEL DISTRIBUTIONS DO NOT INCLUDE MISSOURI OR MISSISSIPPI RIVERS**

### **State Range:**

The black sandshell is found in all three Aquatic Subregions of Missouri. The Central Plains populations occur in the Salt River watershed, major tributaries to the Mississippi River in the northeast, and the Lamine River watershed. This species is also found in most major drainages of the Ozarks and in the western portion of Mississippi Alluvial Basin.

### **Habitat Affinities:**

This species occurs in small to large rivers (Buchanan 1980; Cummings and Mayer 1992). It is usually collected in riffles or swift currents with gravel or firm sand (Cummings and Mayer 1992; Oesch 1995). However, Buchanan (1980) has collected this species in a variety of substrates from silt to cobble to boulders. This species has also been collected in both lentic and lotic habitats (Buchanan 1980).

### **Predictive Model(s):**

#### *Central Plains/Ozark Model*

(( [Flow] = 1) and ( [Linkr] >= 6))

#### *Mississippi Alluvial Basin Model*

([Core\_crowley] = 0) and ([State] = "MO") and ([Ssize\_code] = 4)

### **References:**

- Branson, B. A. 1982. The mussels (Unionacea: Bivalvia) of Oklahoma - Part 1 – Ambleminae. *Proceeding of the Oklahoma Academy of Science* 62: 38-45.
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# Bleedingtooth Mussel

*Venustaconcha pleasi*

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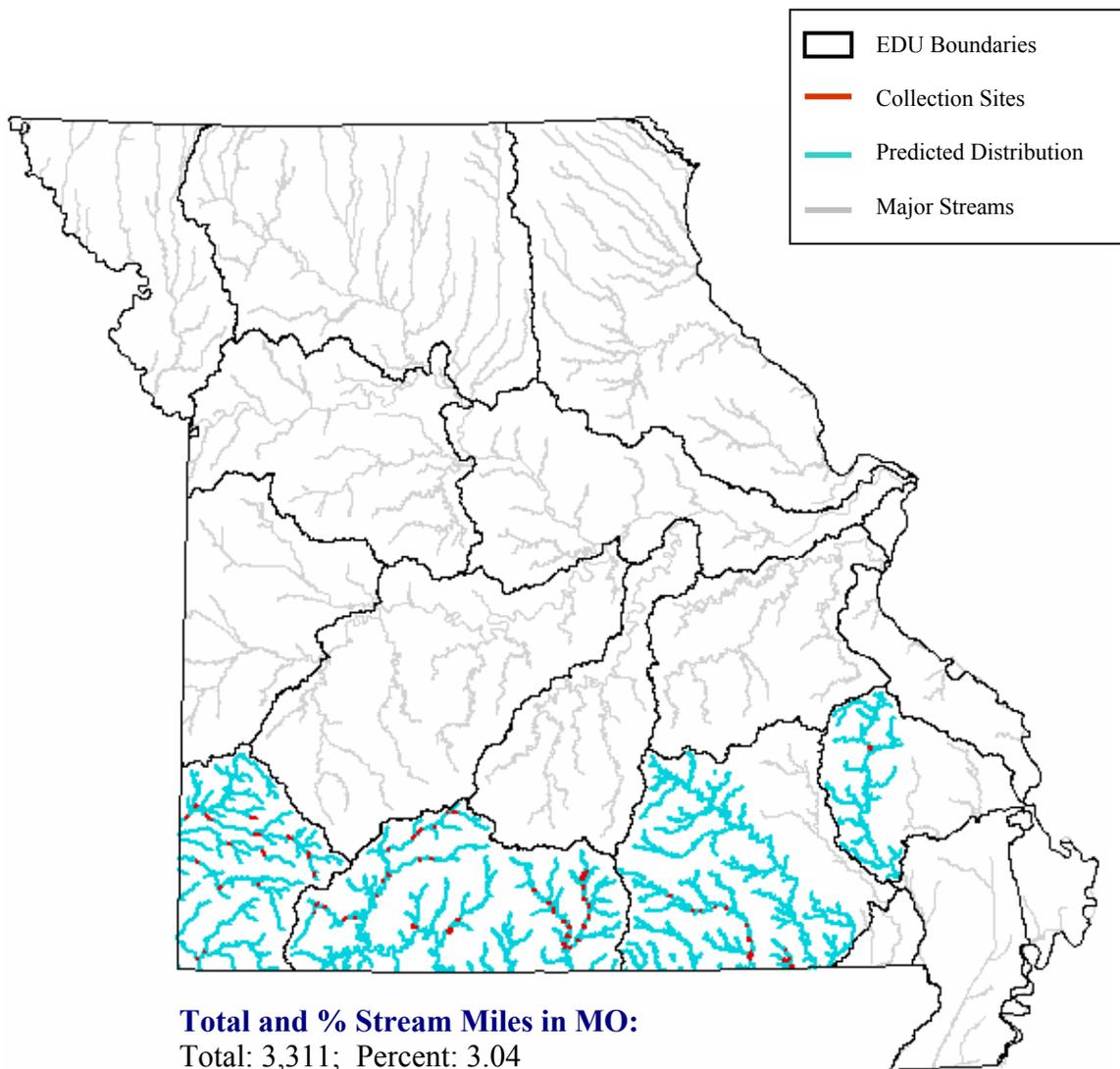
**Endemism:** Subregion

**State Rank:** SU

**ITIS Code:** 80296

**Global Rank:** G3G4

**Modeled By:** Gust Annis, Pam Haverland,  
Michael Morey, Scott Sowa,  
John Stanovick



**Total and % Stream Miles in MO:**

Total: 3,311; Percent: 3.04

**MUSSEL DISTRIBUTIONS DO NOT INCLUDE MISSOURI OR MISSISSIPPI RIVERS**

**State Range:**

The bleedingtooth mussel is only found in those stream systems draining south and west off of the Springfield and Salem Plateaus in the Ozark Aquatic Subregion (Oesch 1995).

**Habitat Affinities:**

This species occurs in small to medium size streams in gravel or mixed sand and gravel (Cummings and Mayer 1992).

**Predictive Model(s):***Ozark Model*

( [Linkr] >= 3) and ([Gradsegr] >= 1) and ([Gradsegr] <= 5)

**References:**

- Baker, F. C. 1909. Mollusks from Kansas and Oklahoma. *Nautilus* 23: 91-94.
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**Bleufer**  
*Potamilus purpuratus*

**Native:** Yes

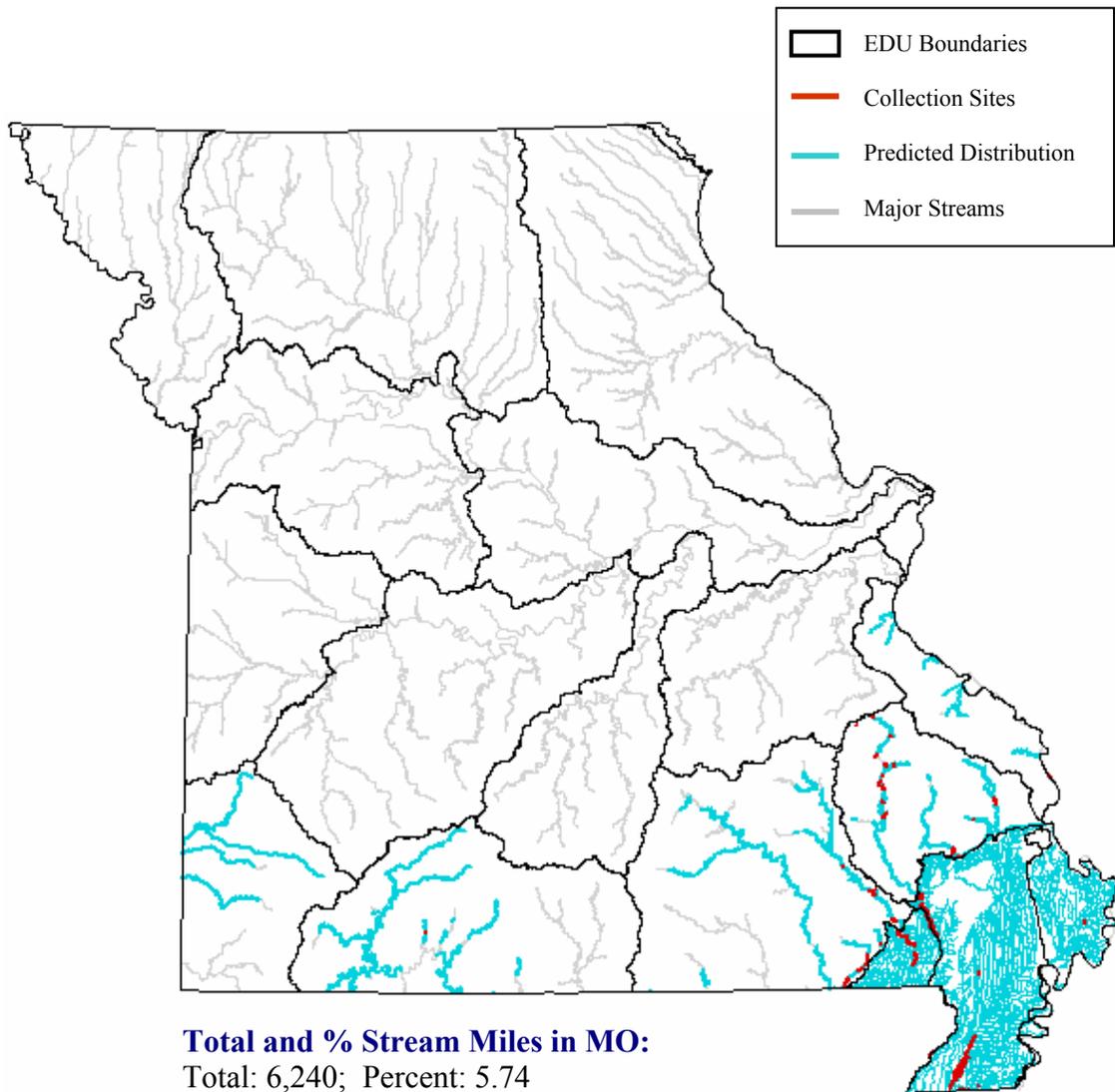
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**State Rank:** S?

**ITIS Code:** 80289

**Global Rank:** G5

**Modeled By:** Gust Annis, Pam Haverland,  
Michael Morey, Scott Sowa,  
John Stanovick



**Total and % Stream Miles in MO:**  
Total: 6,240; Percent: 5.74

**MUSSEL DISTRIBUTIONS DO NOT INCLUDE MISSOURI OR MISSISSIPPI RIVERS**

### **State Range:**

The bleufer occurs in the rivers of the Mississippi Alluvial Basin and in the Mississippi River below the Ohio River (Cummings and Mayer 1992; Oesch 1995). It also occurs in the Black, Castor, St. Francis, White and Whitewater Rivers in Missouri (Oesch 1995). However, collections by the Missouri Department of Conservation place this species in the Neosho, Apple/Joachim, and more of the Black/Current Ecological Drainage Units of the Ozarks as well.

### **Habitat Affinities:**

This species is mainly found in large rivers (Cummings and Mayer 1992) over substrates of small to medium gravel interspersed with mud (Oesch 1995; Bruenderman et. al 2002) in areas with moderate stream flow (Harris and Gordon 1990).

### **Predictive Model(s):**

#### *Ozark Model*

Query 1: ( [Flow] = 1) and ([Temp\_code] = 2)

Query 2: ( [Linkr] >= 5) and ([Gradsegr] >= 1) and ([Gradsegr] <= 3)

#### *Mississippi Alluvial Basin Model*

([Core\_crowley] = 0) and ([State] = "MO") and ([Ssize\_code] >= 1) and ([Ssize\_code] <= 4)

### **References:**

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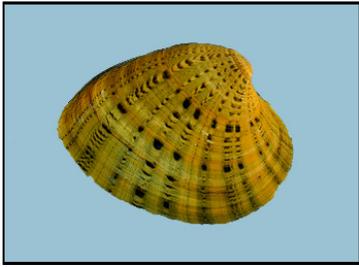
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**Butterfly**  
*Ellipsaria lineolata*



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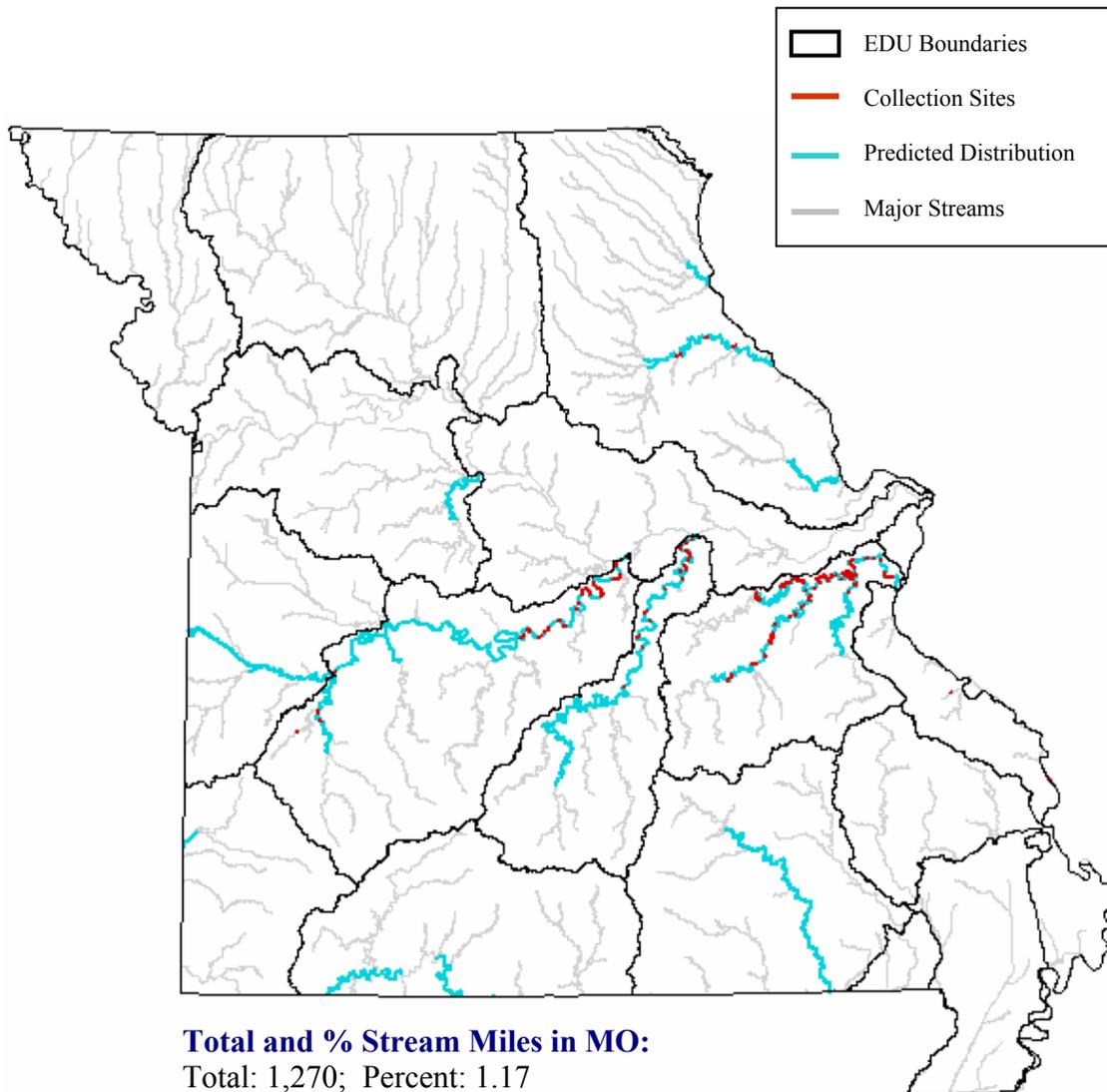
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**State Rank:** S?

**ITIS Code:** 80250

**Global Rank:** G4

**Modeled By:** Gust Annis, Pam Haverland,  
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John Stanovick



**Total and % Stream Miles in MO:**  
Total: 1,270; Percent: 1.17

**MUSSEL DISTRIBUTIONS DO NOT INCLUDE MISSOURI OR MISSISSIPPI RIVERS**

**State Range:**

The butterfly occurs mainly in the Ozark Aquatic Subregion. It occurs in a band from east to west in those rivers that flow north into the Missouri and Mississippi Rivers (Oesch 1995). It also occurs in the Central Plains/Cuivre/Salt Ecological Drainage Unit (EDU) of northeast Missouri and in the Black/Current and White EDU's to a lesser degree.

**Habitat Affinities:**

This species is found in medium to large rivers (Buchanan 1980; Harris and Gordon 1990; Cummings and Mayer 1992) over sand and gravel substrates in areas with moderate to swift current (Harris and Gordon 1990; Cummings and Mayer 1992; Oesch 1995).

**Predictive Model(s):**

*Central Plains/Ozark Model*

( [Flow] = 1) and ([Temp\_code] = 2) and ([Linkr] >= 7)

**References:**

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**Creeper**  
*Strophitus undulatus*



**Native:** Yes

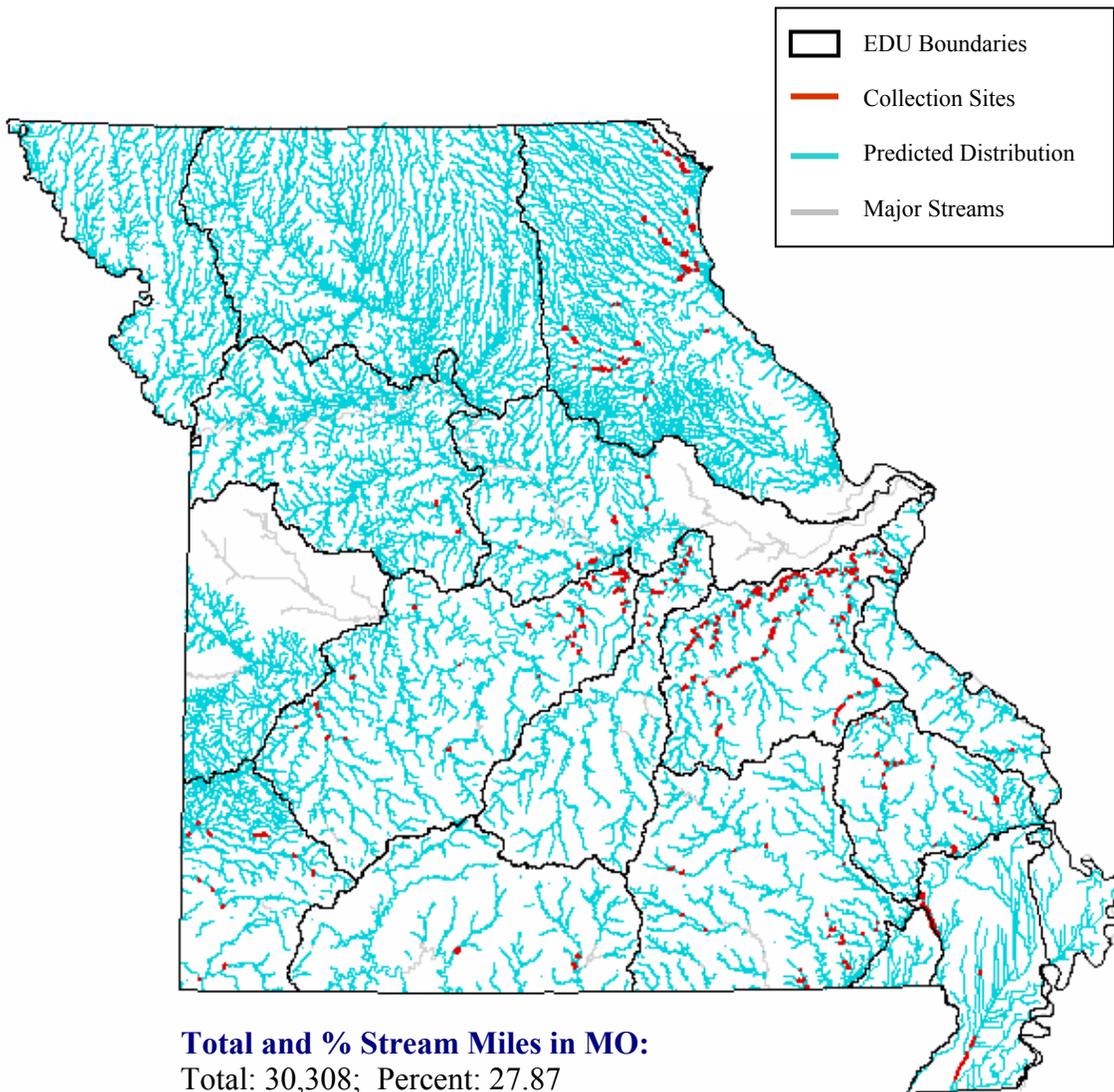
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**State Rank:** S?

**ITIS Code:** 80151

**Global Rank:** G5

**Modeled By:** Gust Annis, Pam Haverland,  
Michael Morey, Scott Sowa,  
John Stanovick



**MUSSEL DISTRIBUTIONS DO NOT INCLUDE MISSOURI OR MISSISSIPPI RIVERS**

**State Range:**

The creeper is found in all major rivers south of the Missouri River and in the northern tributaries of the Mississippi River in eastern Missouri (Oesch 1995). However, collections by the Missouri Department of Conservation place this species throughout most of the state.

**Habitat Affinities:**

This species occurs in small to medium-sized streams and occasionally large rivers (Cummings and Mayer 1992; Oesch 1995). It can be found in a variety of substrates (Buchanan 1980), but seems to prefer areas of gravel or gravel-mud mixtures (Oesch 1995). It is usually found in flowing water (Oesch 1995), however, Buchanan (1980) found this species in conditions ranging from standing water to swift currents.

**Predictive Model(s):***Central Plains/Ozark Model*

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*Mississippi Alluvial Basin Model*

([Core\_crowley] = 0) and ([State] = "MO") and ([Ssize\_code] >= 2) and ([Ssize\_code] <= 4)

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**Curtis Pearlymussel**  
*Epioblasma florentina curtisii*

**Native:** Yes

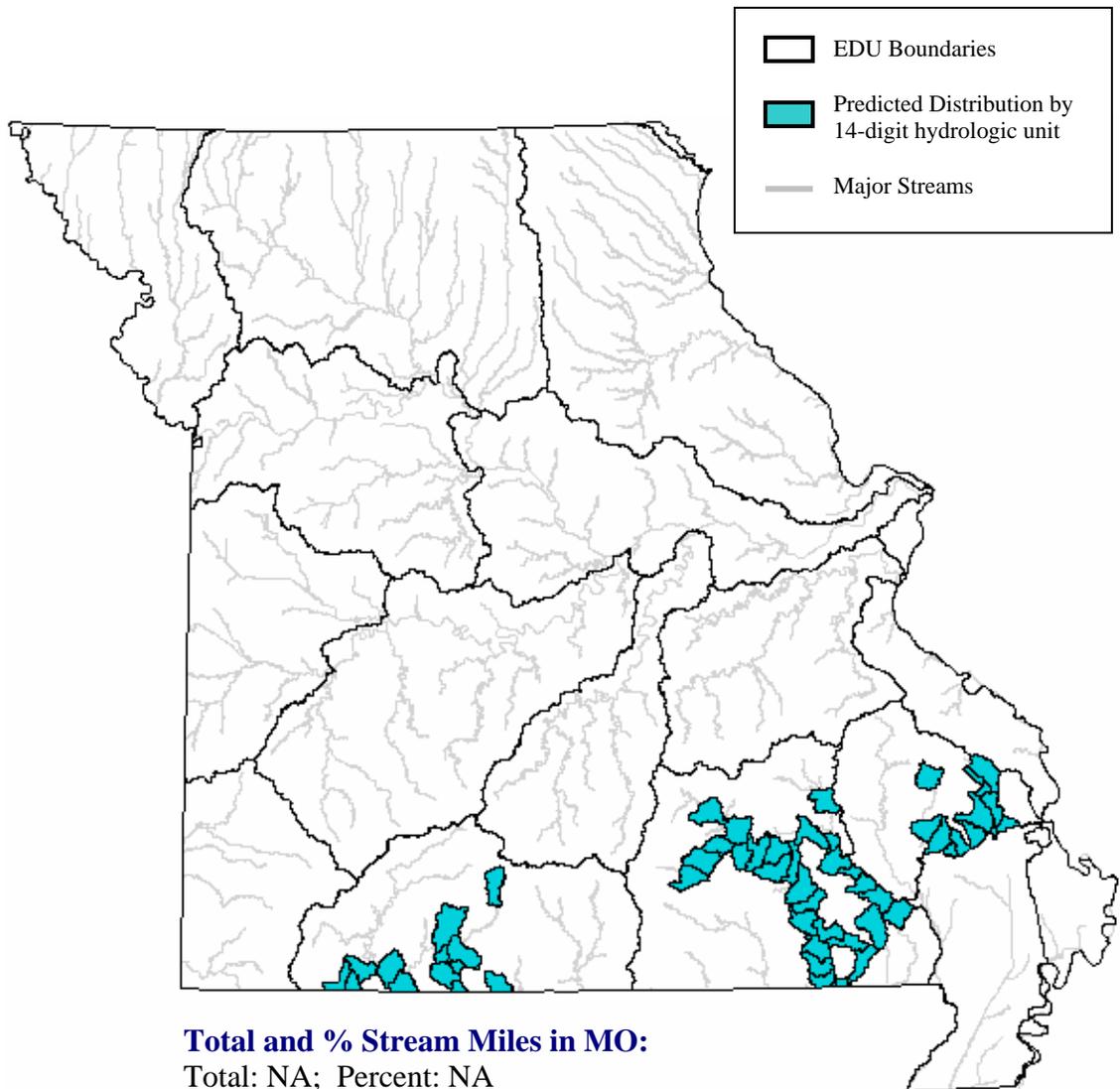
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**State Rank:** S1

**ITIS Code:** 80310

**Global Rank:** G1T1

**Modeled By:** Gust Annis, Pam Haverland,  
Michael Morey, Scott Sowa,  
John Stanovick



**MUSSEL DISTRIBUTIONS DO NOT INCLUDE MISSOURI OR MISSISSIPPI RIVERS**

### **State Range:**

Curtis pearlymussel is one of the rarest mussels in the United States (Oesch 1995). According to Oesch (1995), the range of this species is currently restricted to the Black River, Castor River, Little Black River, and possibly Cane Creek. However, collections by the Missouri Department of Conservation suggest that this species may be slightly more widespread than previously thought.

### **Habitat Affinities:**

This species inhabits large creeks to medium-sized rivers with clean gravel or gravel-sand substrates (Harris and Gordon 1990). It is usually found in areas with small to medium gravel substrates and in quiet water at the edge of riffles or areas with good or moderate current (Harris and Gordon 1990; Oesch 1995). This species may be buried several centimeters below the surface of the gravel.

### **Predictive Model(s):**

#### *Ozark Model*

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### **References:**

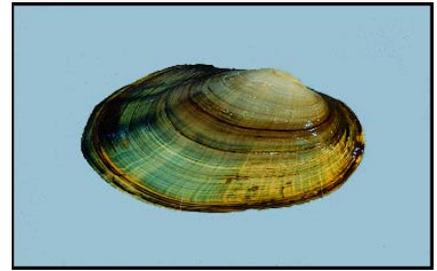
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## Cylindrical Papershell

*Anodontooides ferussacianus*



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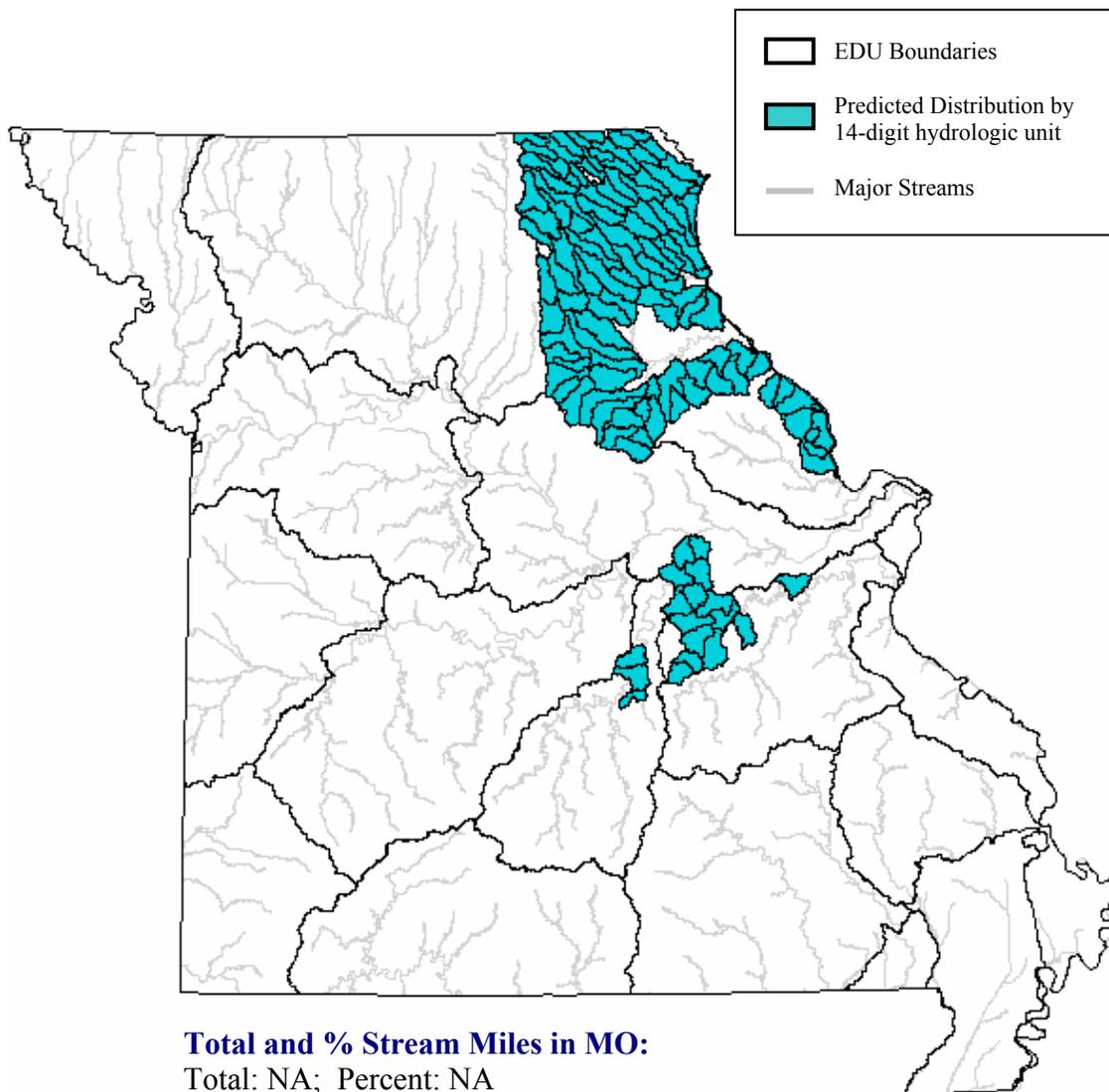
**Endemism:** Subzone

**State Rank:** S1?

**ITIS Code:** 80148

**Global Rank:** G5

**Modeled By:** Gust Annis, Pam Haverland,  
Michael Morey, Scott Sowa,  
John Stanovick



**MUSSEL DISTRIBUTIONS DO NOT INCLUDE MISSOURI OR MISSISSIPPI RIVERS**

**State Range:**

The cylindrical papershell occurs in the Central Plains/Cuivre/Salt Ecological Drainage Unit, excluding the Cuivre River watershed. In the Ozarks this species has been collected from the lower Gasconade and Bourbeuse River watersheds.

**Habitat Affinities:**

This species occurs in small creeks and headwaters of larger streams (Cummings and Mayer 1992; Oesch 1995). Buchanan (1980) collected this species from silt or gravel and cobble substrates, however, Parmalee (1967) and Baker (1928) report collecting this species in shallow water over sand or fine gravel substrates.

**Predictive Model(s):***Central Plains/Ozark Model*

Query 1: ( [Flow] = 1) and ([Temp\_code] = 2)

Query 2: ( [Linkr] >= 3) and ([Linkr] <= 5) and ([Gradsegr] >= 1) and ([Gradsegr] <= 3)

**References:**

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**Deertoe**  
*Truncilla truncata*



**Native:** Yes

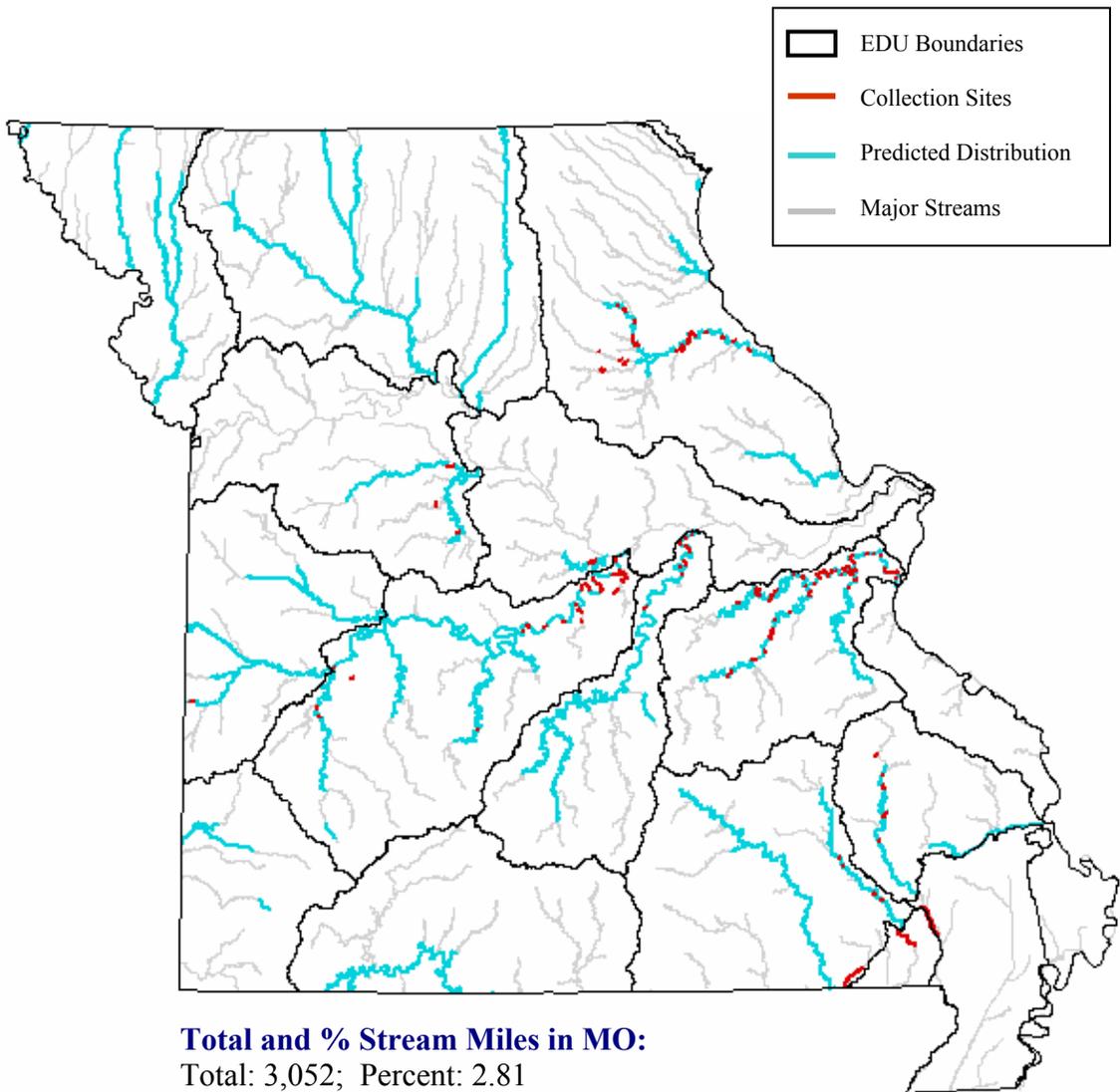
**Endemism:** Region

**State Rank:** S?

**ITIS Code:** 80167

**Global Rank:** G5

**Modeled By:** Gust Annis, Pam Haverland,  
Michael Morey, Scott Sowa,  
John Stanovick



**Total and % Stream Miles in MO:**  
Total: 3,052; Percent: 2.81

**MUSSEL DISTRIBUTIONS DO NOT INCLUDE MISSOURI OR MISSISSIPPI RIVERS**

### **State Range:**

The deertoe has a sporadic in distribution in Missouri. It is found in some of the major streams of southeastern Missouri, in the Salt River of eastern Missouri, and in band across the state in the north-flowing rivers draining the Salem and Springfield plateaus (Oesch 1995). More recent collections and professional reviews have indicated that this species may be found in portions of many of the major streams throughout the state, excepting most of the Mississippi Alluvial Basin Aquatic Subregion.

### **Habitat Affinities:**

This species occurs in small to large rivers (Buchanan 1980; Cummings and Mayer 1992). It is found over a variety of substrates in water from several inches to a few feet deep with moderate to swift current (Buchanan 1980; Oesch 1995; Bruenderman et. al 2002).

### **Predictive Model(s):**

#### *Central Plains Model*

( [Flow] = 1) and ([Temp\_code] = 2) and ([Linkr] >= 6)

#### *Ozark Model*

Query 1: ( [Flow] = 1)

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**Ebonyshell**  
*Fusconaia ebena*

**Native:** Yes

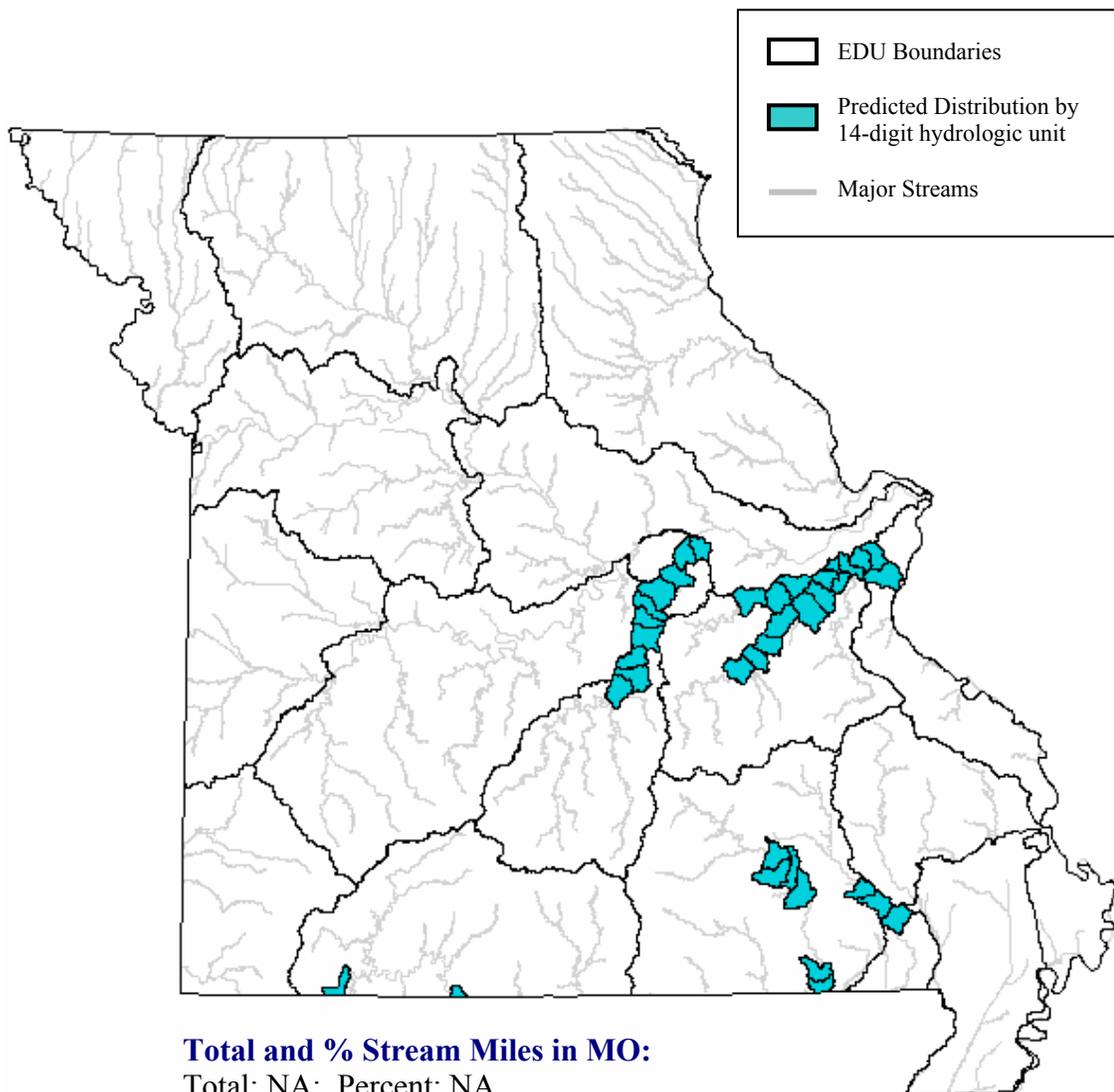
**Endemism:** Region

**State Rank:** S1?

**ITIS Code:** 80046

**Global Rank:** G4G5

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Michael Morey, Scott Sowa,  
John Stanovick



**MUSSEL DISTRIBUTIONS DO NOT INCLUDE MISSOURI OR MISSISSIPPI RIVERS**

**State Range:**

Oesch (1995) states that the ebonyshell has been collected from the Mississippi River and the lower portions of the Meramec, Osage and Little Black Rivers in Missouri. More recent collections and professional review indicate that this species may also be found in portions of the Current, lower Gasconade and White River watersheds.

**Habitat Affinities:**

This species is found primarily in large rivers in variety of currents and over substrates ranging from sand to coarse gravel (Buchanan 1980; Cummings and Mayer 1992; Oesch 1995). Oesch (1995) suggests the ebonyshell prefers areas with swift current.

**Predictive Model(s):***Ozark Model*

( [Flow] = 1) and ([Temp\_code] = 2) and ([GradsegR] = 1) and ([Linkr] >= 7)

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**Elephantear**  
*Elliptio crassidens*



**Native:** Yes

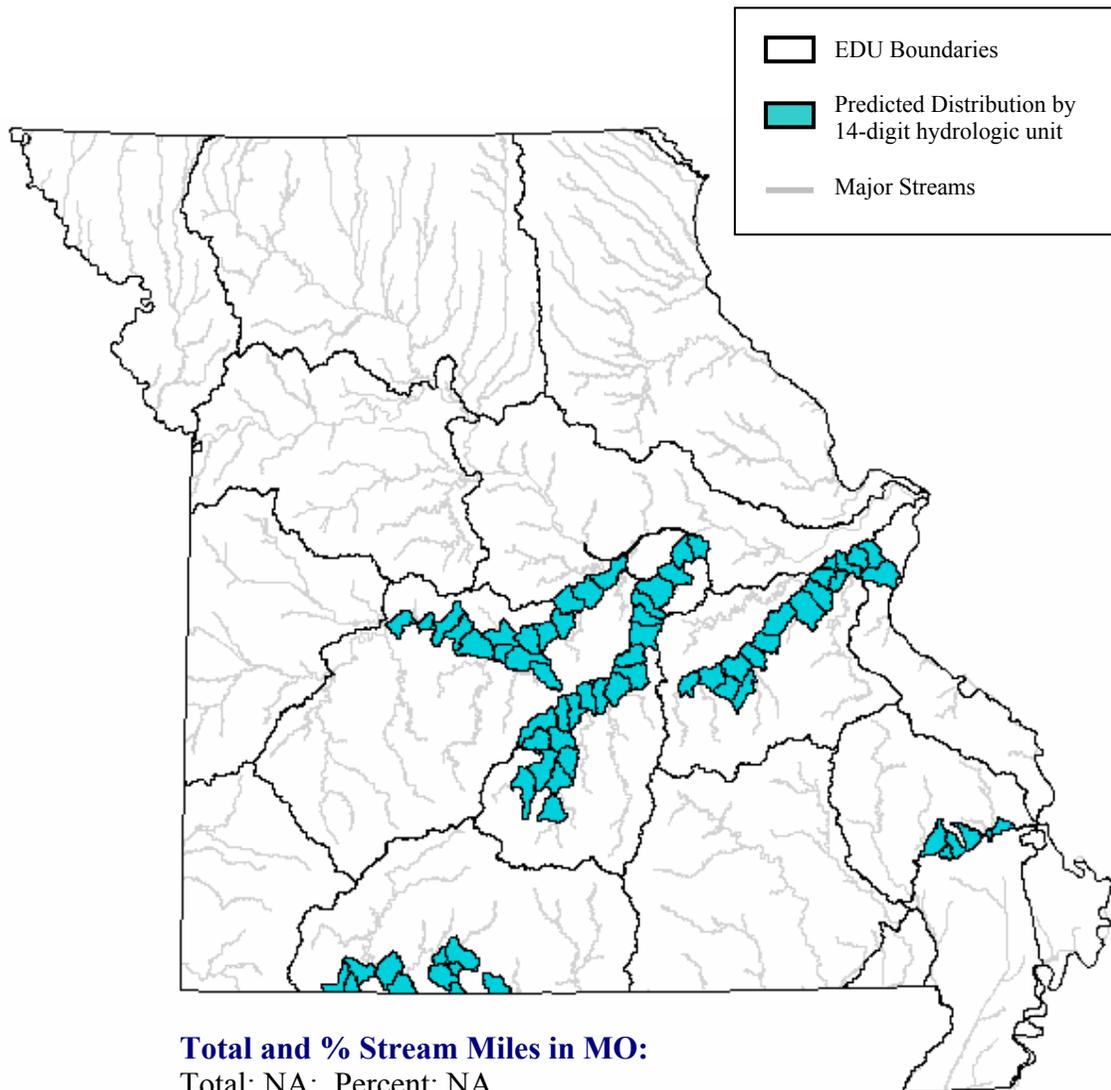
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**State Rank:** S1

**ITIS Code:** 79958

**Global Rank:** G5

**Modeled By:** Gust Annis, Pam Haverland,  
Michael Morey, Scott Sowa,  
John Stanovick



**MUSSEL DISTRIBUTIONS DO NOT INCLUDE MISSOURI OR MISSISSIPPI RIVERS**

**State Range:**

Historically the elephantear has been collected from the main stems of the Castor, Gasconade, Meramec, Osage and White Rivers. Currently, however, it is believed that this species now only occurs in the Meramec River basin (Buchanan 1980; Oesch 1995).

**Habitat Affinities:**

This species is usually found in medium to large rivers in areas of swift current (Buchanan 1980; Cummings and Mayer 1992; Oesch 1995). It has been collected from a variety of substrates ranging from mud and sand (Cummings and Mayer 1992), stone and coarse gravel (Buchanan 1980) and even cobbles and even boulders (Oesch 1995).

**Predictive Model(s):***Ozark Model*

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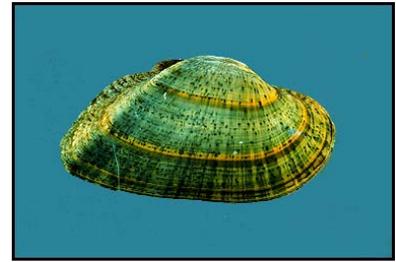
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## Elktoe

*Alasmidonta marginata*



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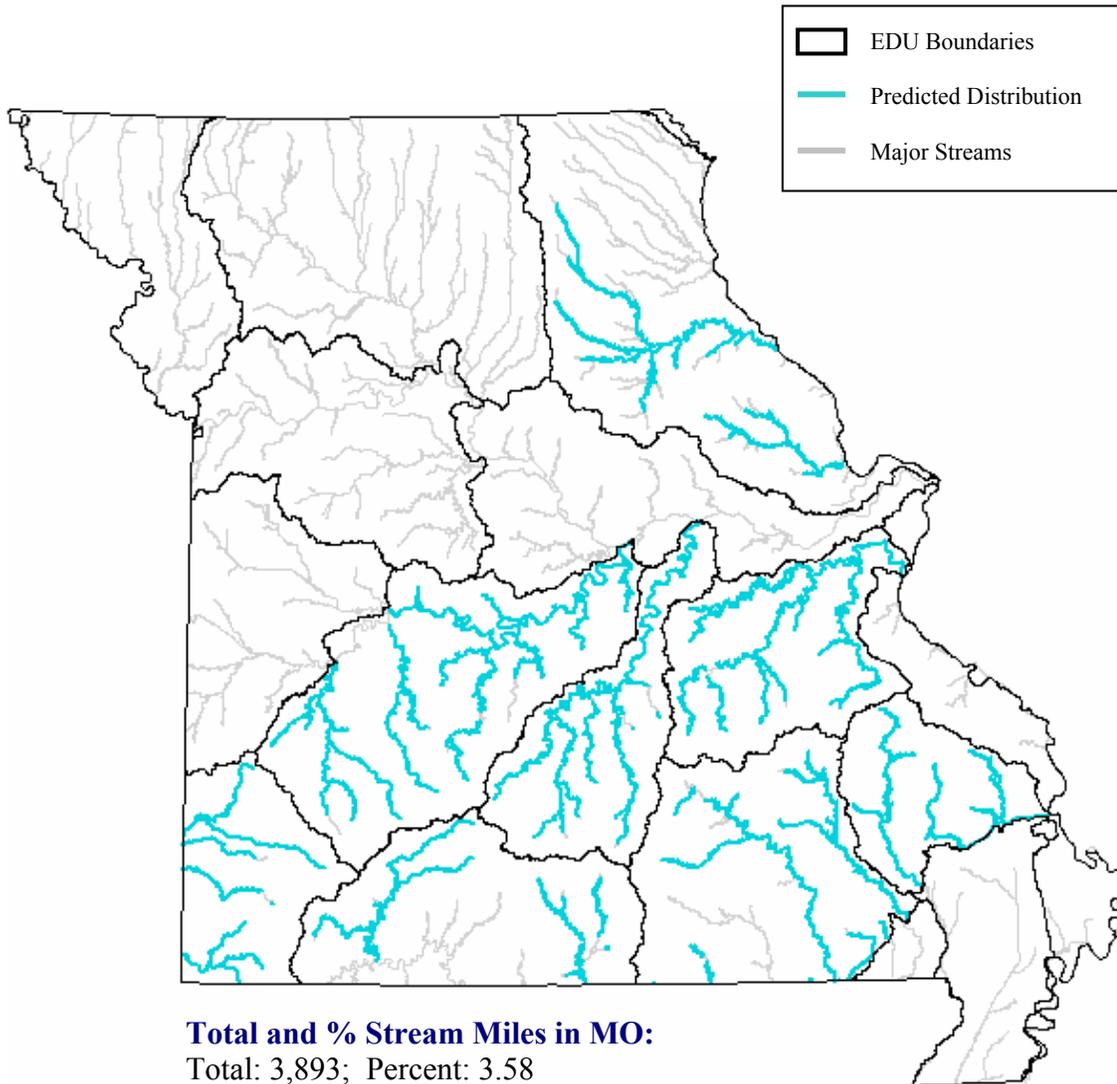
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**State Rank:** S2?

**ITIS Code:** 79918

**Global Rank:** G4

**Modeled By:** Gust Annis, Pam Haverland,  
Michael Morey, Scott Sowa,  
John Stanovick



**Total and % Stream Miles in MO:**

Total: 3,893; Percent: 3.58

**MUSSEL DISTRIBUTIONS DO NOT INCLUDE MISSOURI OR MISSISSIPPI RIVERS**

**State Range:**

The elk-toe is found in most of the major streams draining the Ozark Aquatic Subregion. It is also known from the Salt and Cuivre Rivers of northeast Missouri (Oesch 1995).

**Habitat Affinities:**

This species is usually found in large creeks and small to medium-sized rivers (Harris and Gordon 1990). Collections of this species mainly come from areas of slow to swift currents over substrates ranging from silt to cobble (Buchanan 1980; Cummings and Mayer 1992; Oesch 1995).

**Predictive Model(s):**

*Central Plains/Ozark Model*

( [Flow] = 1) and ([Temp\_code] = 2) and ([Linkr] >= 5)

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## Ellipse

*Venustaconcha ellipsiformis*

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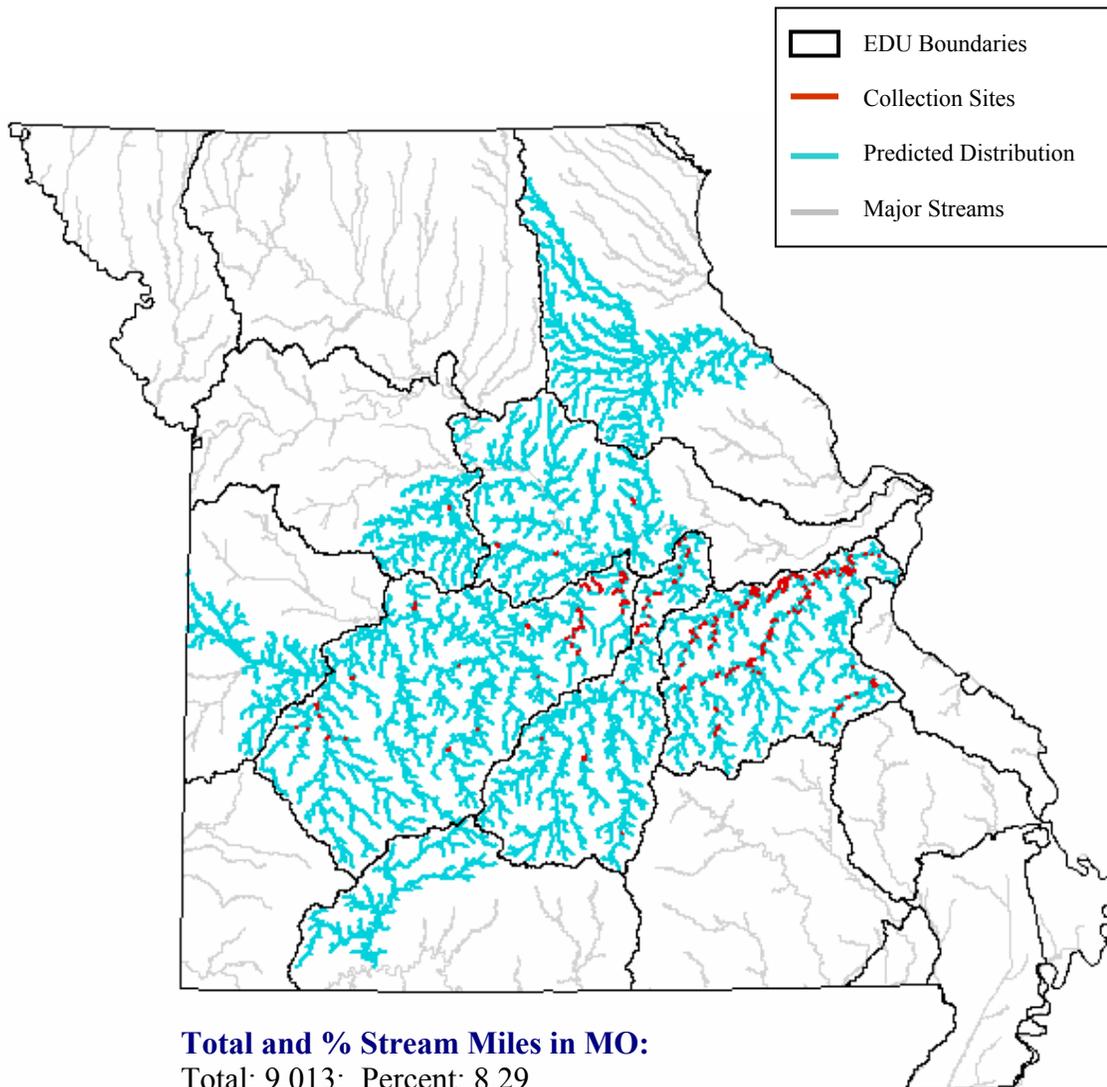
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**State Rank:** S?

**ITIS Code:** 80295

**Global Rank:** G3G4

**Modeled By:** Gust Annis, Pam Haverland,  
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**MUSSEL DISTRIBUTIONS DO NOT INCLUDE MISSOURI OR MISSISSIPPI RIVERS**

**State Range:**

The ellipse occurs primarily in three of the Ozark Ecological Drainage Units (EDU) in Missouri; the Gasconade, Meramec and Osage. It is also known to occur in the Lamine River drainage, western portions of the Ozark/Moreau/Loutre EDU, the Salt River drainage and the James River basin of White EDU, which is the only location in a south flowing drainage from Missouri.

**Habitat Affinities:**

This species is usually found in small to relatively large rivers (Bruenderman et. al 2002). However, Buchanan (1980) also reported collecting this species from headwater streams in the Meramec drainage. The ellipse is usually collected from areas with noticeable current and firm sand or sand and gravel substrates (Bruenderman et. al 2002).

**Predictive Model(s):**

*Central Plains/Ozark Model*

( [Ssize\_code] >= 2) and ([Ssize\_code] <= 4)

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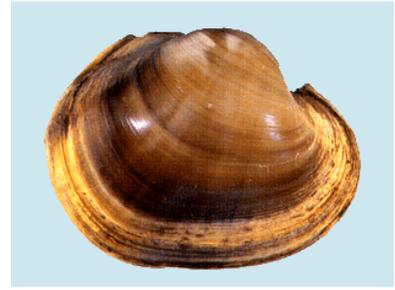
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## Fat Pocketbook

*Potamilus capax*



**Native:** Yes

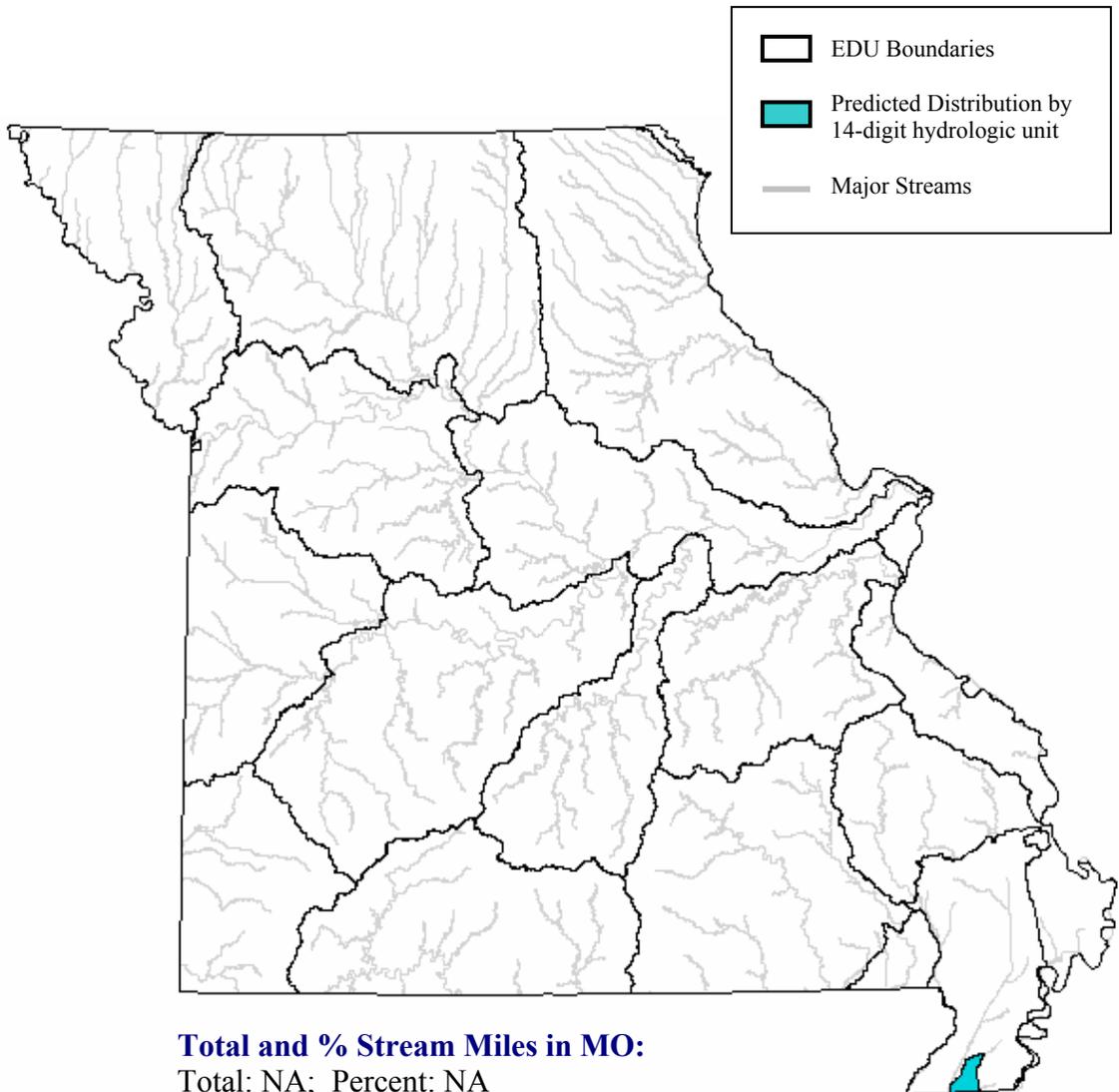
**Endemism:** Region

**State Rank:** S1

**ITIS Code:** 80284

**Global Rank:** G1

**Modeled By:** Gust Annis, Pam Haverland,  
Michael Morey, Scott Sowa,  
John Stanovick



**MUSSEL DISTRIBUTIONS DO NOT INCLUDE MISSOURI OR MISSISSIPPI RIVERS**

**State Range:**

In Missouri the fat pocketbook is only known to occur in the Mississippi River above the town of Louisiana, Missouri (Oesch 1995). It has also been collected from the southern part of the Mississippi Alluvial Basin/ St. Francis/ Little Ecological Drainage Unit in Missouri.

**Habitat Affinities:**

This species occurs primarily in large rivers in areas of slow current with substrates of sand and mud (Cummings and Mayer 1992; Oesch 1995). However, Harris and Gordon (1990) report that in Arkansas the fat pocketbook is found in streams ranging from small ditches to large rivers and substrates ranging from mud-sand to sand-gravel.

**Predictive Model(s):**

The distribution is based upon existing collection records and professional review.

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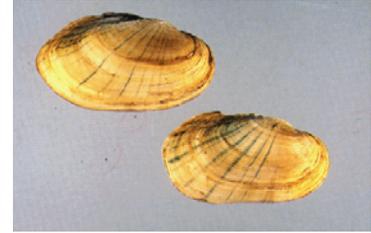
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**Fatmucket**  
*Lampsilis siliquoidea*



**Native:** Yes

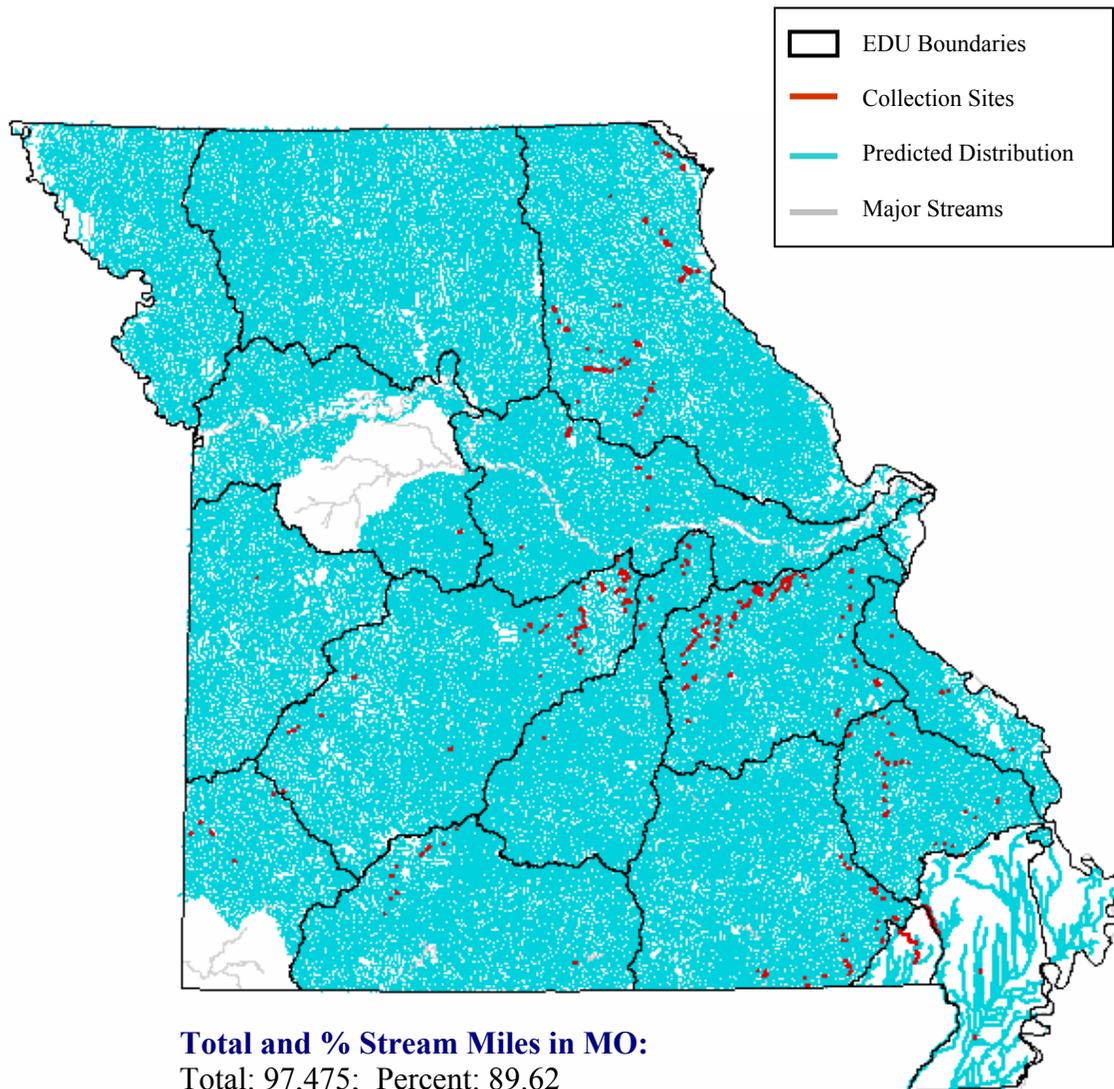
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**State Rank:** S?

**ITIS Code:** 80028

**Global Rank:** G5

**Modeled By:** Gust Annis, Pam Haverland,  
Michael Morey, Scott Sowa,  
John Stanovick



**Total and % Stream Miles in MO:**

Total: 97,475; Percent: 89.62

**MUSSEL DISTRIBUTIONS DO NOT INCLUDE MISSOURI OR MISSISSIPPI RIVERS**

**State Range:**

According to collection records and professional review it is believed that this species occurs nearly statewide.

**Habitat Affinities:**

This species occurs in lakes and small to large rivers (Bruenderman et. al 2002). It has been collected from all substrate types in everything from standing to swiftly flowing water (Buchanan 1980; Oesch 1995).

**Predictive Model(s):***Central Plains/Ozark Model*

Query 1: ( [Temp\_code] = 2)

Query 2: (( [GradsegR] = 1) and ([Linkr] >= 5)) or (([GradsegR] >= 2))

*Mississippi Alluvial Basin Model*

([Core\_crowley] = 0) and ([State] = "MO") and ([Ssize\_code] >= 2) and ([Ssize\_code] <= 4)

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**Fawnsfoot**  
*Truncilla donaciformis*

**Native:** Yes

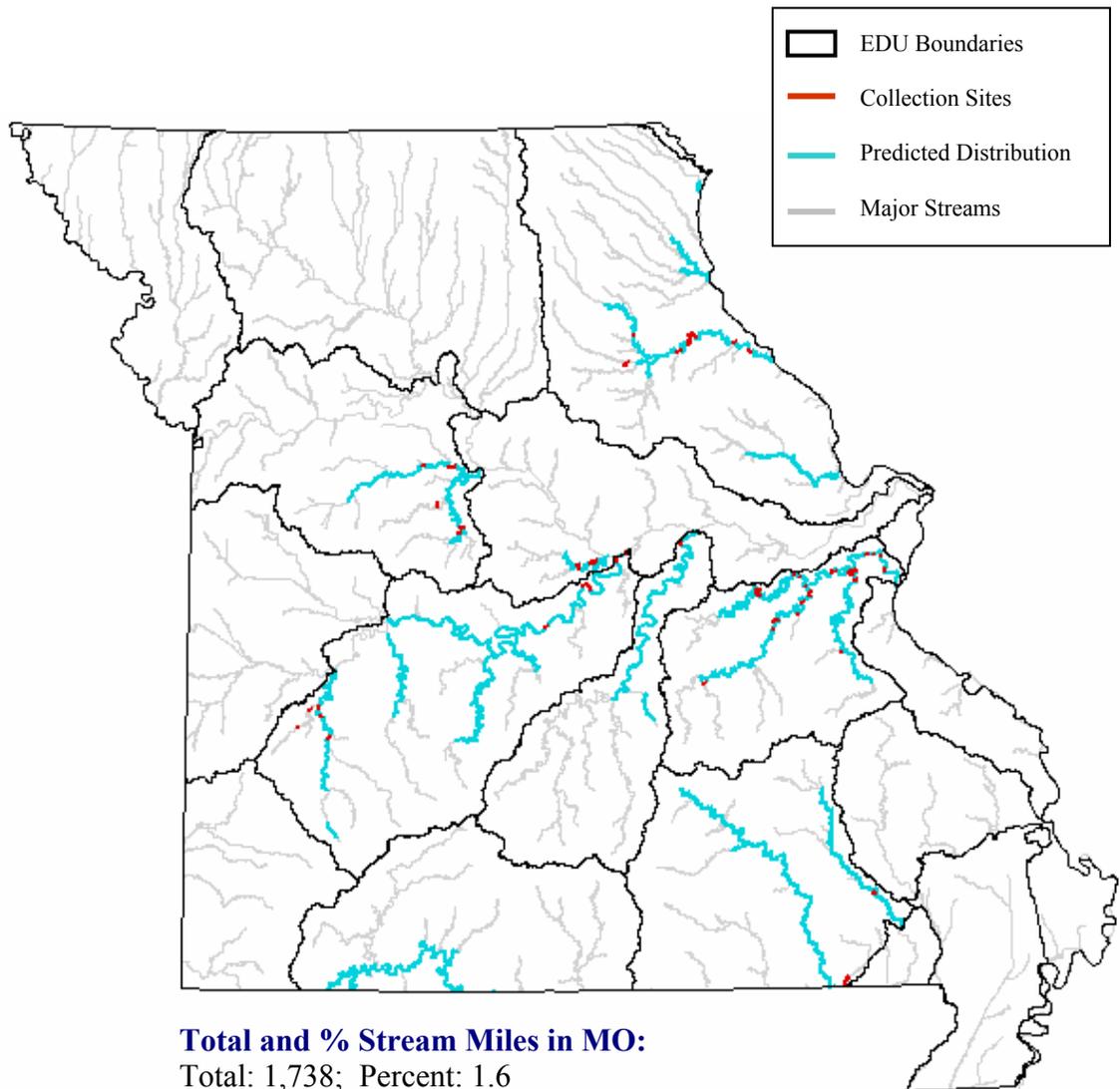
**Endemism:** Region

**State Rank:** S?

**ITIS Code:** 80166

**Global Rank:** G5

**Modeled By:** Gust Annis, Pam Haverland,  
Michael Morey, Scott Sowa,  
John Stanovick



**Total and % Stream Miles in MO:**

Total: 1,738; Percent: 1.6

**MUSSEL DISTRIBUTIONS DO NOT INCLUDE MISSOURI OR MISSISSIPPI RIVERS**

### **State Range:**

The fawnsfoot occurs in the many of the major drainages within the Ozark Aquatic Subregion as well as the Blackwater Lamine River systems and major tributaries to the Mississippi River within the Cuivre/Salt Ecological Drainage Unit of the Central Plains Aquatic Subregion.

### **Habitat Affinities:**

This species occurs primarily in large rivers and the lower segments of small rivers (Cummings and Mayer 1992; Oesch 1995). Buchanan (1980) reports finding the fawnsfoot in areas of standing or swiftly moving water over all types of substrates, but that it is most commonly found in either silt or gravel/cobble substrates.

### **Predictive Model(s):**

#### *Central Plains Model*

( [Flow] = 1) and ([Temp\_code] = 2) and ([Linkr] >= 6)

#### *Ozark Model Mus335 sub2 LinkR by8*

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## Flat Floater

*Anodonta suborbiculata*

**Native:** Yes

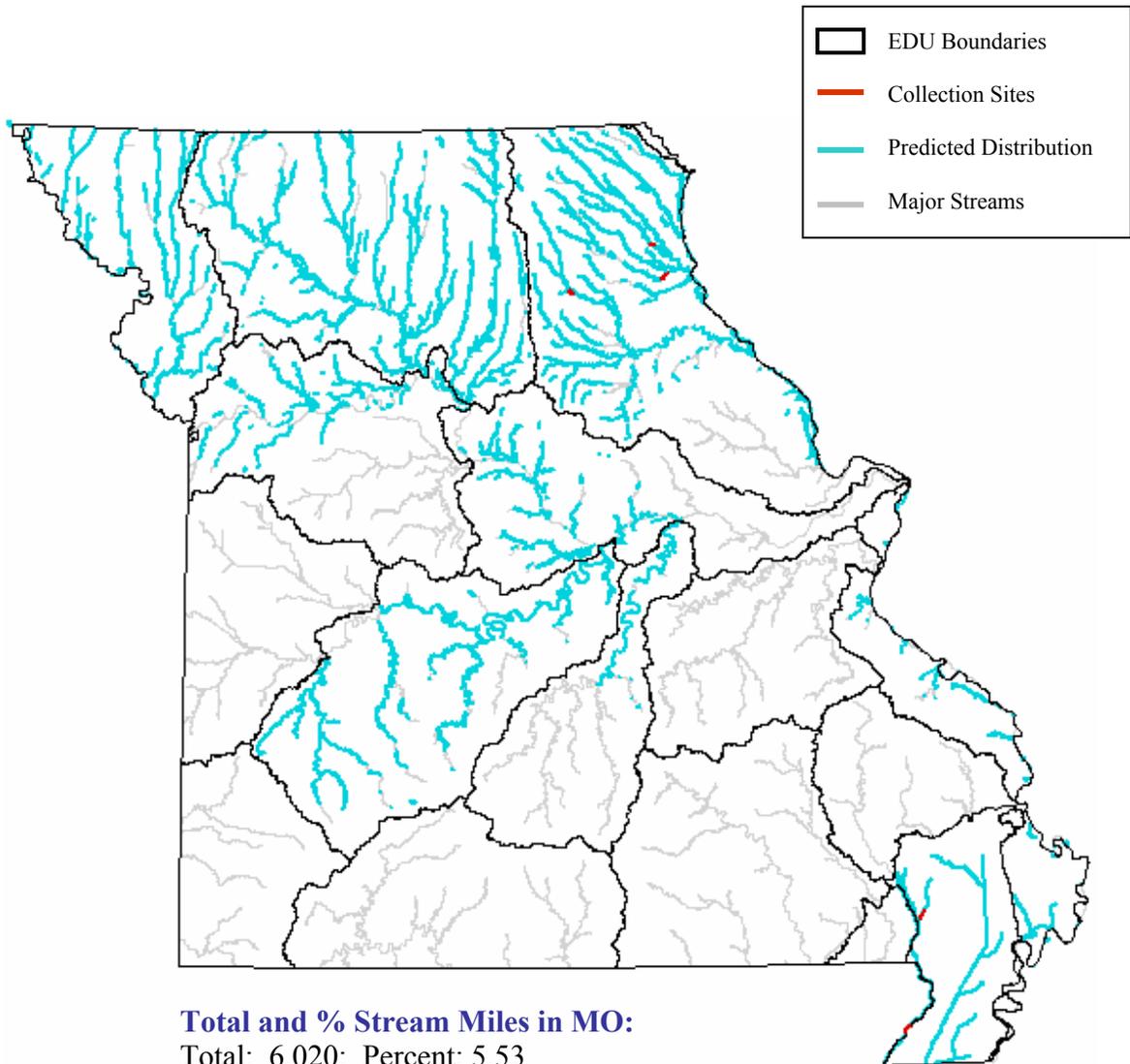
**Endemism:** Region

**State Rank:** S2

**ITIS Code:** 79945

**Global Rank:** G5

**Modeled By:** Gust Annis, Pam Haverland,  
Michael Morey, Scott Sowa,  
John Stanovick



**MUSSEL DISTRIBUTIONS DO NOT INCLUDE MISSOURI OR MISSISSIPPI RIVERS**

### **State Range:**

According to Oesch (1995), the flat floater is one of the rarest mussels in Missouri. However, Harris and Gordon (1990) state that the flat floater probably occurs in all major river systems in Arkansas despite the rarity of collection records for this species since most investigators do not make collections in the muddy backwater habitats that this species usually inhabits. According to professional review it is believed that this species occurs across a much wider portion of the state than existing collection records suggest.

### **Habitat Affinities:**

This species occurs primarily in the muddy bottoms of backwaters and oxbows of large rivers and also ponds or lakes (Harris and Gordon 1990; Oesch 1995). Cummings and Mayer (1992) report that the flat floater can be found in the sluggish pools of creeks.

### **Predictive Model(s):**

#### *Central Plains/Ozark Model*

Query 1: ( [Flow] = 1) and ([Temp\_code] = 2) and ([Ssize\_code] >= 2) and ([Ssize\_code] <= 4) and ([Gradsegr] >= 1) and ([Gradsegr] <= 2)

Query 2: Secondary channels and disconnects associated with small rivers, large rivers and great rivers (done within a 500 meter stream buffer).

#### *Mississippi Alluvial Basin Model*

([Core\_crowley] = 0) and ([State] = "MO") and ([Ssize\_code] >= 3) and ([Ssize\_code] <= 4)

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**Flutedshell**  
*Lasmigona costata*



**Native:** Yes

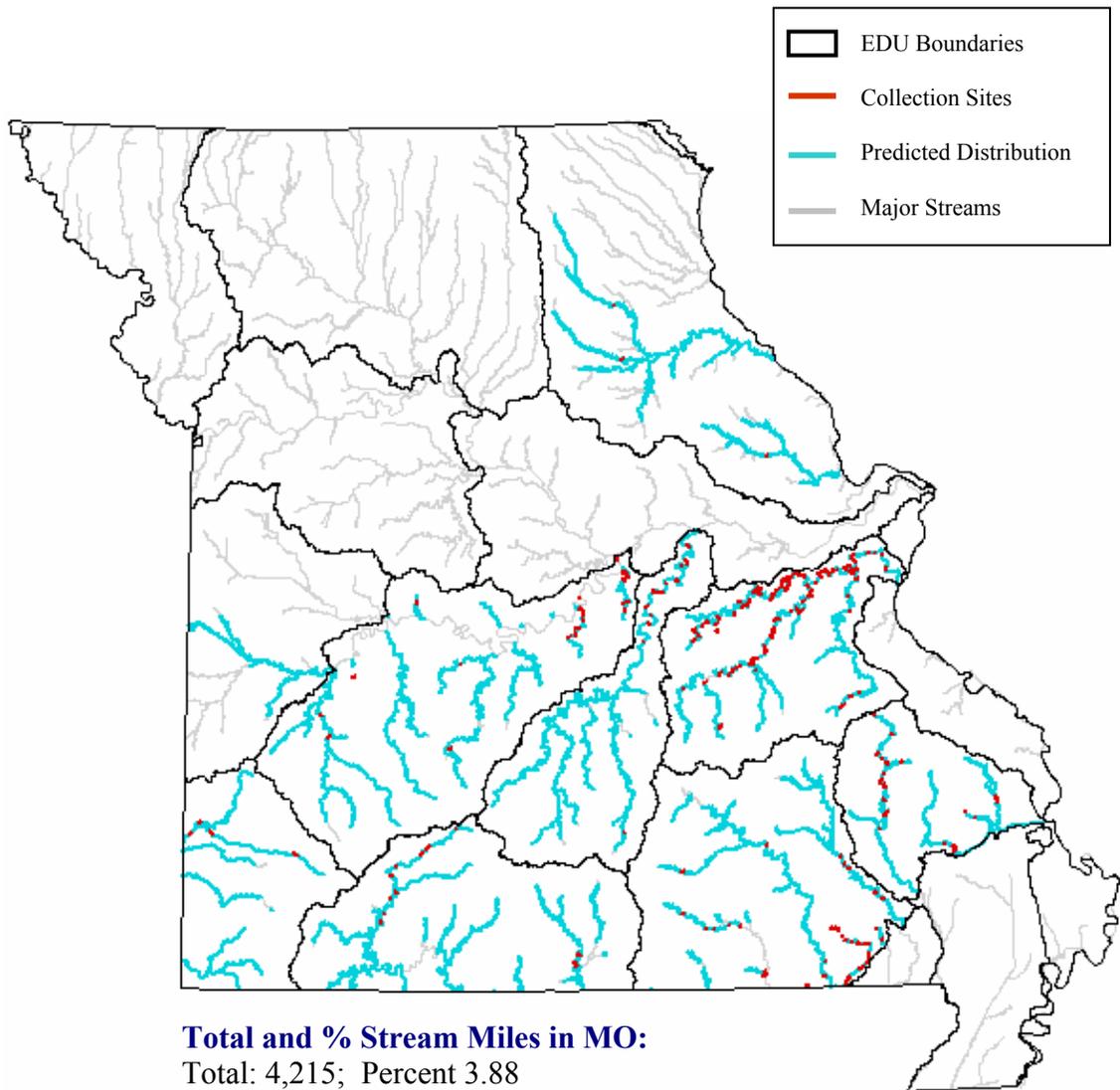
**Endemism:** Subzone

**State Rank:** S?

**ITIS Code:** 80139

**Global Rank:** G5

**Modeled By:** Gust Annis, Pam Haverland,  
Michael Morey, Scott Sowa,  
John Stanovick



**Total and % Stream Miles in MO:**  
Total: 4,215; Percent 3.88

**MUSSEL DISTRIBUTIONS DO NOT INCLUDE MISSOURI OR MISSISSIPPI RIVERS**

### **State Range:**

The flutedshell has been found in all of the major drainages of the Ozark Aquatic Subregion and the western Osage. It is most prevalent in the north flowing drainages of this Subregion (Oesch 1995). A single specimen of this species has also been found in the Cuivre River and historical records exist from the Des Moines, Salt River drainage and Mississippi River of northeast Missouri (Oesch 1995).

### **Habitat Affinities:**

This species is primarily found in small to large rivers in sand, mud or fine gravel substrates in areas with slow to moderate current (Cummings and Mayer 1992; Oesch 1995). In the Meramec drainage Buchanan (1980) reported finding this species in all stream sizes and in all types of substrates and flow conditions. Harris and Gordon (1990) also report that this species favors moderate to swift flowing water.

### **Predictive Model(s):**

#### *Central Plains/Ozark Model*

Query 1: ( [Temp\_code] = 2)

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**Fragile Papershell**  
*Leptodea fragilis*



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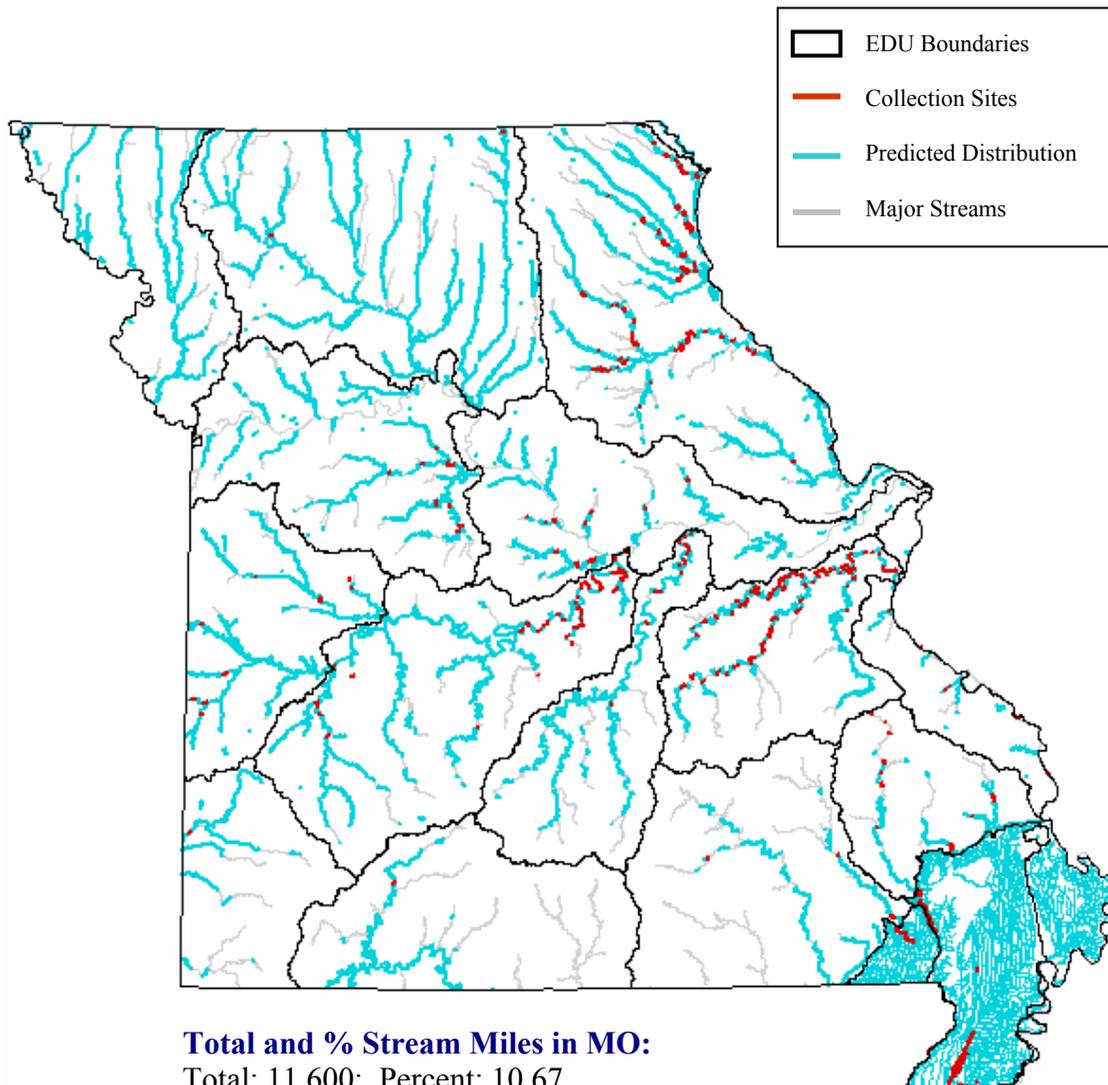
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**State Rank:** S?

**ITIS Code:** 80182

**Global Rank:** G5

**Modeled By:** Gust Annis, Pam Haverland,  
Michael Morey, Scott Sowa,  
John Stanovick



**MUSSEL DISTRIBUTIONS DO NOT INCLUDE MISSOURI OR MISSISSIPPI RIVERS**

### **State Range:**

The fragile papershell is found nearly statewide except that it is conspicuously absent from the entire Eleven Point and North Fork of the White River drainages just north of the Missouri-Arkansas border (Oesch 1995). Harris and Gordon (1990) state that this species is especially prominent within the White River in Arkansas.

### **Habitat Affinities:**

This species is found in streams of all sizes (Cummings and Mayer 1992; Bruenderman et al. 2002). It occurs primarily in mud, mud-gravel or firm sand substrates in areas of reduced current in both turbid or clear water (Oesch 1995; Bruenderman et al. 2002). However, Harris and Gordon (1990) report that this species can be found inhabiting virtually all bottom types and flow regimes.

### **Predictive Model(s):**

#### *Central Plains/Ozark Model*

Query 1: ([Flow] = 1)

Query 2: (([GradsegR] = 1) and ([Linkr] >= 1) and ([Linkr] <= 5)) or (([GradsegR] = 1) and ([Linkr] >= 6) and ([Linkr] <= 7) and ([Temp\_code] = 2)) or (([GradsegR] = 1) and ([Linkr] >= 8)) or (([GradsegR] = 2) and ([Linkr] >= 5))

#### *Mississippi Alluvial Basin Model*

([Core\_crowley] = 0) and ([State] = "MO") and ([Ssize\_code] >= 1) and ([Ssize\_code] <= 4)

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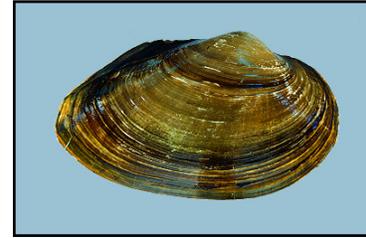
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**Giant Floater**  
*Pyganodon grandis*

**Native:** Yes

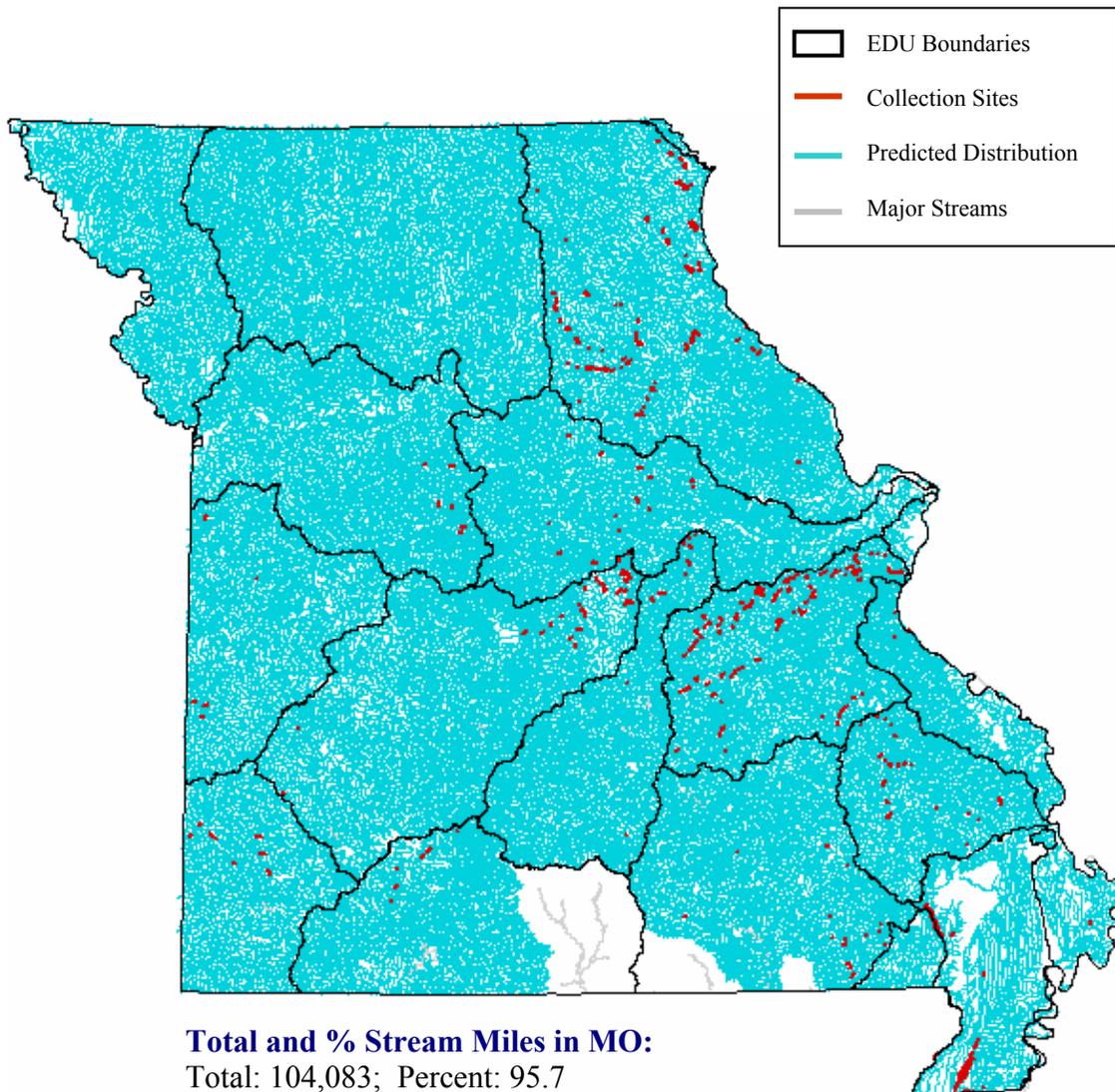
**Endemism:** Subzone

**State Rank:** S?

**ITIS Code:** 10001

**Global Rank:** G5

**Modeled By:** Gust Annis, Pam Haverland,  
Michael Morey, Scott Sowa,  
John Stanovick



**Total and % Stream Miles in MO:**

Total: 104,083; Percent: 95.7

**MUSSEL DISTRIBUTIONS DO NOT INCLUDE MISSOURI OR MISSISSIPPI RIVERS**

**State Range:**

The giant floater is commonly found throughout virtually all of Missouri, except for some of the south-central drainages, such as the North Fork of the White River, along the Missouri-Arkansas border (Oesch 1995; Bruenderman et al. 2002).

**Habitat Affinities:**

This species is primarily found stream sizes ranging from small creeks to large rivers and also backwaters, oxbows, lakes and ponds (Buchanan 1980; Harris and Gordon 1990; Cummings and Mayer 1992). It is most commonly encountered in areas with little or no flow over mud, silt and fine-gravel substrates (Buchanan 1980; Harris and Gordon 1990; Oesch 1995; Bruenderman et. al 2002).

**Predictive Model(s):**

*Central Plains/Ozark Model*

([Temp\_code] = 2)

*Mississippi Alluvial Basin Model*

([Core\_crowley] = 0) and ([State] = "MO") and ([Ssize\_code] >= 1) and ([Ssize\_code] <= 4)

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**Hickorynut**  
*Obovaria olivaria*

**Native:** Yes

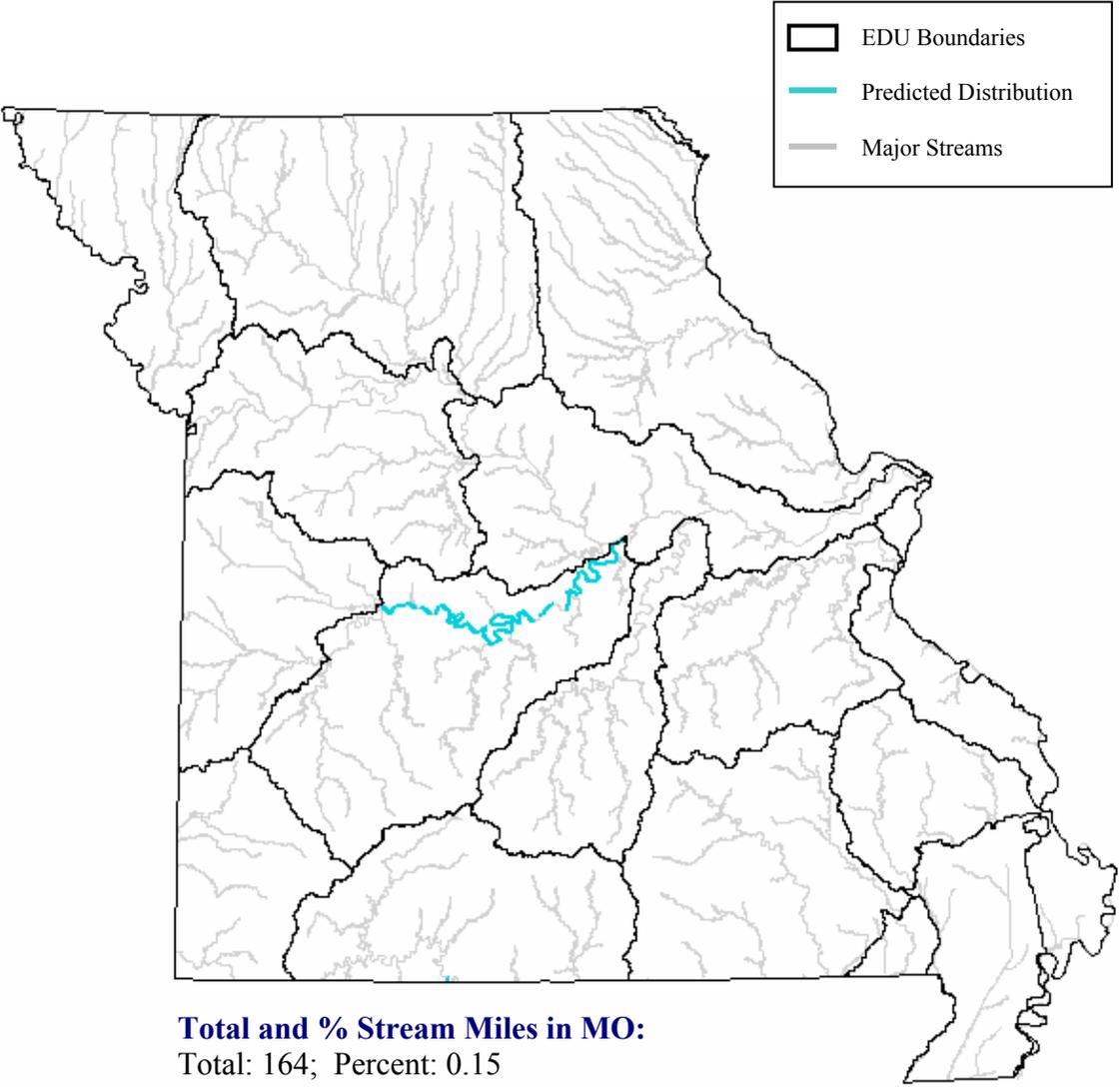
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**State Rank:** S2S3

**ITIS Code:** 80173

**Global Rank:** G4

**Modeled By:** Gust Annis, Pam Haverland,  
Michael Morey, Scott Sowa,  
John Stanovick



**MUSSEL DISTRIBUTIONS DO NOT INCLUDE MISSOURI OR MISSISSIPPI RIVERS**

**State Range:**

The hickorynut is an extremely rare mussel in Missouri. Specimens have been collected from scattered locations throughout the Mississippi River above the Ohio River and in 1980 this species was collected at a handful of locations in the extreme lower sections of the Osage River. Oesch (1995) reported that aside from the Mississippi River, the only collections of the hickorynut made during his statewide survey were in the Meramec drainage during 1969. However, a subsequent intensive survey of the Meramec drainage by Buchanan (1980) failed to locate living specimens of this species. As a result, the Meramec drainage was omitted as part of the hickorynut's range during the professional review process.

**Habitat Affinities:**

This species is primarily found large rivers (rarely in medium or small streams) over gravel, gravel-sand and gravel-mud substrates in moderate to swift current (Goodrich and van der Schalie 1944; Parmalee 1967; Harris and Gordon 1990; Cummings and Mayer 1992).

**Predictive Model(s):***Ozark Model*

( [Flow] = 1) and ([Temp\_code] = 2) and ([LinkR] >= 7) and ([GradsegR] = 1)

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**Higgins Eye**  
*Lampsillis higginsii*

**Native:** Yes

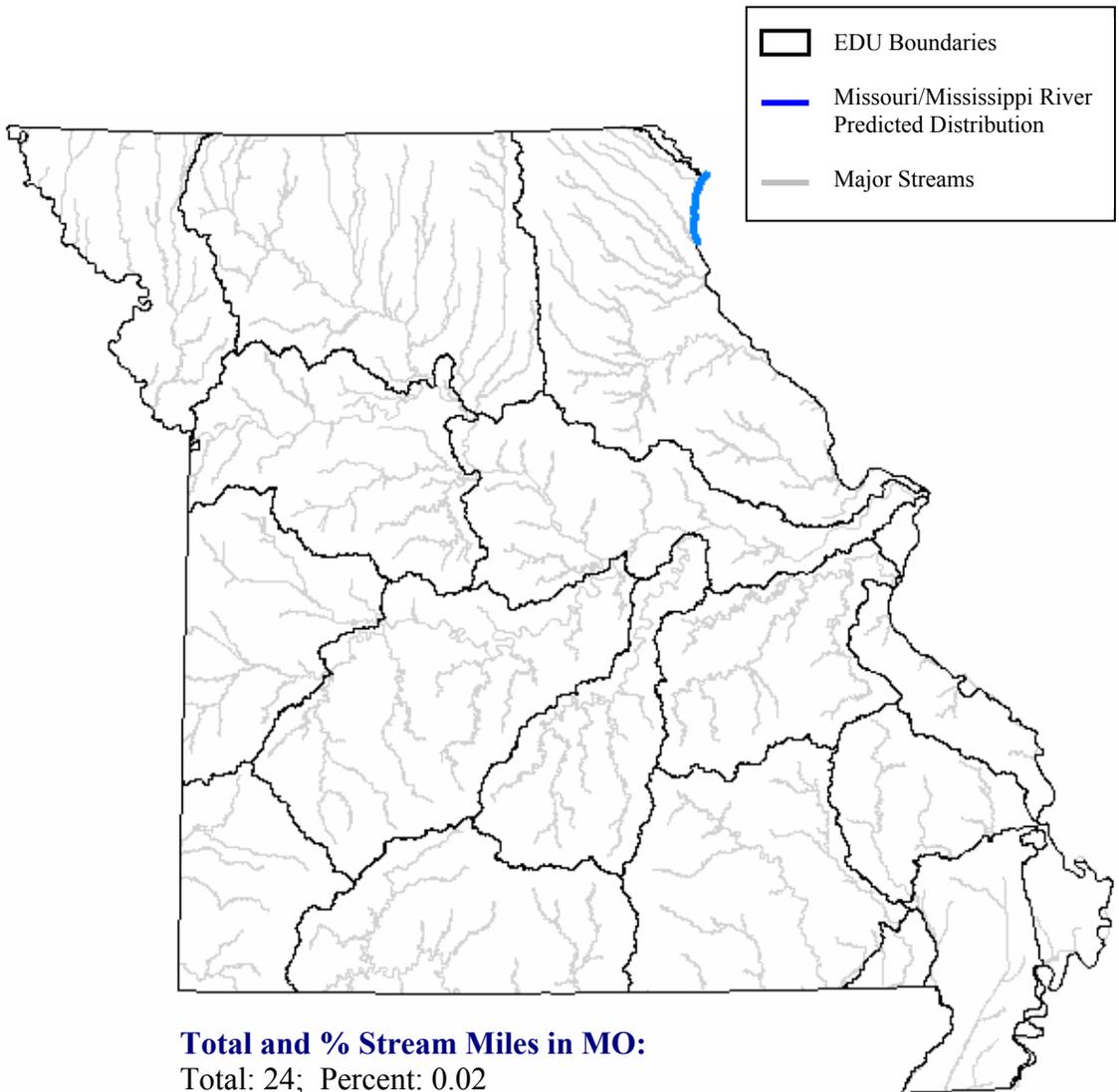
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**State Rank:** SA

**ITIS Code:** 80173

**Global Rank:** G1

**Modeled By:** Gust Annis, Pam Haverland,  
Michael Morey, Scott Sowa,  
John Stanovick



**Total and % Stream Miles in MO:**  
Total: 24; Percent: 0.02

**State Range:**

The Higgins eye mussel is extremely rare in Missouri, with only a single population known from the Mississippi River between Hannibal, MO and the outlet of the Des Moines River.

**Habitat Affinities:**

The Higgins eye is a large river species found only in the Mississippi River and some of its larger tributaries over gravel or sand substrates (Cummings and Mayer 1992).

**Predictive Model(s):***Great River Model*

The distribution is based upon habitat affinity and professional review.

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**Lilliput**  
*Toxolasma parvus*



**Native:** Yes

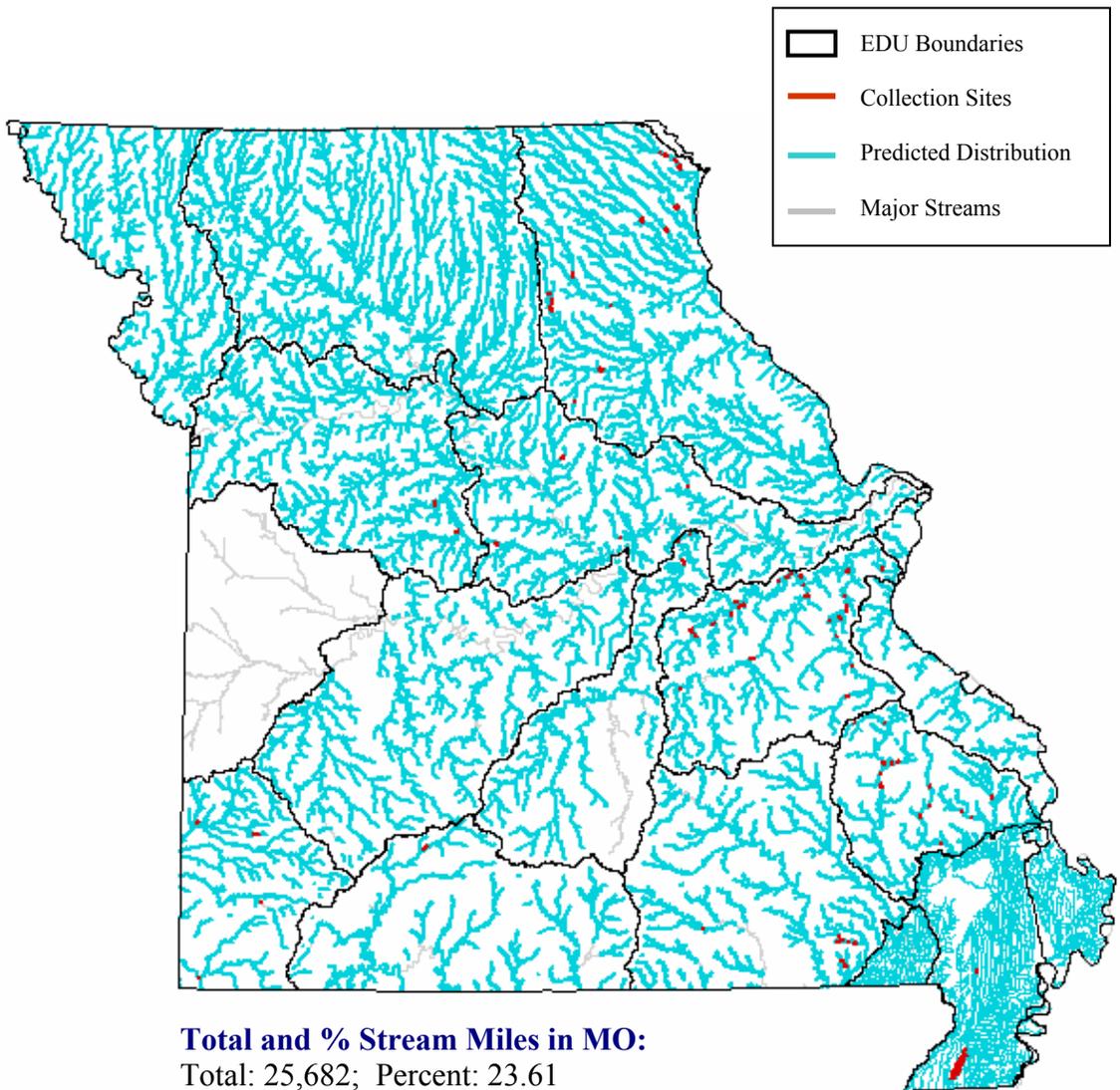
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**State Rank:** S?

**ITIS Code:** 80364

**Global Rank:** G5

**Modeled By:** Gust Annis, Pam Haverland,  
Michael Morey, Scott Sowa,  
John Stanovick



**MUSSEL DISTRIBUTIONS DO NOT INCLUDE MISSOURI OR MISSISSIPPI RIVERS**

### **State Range:**

Recent sampling efforts and professional review suggest that the lilliput can be found throughout most of Missouri with the exception of the Central Plains/Osage/South Grand Ecological Drainage Unit (Sue Bruenderman (MDC), personal communication).

### **Habitat Affinities:**

This species is found in a range of stream sizes (creeks to large rivers), but is most abundant in larger rivers (Buchanan 1980; Cummings and Mayer 1992; Bruenderman et. al 2002). It is usually found in areas with little or no current over substrates of silt, silt and sand, or gravel (Buchanan 1980; Bruenderman et. al 2002). Harris and Gordon (1990) state that the lilliput appears to adapt to almost any type of substrate.

### **Predictive Model(s):**

#### *Central Plains/Ozark Model*

( [Temp\_code] = 2) and ([Linkr] >= 2) and ([Linkr] <= 7) and ([Gradsegr] >= 1) and ([Gradsegr] <= 5)

#### *Mississippi Alluvial Basin Model*

([Core\_crowley] = 0) and ([State] = "MO") and ([Ssize\_code] >= 1) and ([Ssize\_code] <= 3)

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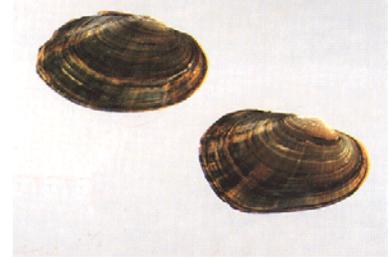
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## Little Spectaclecase

*Villosa lienosa*



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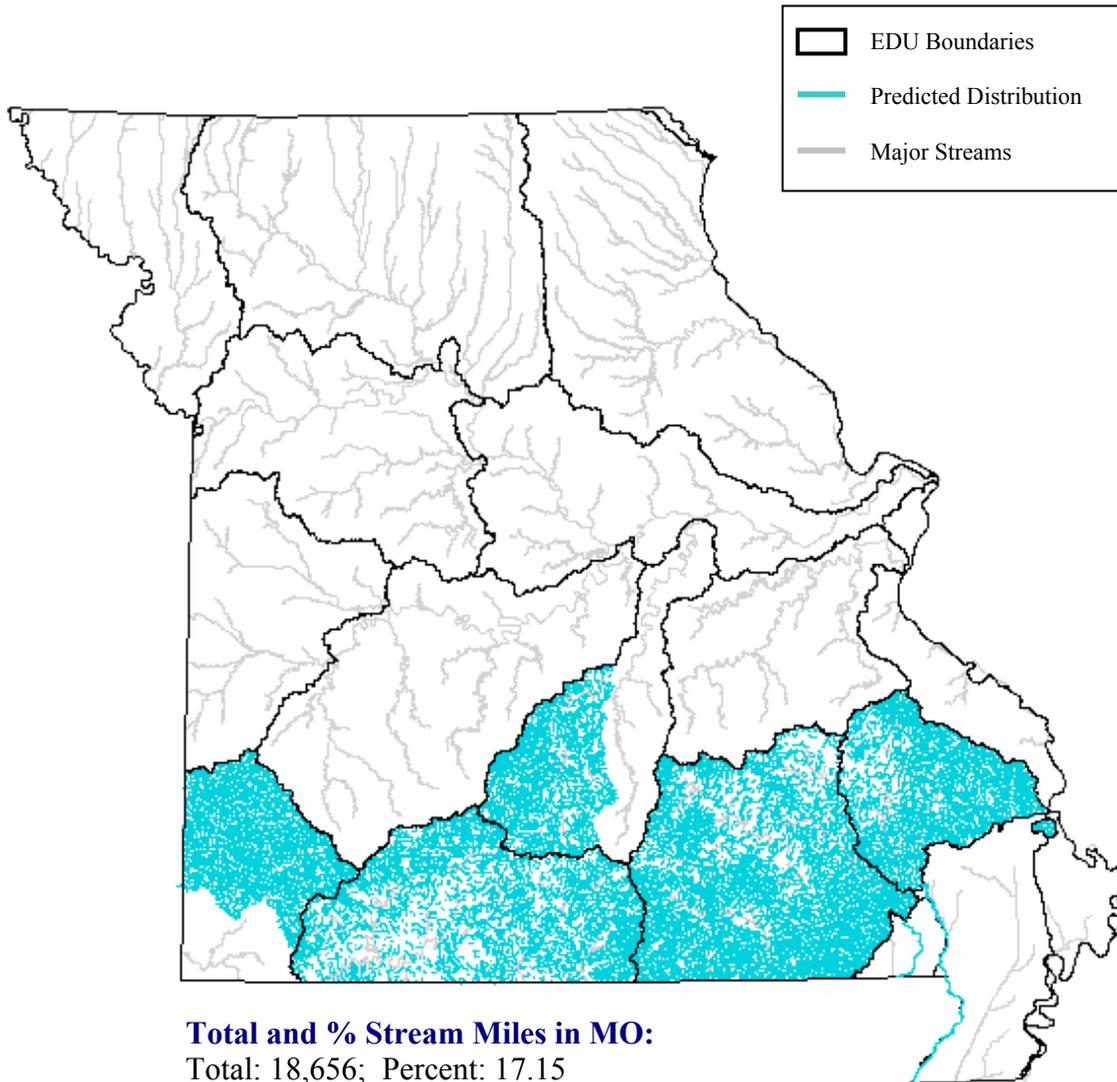
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**State Rank:** S3

**ITIS Code:** 80208

**Global Rank:** G5

**Modeled By:** Gust Annis, Pam Haverland,  
Michael Morey, Scott Sowa,  
John Stanovick



**Total and % Stream Miles in MO:**

Total: 18,656; Percent: 17.15

**MUSSEL DISTRIBUTIONS DO NOT INCLUDE MISSOURI OR MISSISSIPPI RIVERS**

### **State Range:**

The little spectaclecase is found mainly in south flowing streams of the Ozark Aquatic Subregion. In addition, the species is located in the Black and St. Francis Rivers of the Mississippi Alluvial Basin. More recently this species has been discovered in the upper Gasonade drainage, which is the only north flowing stream that this species has been collected from in Missouri (S. Bruenderman, pers. com).

### **Habitat Affinities:**

This species is found in a range of stream sizes (creeks to large rivers), but is most abundant in larger rivers (Buchanan 1980; Cummings and Mayer 1992; Bruenderman et. al 2002). It is usually found in areas with little or no current over substrates of silt, silt and sand, or gravel (Buchanan 1980; Bruenderman et. al 2002). Harris and Gordon (1990) state that the lilliput appears to adapt to almost any type of substrate.

### **Predictive Model(s):**

#### *Ozark Model*

( [Rgrad\_subr] >= 1) and ([Rgrad\_subr] <= 2) and ([Temp\_code] = 2 )

#### *Mississippi Alluvial Basin Model*

([Core\_crowley] = 0) and ([State] = "MO") and ([Ssize\_code] = 4)

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**Mapleleaf**  
*Quadrula quadrula*



**Native:** Yes

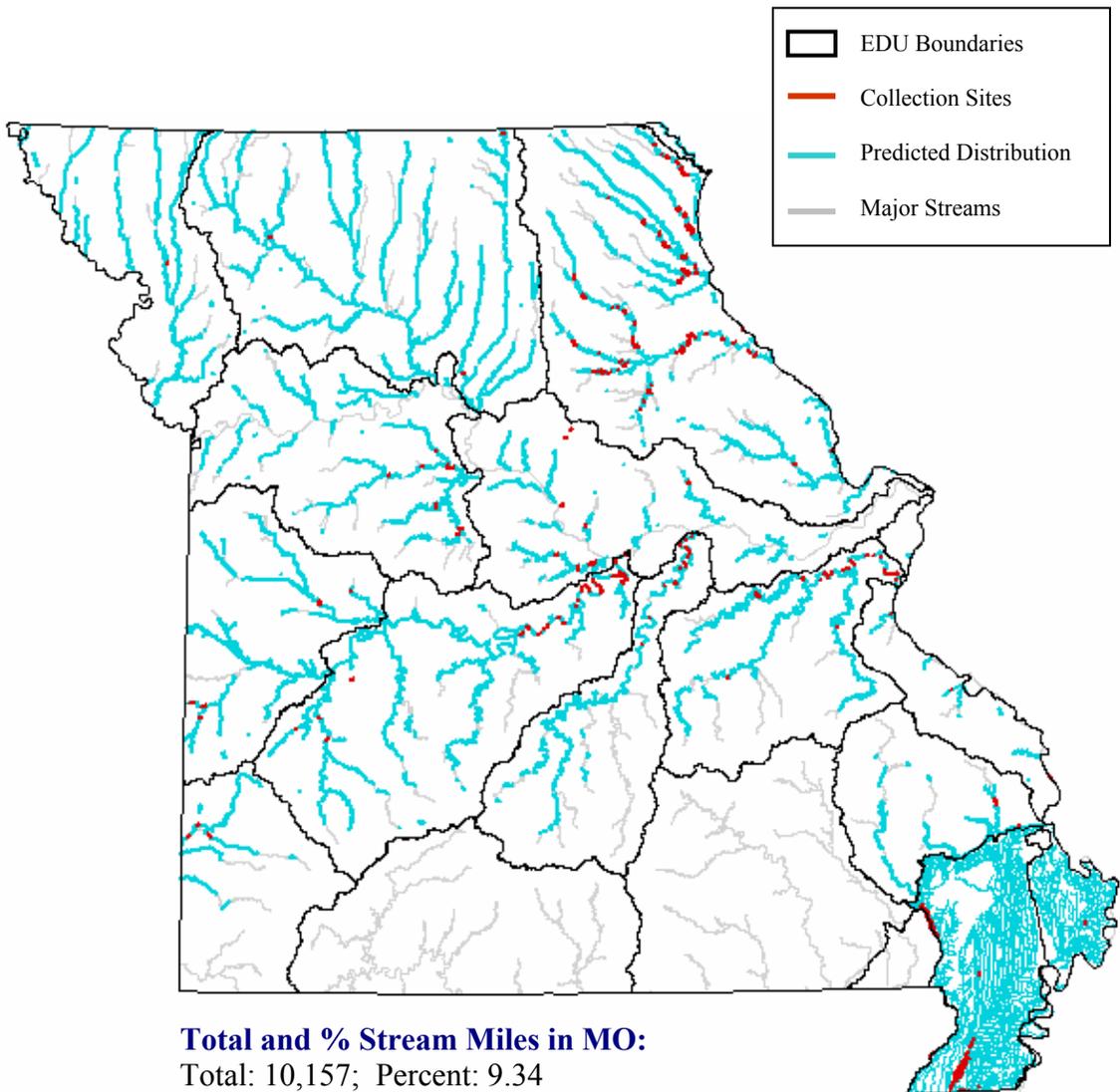
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**State Rank:** S?

**ITIS Code:** 80060

**Global Rank:** G5

**Modeled By:** Gust Annis, Pam Haverland,  
Michael Morey, Scott Sowa,  
John Stanovick



**MUSSEL DISTRIBUTIONS DO NOT INCLUDE MISSOURI OR MISSISSIPPI RIVERS**

### **State Range:**

The mapleleaf is widespread in Missouri (Oesch 1995). It is found throughout northern Missouri, the Mississippi Alluvial Basin Aquatic Subregion, and all of the northern flowing streams of the Ozark Aquatic Subregion. Widely scattered populations also exist in some of the south flowing drainages of the Ozarks, including the Castor, St. Francis and Spring River drainages.

### **Habitat Affinities:**

This species is found in medium to large rivers and also oxbows, lakes and reservoirs (Buchanan 1980; Cummings and Mayer 1992; Bruenderman et. al 2002). It is usually found in areas with slow to moderate current over a wide range of substrates (Buchanan 1980; Harris and Gordon 1990; Bruenderman et. al 2002).

### **Predictive Model(s):**

#### *Central Plains/Ozark Model*

Query 1: ( [Flow] = 1) and ([Temp\_code] = 2)

Query 2: (( [GradsegR] = 1) and ([linkr] >= 3)) or (([GradsegR] = 2) and ([Linkr] >= 5))

#### *Mississippi Alluvial Basin Model*

([Core\_crowley] = 0) and ([State] = "MO") and ([Ssize\_code] >= 1) and ([Ssize\_code] <= 4)

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**Monkeyface**  
*Quadrula metanevra*



**Native:** Yes

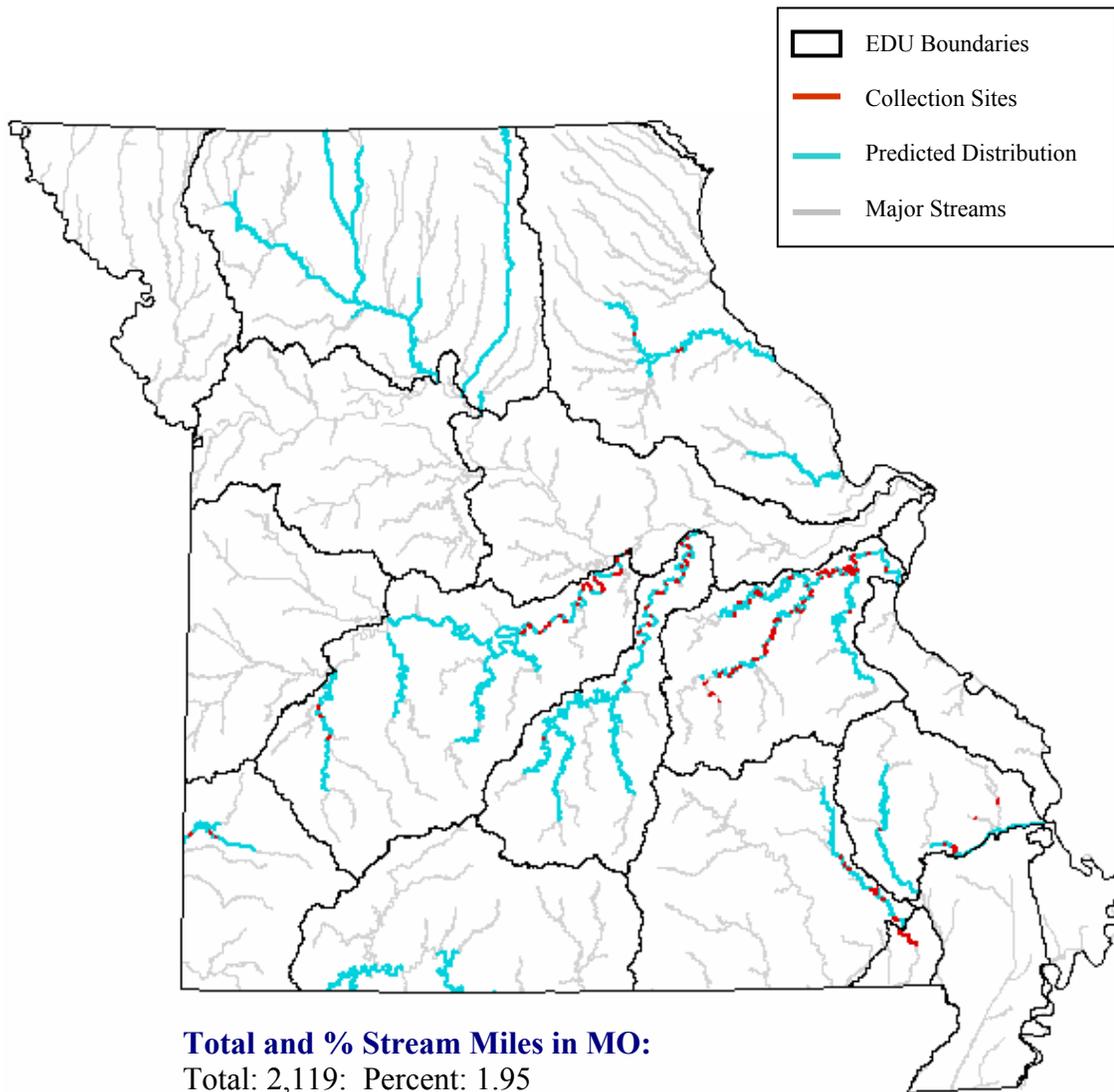
**Endemism:** Region

**State Rank:** S?

**ITIS Code:** 80071

**Global Rank:** G4

**Modeled By:** Gust Annis, Pam Haverland,  
Michael Morey, Scott Sowa,  
John Stanovick



**MUSSEL DISTRIBUTIONS DO NOT INCLUDE MISSOURI OR MISSISSIPPI RIVERS**

**State Range:**

The monkeyface is found in almost all rivers flowing off the Salem and Springfield plateaus except for some of the south flowing streams in central part of state (Oesch 1995). Populations also exist in the Salt and Cuivre River drainages of northeast Missouri and in the Grand/Chariton Ecological Drainage Unit.

**Habitat Affinities:**

This species is typically found in riffles of medium to large rivers having relatively swift flow, clear water and a clean mix of sand and gravel substrates (Buchanan 1980; Oesch 1995; Bruenderman et. al 2002).

**Predictive Model(s):***Central Plains/Ozark Model*

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## Mucket

*Actinonaias ligamentina*



**Native:** Yes

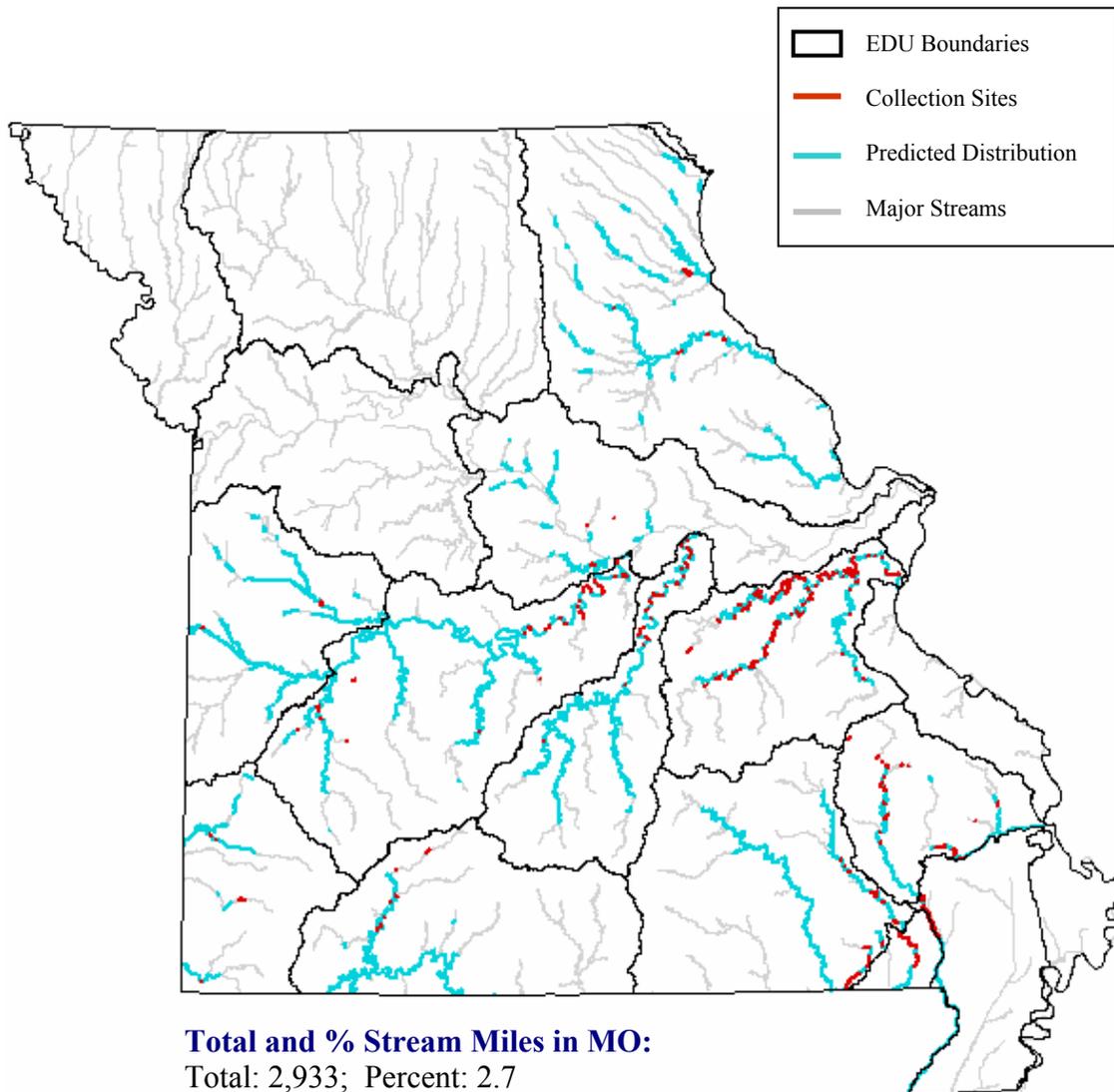
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**State Rank:** S?

**ITIS Code:** 80193

**Global Rank:** G5

**Modeled By:** Gust Annis, Pam Haverland,  
Michael Morey, Scott Sowa,  
John Stanovick



**MUSSEL DISTRIBUTIONS DO NOT INCLUDE MISSOURI OR MISSISSIPPI RIVERS**

### **State Range:**

The mucket is one of the most widespread and abundant mussels in the southern half of Missouri (Oesch 1995). It is found in almost all rivers flowing off the Salem and Springfield plateaus except for some of the south flowing streams in central part of state. Populations also exist in tributaries to the Missouri River between the Lamine and Osage River outlets. It also exists in a handful of tributaries to the Mississippi River within the Central Plains/Cuivre/Salt Ecological Drainage Unit.

### **Habitat Affinities:**

This species is typically found in small to large rivers in areas of relatively swift flow and a stable mix of sand, gravel and cobble substrates (Cummings and Mayer 1992; Oesch 1995; Bruenderman et. al 2002). However, Buchanan (1980) found this species in a variety flow conditions and substrates ranging from silt to boulders. Harris and Gordon (1990) state that mucket is usually found in large creeks and small to medium-sized rivers and that it is occasionally found in large rivers, but at very low numbers.

### **Predictive Model(s):**

#### *Central Plains/Ozark Model*

Query 1: ( [Flow] = 1)

Query 2: (( [Linkr] = 5) and ([GradsegR] = 1)) or (([Linkr] >= 6))

#### *Mississippi Alluvial Basin Model*

Mus341 Sub3 Size by8

([Core\_crowley] = 0) and ([State] = "MO") and ([Ssize\_code] = 4)

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**Neosho Mucket**  
*Lampsilis refinesqueana*



**Native:** Yes

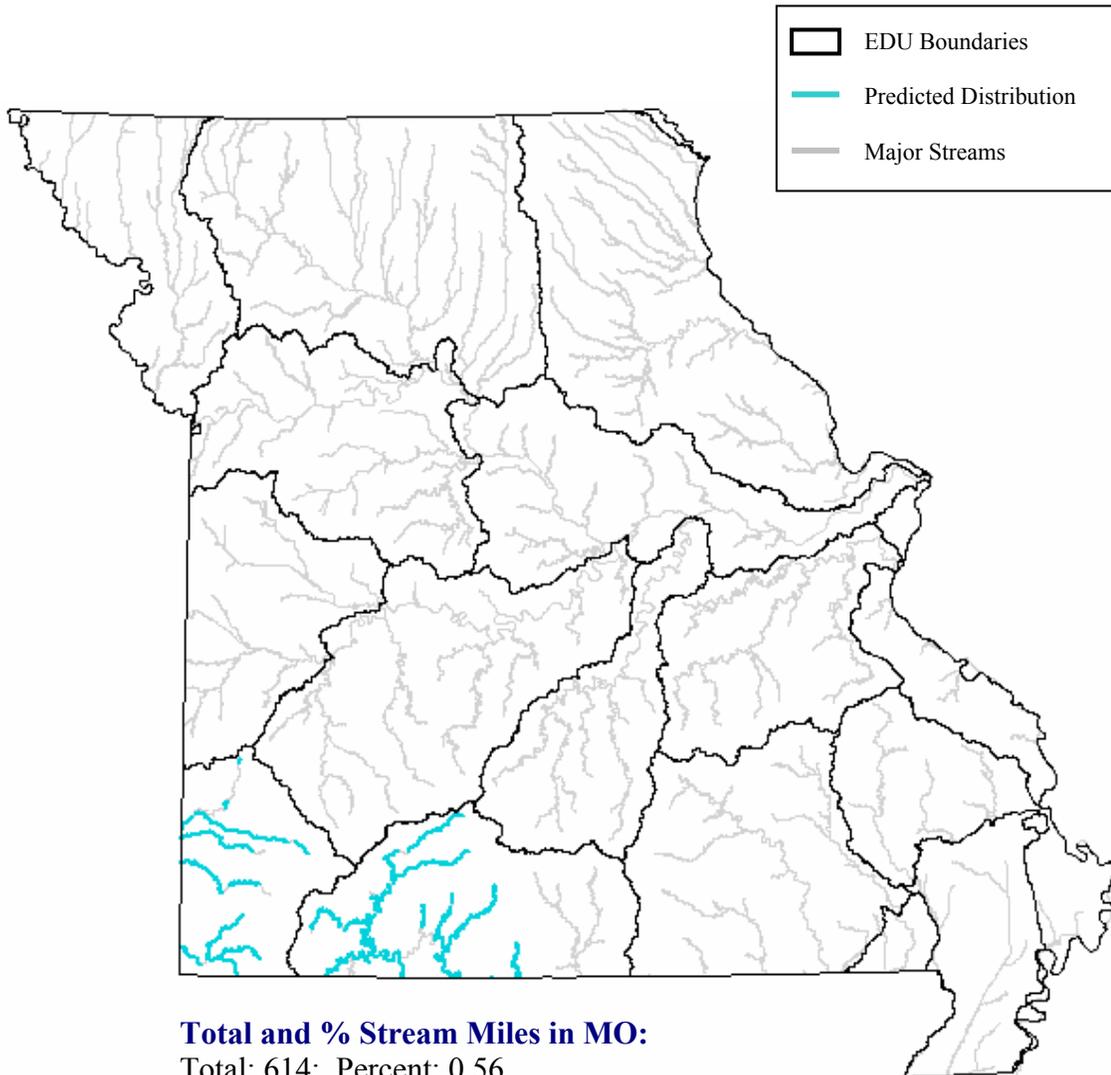
**Endemism:** Ecological Drainage Unit

**State Rank:** S2

**ITIS Code:** 80022

**Global Rank:** G2

**Modeled By:** Gust Annis, Pam Haverland,  
Michael Morey, Scott Sowa,  
John Stanovick



**MUSSEL DISTRIBUTIONS DO NOT INCLUDE MISSOURI OR MISSISSIPPI RIVERS**

**State Range:**

The Neosho mucket is one of the rarest mussels in Missouri (Oesch 1995). It is known from the Neosho and White Ecological Drainage Units of the Ozark Aquatic Subregion.

**Habitat Affinities:**

This species is typically found in moderately flowing shallow water in fine to medium gravel substrates (Oesch 1995).

**Predictive Model(s):***Ozark Model*

( [Flow] = 1 ) and ( [Temp\_code] = 2 ) and ( [LinkR] >= 5 ) and ( [Rgrad\_subr] >= 2 )

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## Northern Brokenray

*Lampsilis reeveiana brittsi*

**Native:** Yes

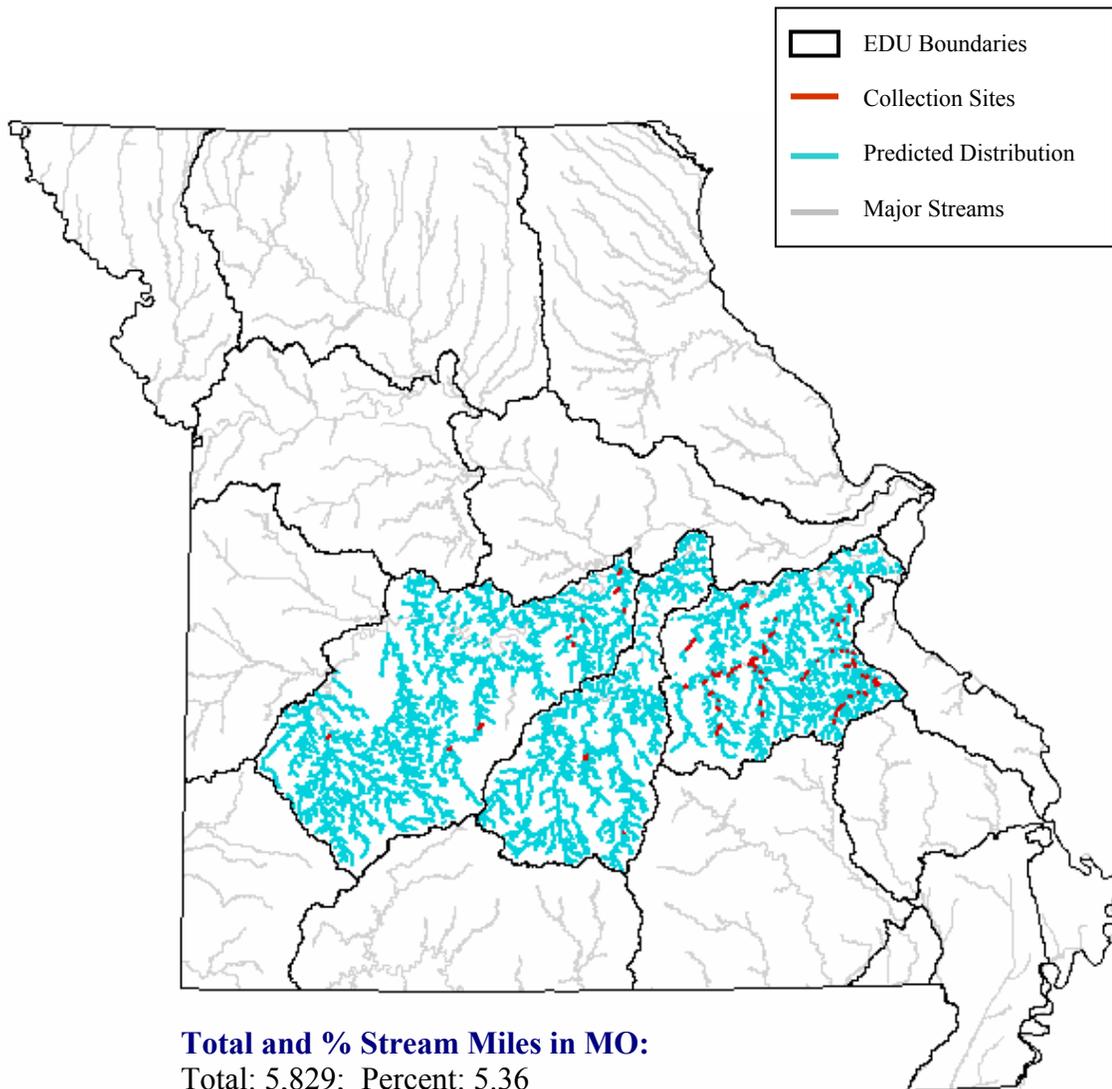
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**State Rank:** S?

**ITIS Code:** 80026

**Global Rank:** G3T2

**Modeled By:** Gust Annis, Pam Haverland,  
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**Total and % Stream Miles in MO:**

Total: 5,829; Percent: 5.36

**MUSSEL DISTRIBUTIONS DO NOT INCLUDE MISSOURI OR MISSISSIPPI RIVERS**

**State Range:**

The northern brokenray is only known from three north flowing streams draining the Ozark Aquatic Subregion in Missouri including the Gasconade, Meramec and Osage River watersheds.

**Habitat Affinities:**

This species prefers cool, clear water and is typical of headwaters of spring-fed streams and does not tolerate the warmer murky water of larger rivers and usually disappears before the mouths of rivers are reached (Oesch 1995). It is typically found in areas with good current over small gravel substrates (Buchanan 1980; Oesch 1995). However, Buchanan (1980) did find the northern brokenray in a variety of flow conditions and substrate types. He also frequently collected this species among the roots of water willow (*Justica spp.*).

**Predictive Model(s):***Ozark Model*

Query 1: ([Flow] = 1)

Query 2: (([Temp\_code] = 1)) or (([Temp\_code] = 2) and ([Rgrad\_subr] = 1) and ([Linkr] >= 1) and ([Linkr] <= 6)) or (([Temp\_code] = 2) and ([Rgrad\_subr] >= 2))

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**Ouachita Kidneyshell**  
*Ptychobranchus occidentalis*



**Native:** Yes

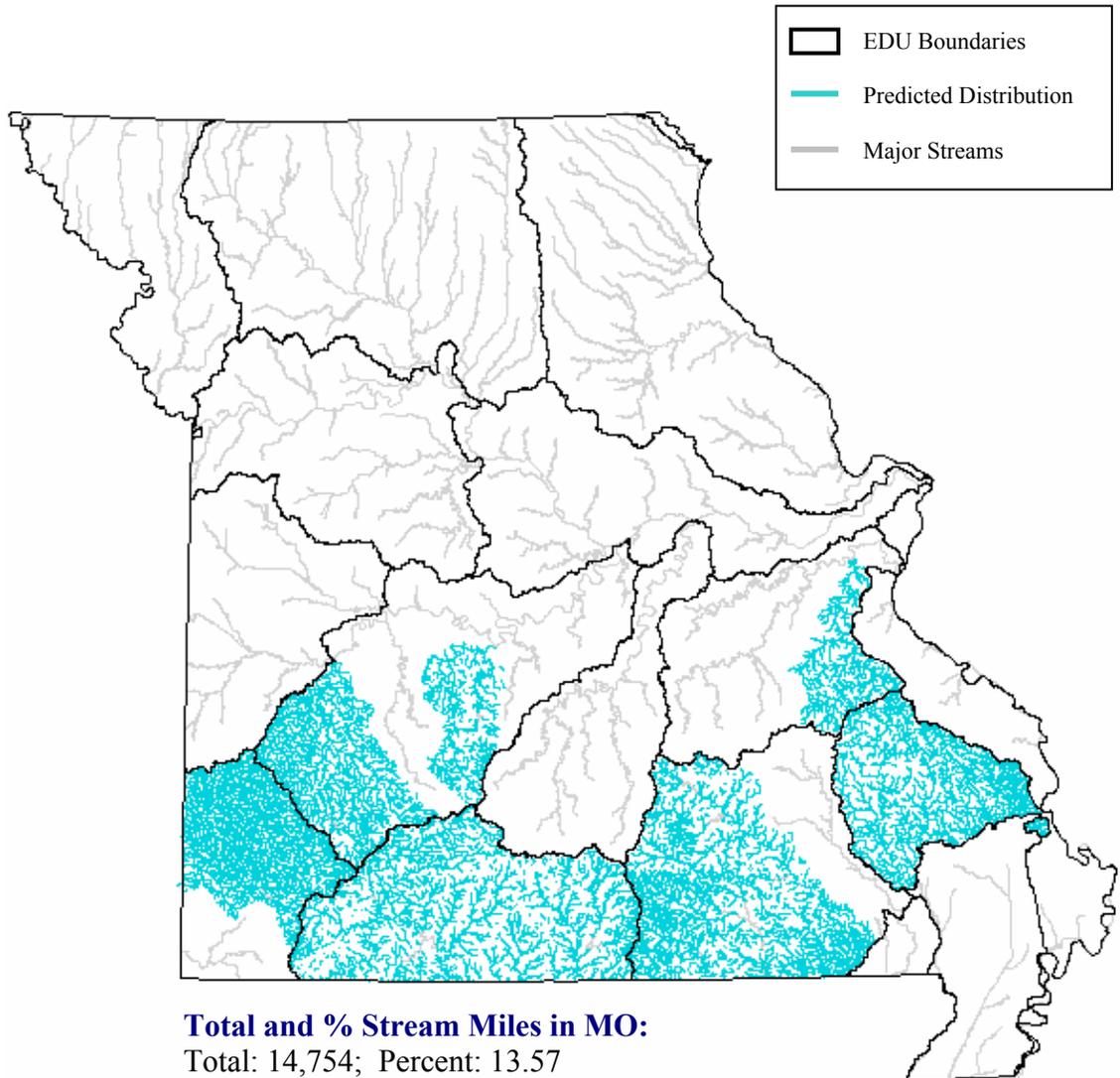
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**State Rank:** S2S3

**ITIS Code:** 80161

**Global Rank:** G3G4

**Modeled By:** Gust Annis, Pam Haverland,  
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John Stanovick



**MUSSEL DISTRIBUTIONS DO NOT INCLUDE MISSOURI OR MISSISSIPPI RIVERS**

**State Range:**

The Ouachita kidneyshell is found in most of the major south and west flowing drainages of the Ozark Aquatic Subregion except the Black River and Elk River watersheds. The Sac, Niangua, and Big River watersheds are the only north flowing drainages where this species is known to occur in Missouri.

**Habitat Affinities:**

This species prefers medium-sized rivers with substrates of gravel-mud and gravel, and slow to moderate current (Oesch 1995). However, Harris and Gordon (1990) state that this species is most often found in large creeks and medium rivers with gravel and sand substrates and moderate to swift flow. They further state that it is seldom found in sluggish, low-gradient, streams. Oesch (1995) generally found the Ouachita kidneyshell in shallow water within riffles, where it may be completely buried beneath the surface.

**Predictive Model(s):***Ozark Model*

(( [Rgrad\_subr] = 1)) or (([Rgrad\_subr] >= 2) and ([Flow] = 1) and ([Temp\_code] = 2))

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## Ozark Brokenray

*Lampsilis reeveiana brevicula*

**Native:** Yes

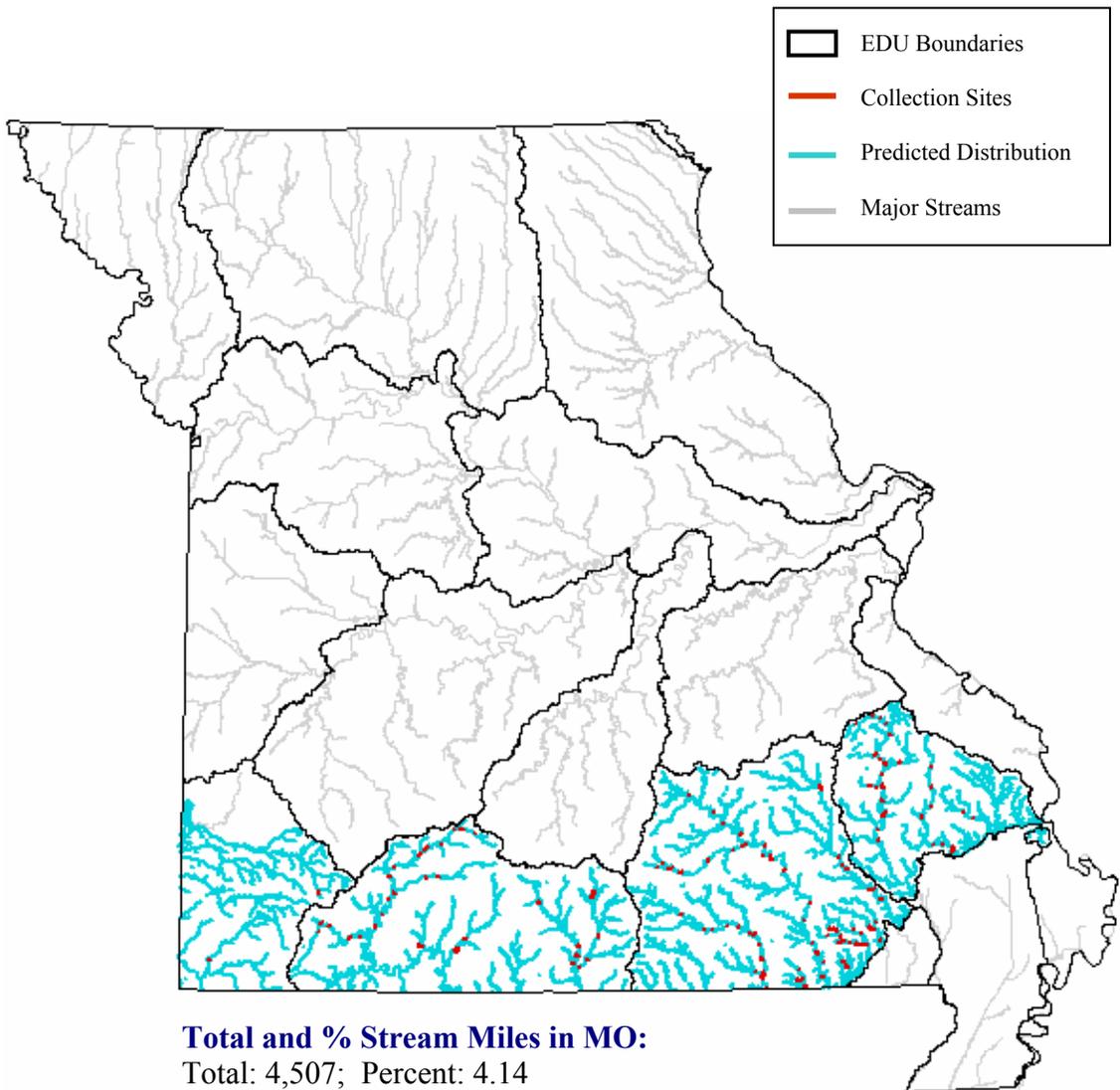
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**State Rank:** S?

**ITIS Code:** 80025

**Global Rank:** G3T2

**Modeled By:** Gust Annis, Pam Haverland,  
Michael Morey, Scott Sowa,  
John Stanovick



**MUSSEL DISTRIBUTIONS DO NOT INCLUDE MISSOURI OR MISSISSIPPI RIVERS**

**State Range:**

The Ozark brokenray is restricted to the south flowing drainages of the Ozark Aquatic Subregion.

**Habitat Affinities:**

This species prefers cool, clear water and is typical of headwaters (Oesch 1995; Bruenderman et. al 2002). It is usually the first species to inhabit sections of streams below major springs (Oesch 1995).

**Predictive Model(s):***Ozark Model*

( [Ssize\_code] >= 1) and ([Ssize\_code] <= 4) and ([Gradsegr] >= 1) and ([Gradsegr] <= 5)

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## Ozark Pigtoe

*Fusconaia ozarkensis*

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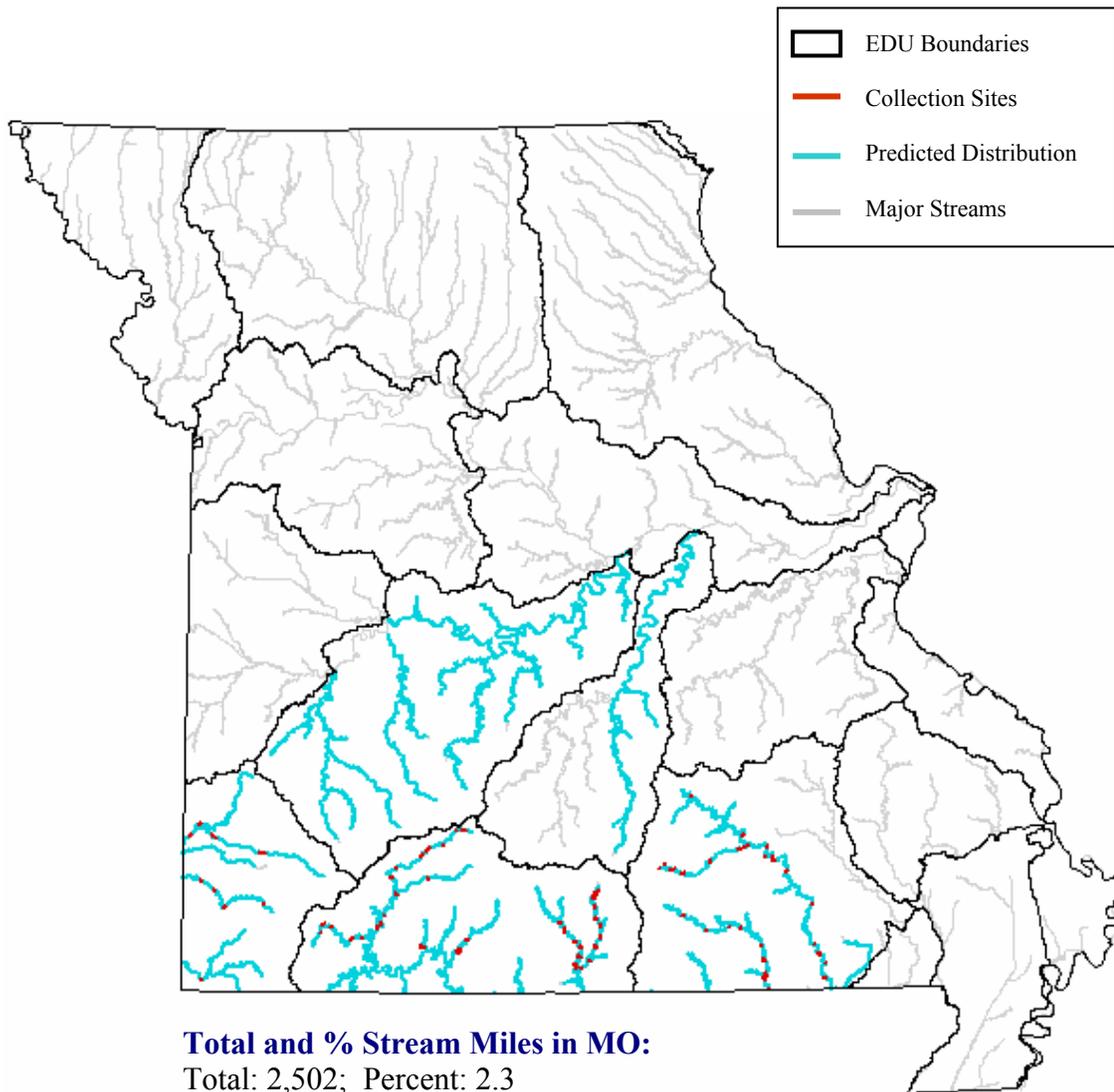
**Endemism:** Subregion

**State Rank:** S4

**ITIS Code:** 80050

**Global Rank:** G3

**Modeled By:** Gust Annis, Pam Haverland,  
Michael Morey, Scott Sowa,  
John Stanovick



**MUSSEL DISTRIBUTIONS DO NOT INCLUDE MISSOURI OR MISSISSIPPI RIVERS**

**State Range:**

The Ozark pigtoe is primarily restricted to the southward flowing drainages of the Ozark Aquatic Subregion, but also exists in the north-flowing Gasconade and Osage drainages.

**Habitat Affinities:**

Very little is known about the habitat affinities of the Ozark pigtoe, however, Oesch (1995) states that this mussel is usually found in medium-sized gravel in moderate to swift current in a few inches to several feet of water.

**Predictive Model(s):**

*Ozark Model*

(( [Linkr] >= 5))

**References:**

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**Paper Pondshell**  
*Utterbackia imbecillis*

**Native:** Yes

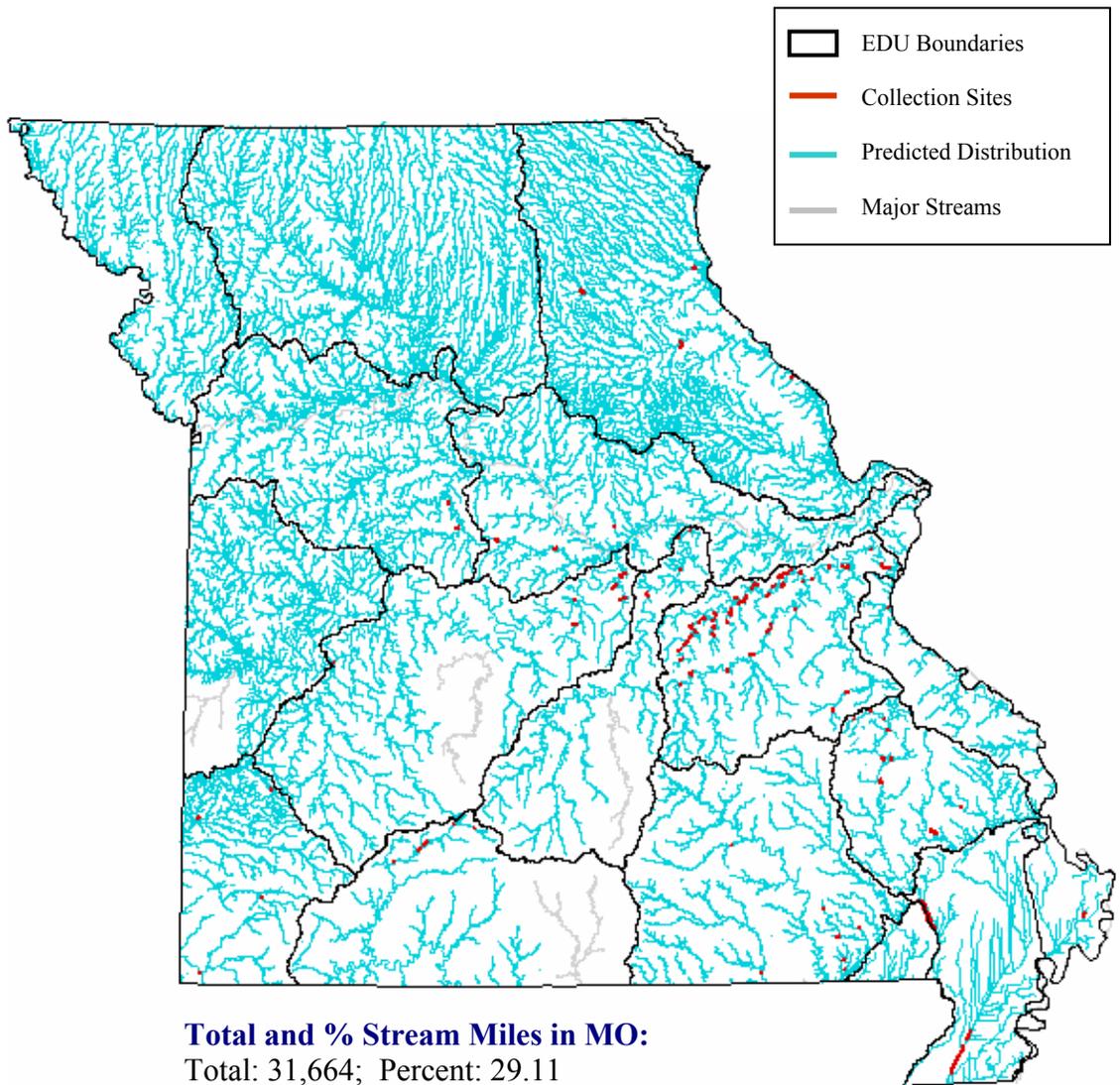
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**State Rank:** S?

**ITIS Code:** 10002

**Global Rank:** G5

**Modeled By:** Gust Annis, Pam Haverland,  
Michael Morey, Scott Sowa,  
John Stanovick



**MUSSEL DISTRIBUTIONS DO NOT INCLUDE MISSOURI OR MISSISSIPPI RIVERS**

**State Range:**

According to collection records and professional review it is believed that this species occurs nearly statewide.

**Habitat Affinities:**

This species is primarily found stream sizes ranging from small creeks to large rivers and also backwaters, oxbows, lakes and ponds (Buchanan 1980; Harris and Gordon 1990; Cummings and Mayer 1992). It is most commonly encountered in areas with little or no current over mud, silt, and fine-sand or fine-gravel substrates (Buchanan 1980; Harris and Gordon 1990; Oesch 1995; Bruenderman et. al 2002). Buchanan (1980) states that the paper pondshell is most commonly found in silt substrates.

**Predictive Model(s):***Central Plains/Ozark Model*

( [GradsegR] >= 1) and ([GradsegR] <= 5)

*Mississippi Alluvial Basin Model*

([Core\_crowley] = 0) and ([State] = "MO") and ([Ssize\_code] >= 2) and ([Ssize\_code] <= 4)

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**Pimpleback**  
*Quadrula pustulosa*

**Native:** Yes

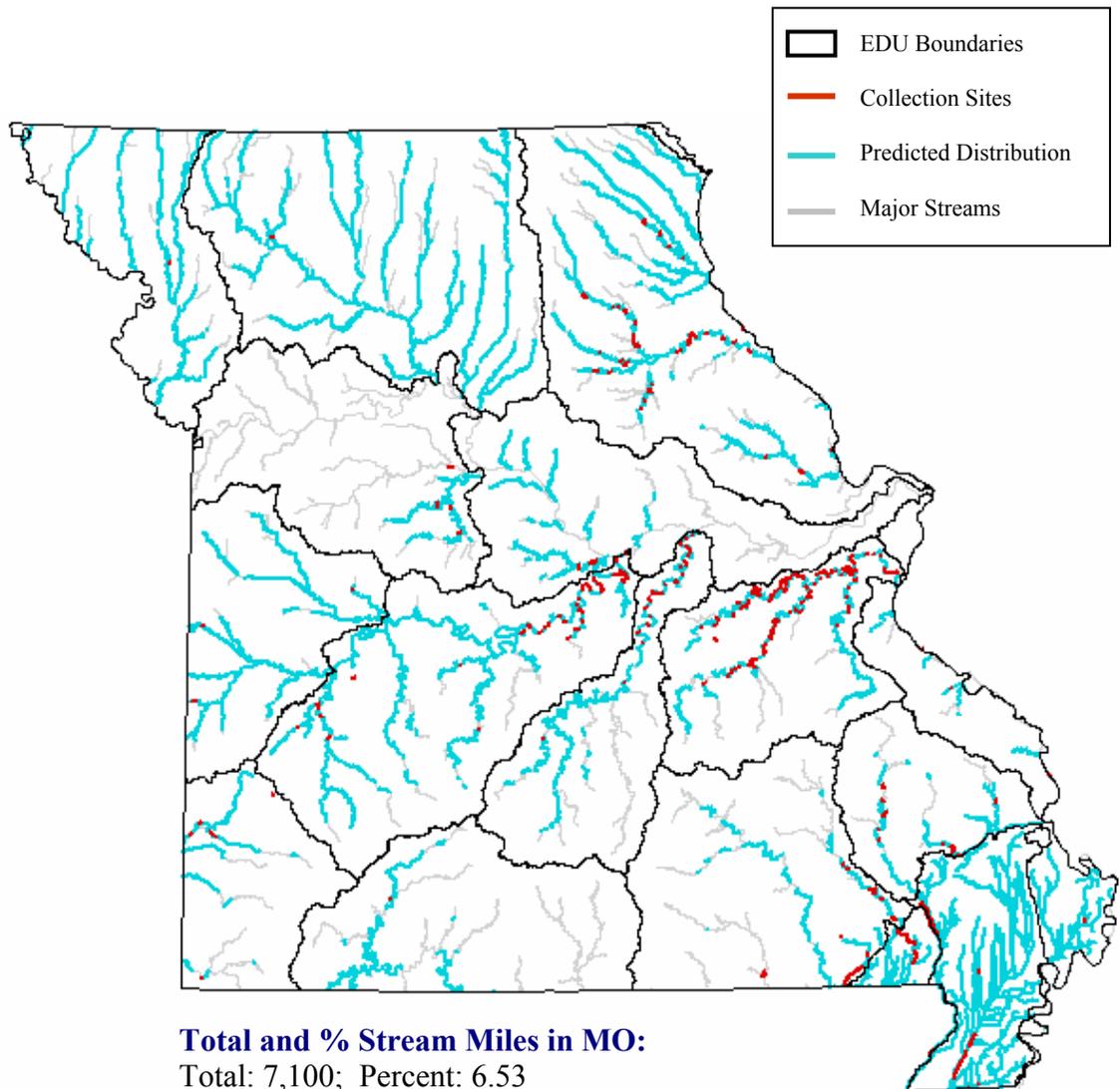
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**State Rank:** S?

**ITIS Code:** 80062

**Global Rank:** G5

**Modeled By:** Gust Annis, Pam Haverland,  
Michael Morey, Scott Sowa,  
John Stanovick



**Total and % Stream Miles in MO:**  
Total: 7,100; Percent: 6.53

**MUSSEL DISTRIBUTIONS DO NOT INCLUDE MISSOURI OR MISSISSIPPI RIVERS**

### **State Range:**

According to collection records and professional review it is believed that this species occurs nearly statewide.

### **Habitat Affinities:**

This species is primarily found stream sizes ranging from small streams to large rivers (Buchanan 1980; Cummins and Mayer 1992). It has been collected from a wide range of habitats, including areas with little or no current to areas with swift moving water over virtually all substrates except for shifting sand (Buchanan 1980; Oesch 1995). However, Parmalee and Bogan (1998) state that the pimpleback is usually found in substrates of coarse-gravel, sand and silt.

### **Predictive Model(s):**

#### *Central Plains/Ozark Model*

Query 1: ( [Flow] = 1) and ([Temp\_code] = 2)

Query 2: ((([Linkr] >= 5) and ([GradsegR] >= 1) and ([GradsegR] <= 2)) or ((([Linkr] >= 8)))

#### *Mississippi Alluvial Basin Model*

([Core\_crowley] = 0) and ([State] = "MO") and ([Ssize\_code] >= 2) and ([Ssize\_code] <= 4)

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**Pink Heelsplitter**  
*Potamilus alatus*



**Native:** Yes

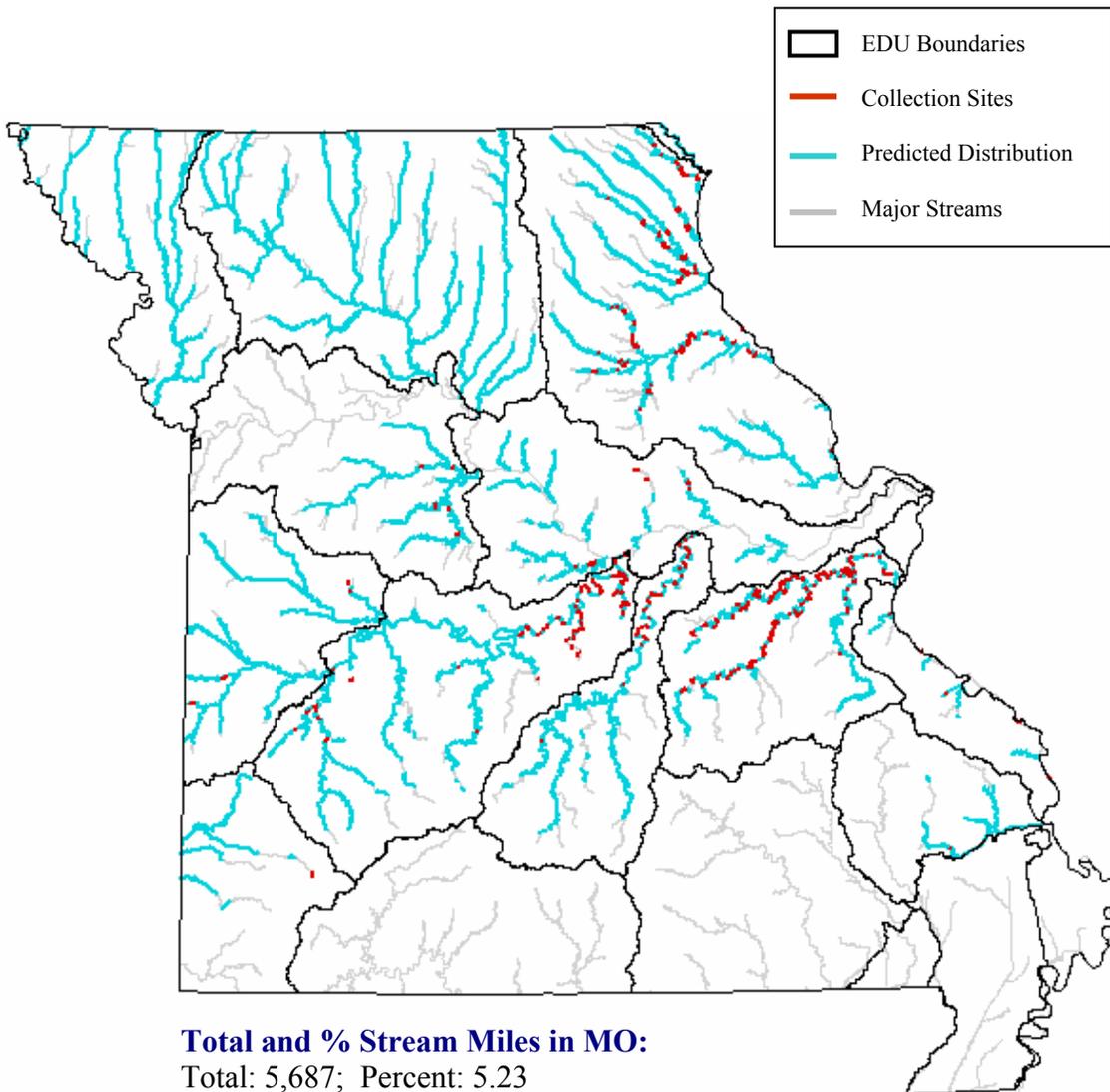
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**State Rank:** S?

**ITIS Code:** 80282

**Global Rank:** G5

**Modeled By:** Gust Annis, Pam Haverland,  
Michael Morey, Scott Sowa,  
John Stanovick



**MUSSEL DISTRIBUTIONS DO NOT INCLUDE MISSOURI OR MISSISSIPPI RIVERS**

### **State Range:**

The pink heelsplitter is found in the Mississippi River both above and below the Missouri River, in the tributaries of the MS River north of St. Louis, in a handful of the southeastern rivers of Missouri, but is most prevalent in the north-flowing streams coming off the Ozark Aquatic Subregion (Oesch 1995). Based on professional review it is believed that this species occurs, or at one time occurred, throughout northwest Missouri.

### **Habitat Affinities:**

This species is primarily found in small and large rivers, but also occurs in lakes and ponds (Buchanan 1980; Oesch 1995). It has been collected from a wide range of habitats, including areas with little or no current to areas with swift moving water over virtually all substrates (mud to boulders) (Buchanan 1980; Oesch 1995). However, both Cummins and Mayer (1992) and Bruenderman et. al (2002) state that the preferred substrates of the pink heelsplitter is mud, mixed sand and mud, or gravel substrates.

### **Predictive Model(s):**

#### *Central Plains Model*

( [Flow] = 1) and ([Temp\_code] = 2) and ([Linkr] >= 5)

#### *Ozark Model*

(( [Linkr] >= 6)) or ((([Linkr] = 5) and ([Gradsegr] >= 1) and ([Gradsegr] <= 2))

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**Pink Mucket**  
*Lampsilis abrupta*

**Native:** Yes

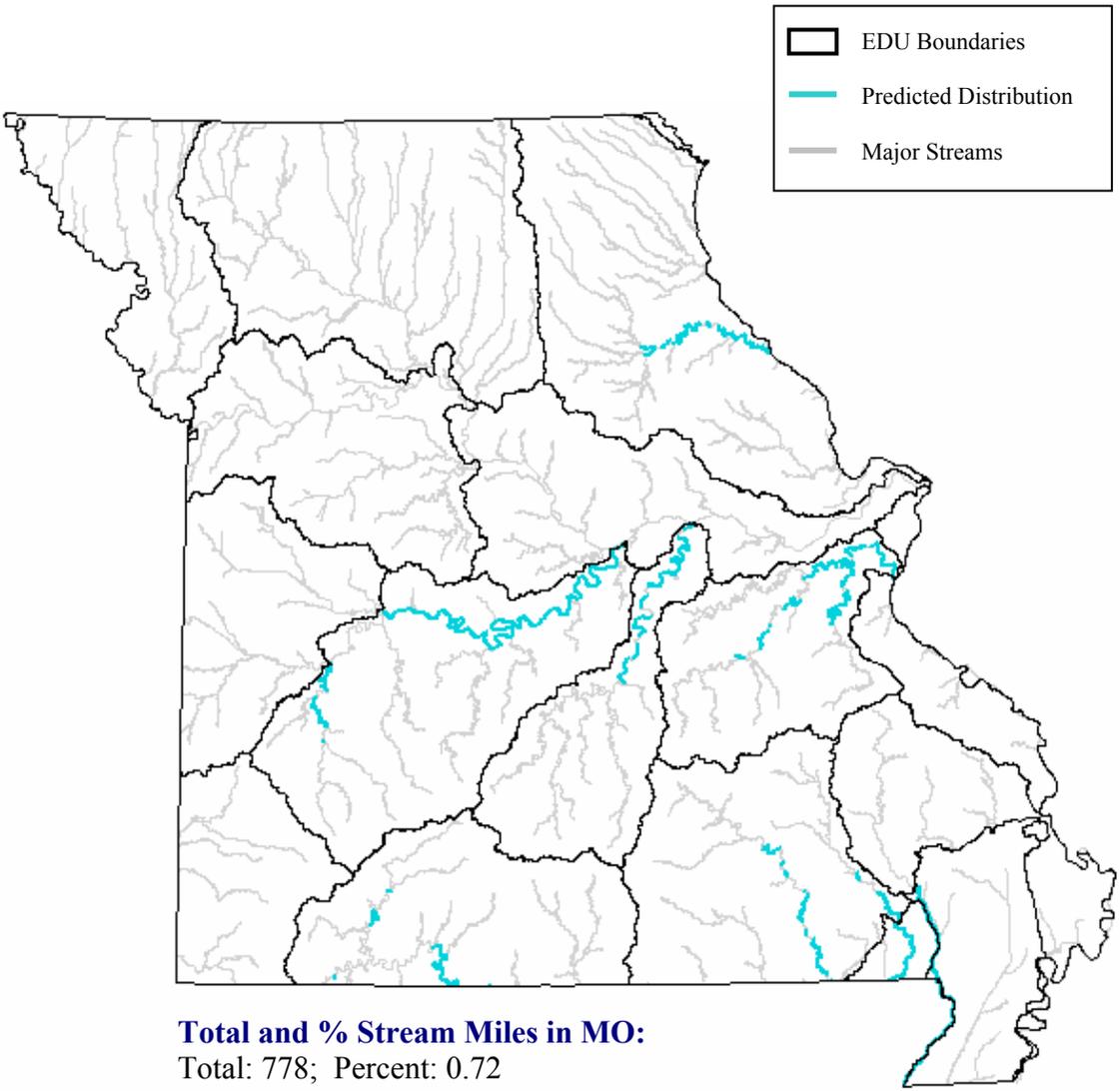
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**State Rank:** S2

**ITIS Code:** 80015

**Global Rank:** G2

**Modeled By:** Gust Annis, Pam Haverland,  
Michael Morey, Scott Sowa,  
John Stanovick



**MUSSEL DISTRIBUTIONS DO NOT INCLUDE MISSOURI OR MISSISSIPPI RIVERS**

**State Range:**

The pink mucket has a very sporadic distribution in Missouri. It been found in the Mississippi River near the outlet of the Salt River in northeast Missouri and from the lower mainstems of many streams in the Ozark Aquatic Subregion (Oesch 1995).

**Habitat Affinities:**

This species is primarily large-river species (Cummings and Mayer 1992). Buchanan (1980) found this species most often in gravel and cobble substrates in standing or moderately flowing water, while Hickman (1937) collected this species mainly from rocky substrates in swift-flowing waters.

**Predictive Model(s):***Central Plains/Ozark Model*

Query 1: ( [Flow] = 1) and ([Temp\_code] = 2)

Query 2: (( [Linkr] = 7) and ([Rgrad\_subr] >= 1) and ([Rgrad\_subr] <= 2)) or (([Linkr] >= 8))

*Mississippi Alluvial Basin Model*

([Core\_crowley] = 0) and ([State] = "MO") and ([Ssize\_code] = 4)

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**Pink Papershell**  
*Potamilus ohiensis*



**Native:** Yes

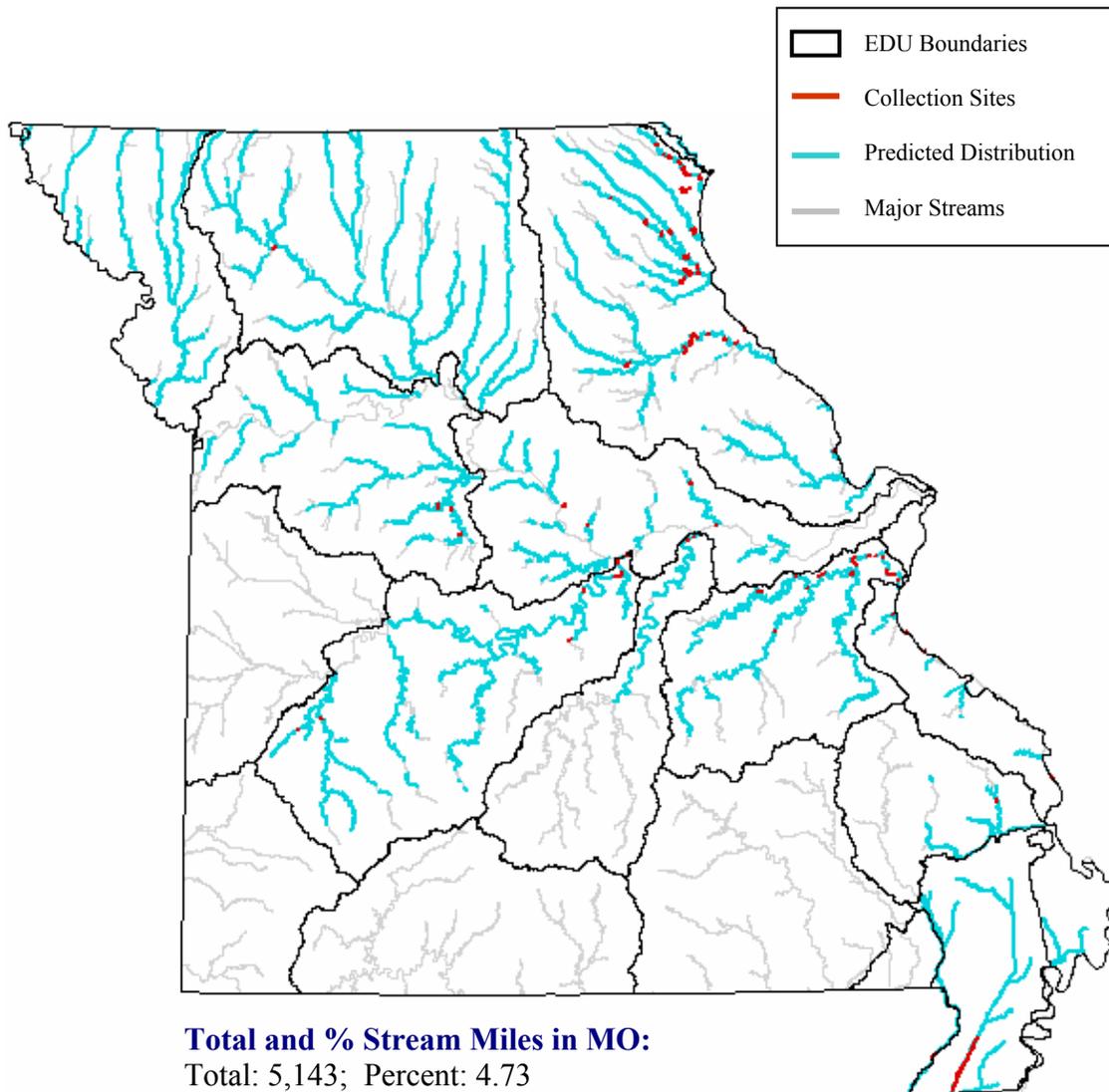
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**State Rank:** S?

**ITIS Code:** 80288

**Global Rank:** G5

**Modeled By:** Gust Annis, Pam Haverland,  
Michael Morey, Scott Sowa,  
John Stanovick



**Total and % Stream Miles in MO:**  
Total: 5,143; Percent: 4.73

**MUSSEL DISTRIBUTIONS DO NOT INCLUDE MISSOURI OR MISSISSIPPI RIVERS**

### **State Range:**

The pink papershell is found in the Mississippi River both above and below the Missouri River. It is also found in most of the principle drainage of the state except for the south-flowing streams coming off the Ozark Aquatic Subregion (Oesch 1995).

### **Habitat Affinities:**

This species occurs in shallow water of medium to large rivers (Cummings and Mayer 1992; Bruenderman et. al 2002). It is usually found in quiet water or slow currents over a variety of substrates (Buchanan 1980; Parmalee and Bogan 1998; Bruenderman et. al 2002). However, Oesch (1995) states that the pink papershell prefers areas with good flow or current.

### **Predictive Model(s):**

#### *Central Plains/Ozark Model*

Query 1: ( [Flow] = 1) and ([Temp\_code] = 2)

Query 2: (([Linkr] >= 5) and ( [GradsegR] >= 1) and ([GradsegR] <= 2))

#### *Mississippi Alluvial Basin Model*

([Core\_crowley] = 0) and ([State] = "MO") and ([Ssize\_code] >= 3) and ([Ssize\_code] <= 4)

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**Pistolgrip**  
*Tritogonia verrucosa*



**Native:** Yes

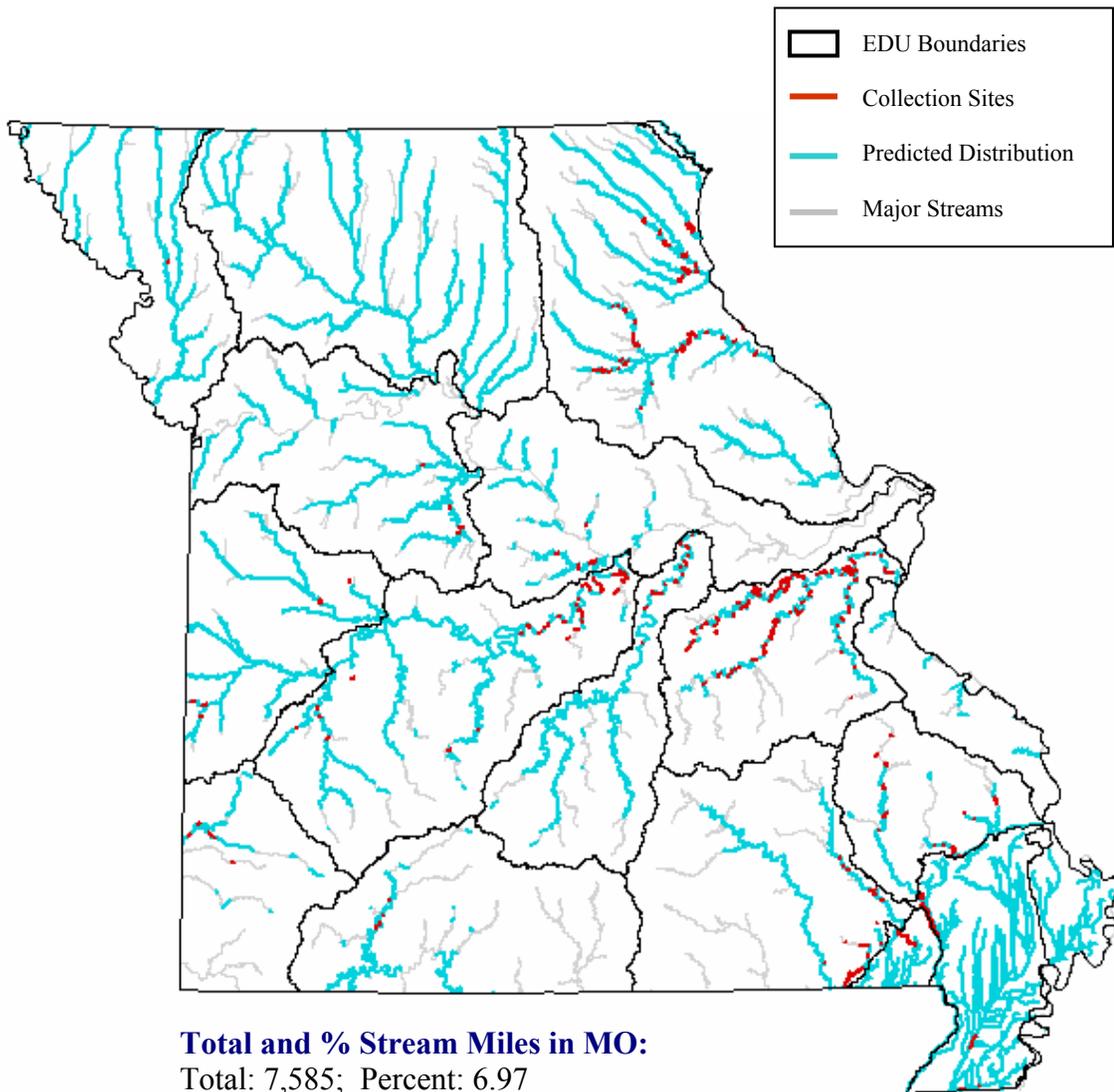
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**State Rank:** S?

**ITIS Code:** 80293

**Global Rank:** G4

**Modeled By:** Gust Annis, Pam Haverland,  
Michael Morey, Scott Sowa,  
John Stanovick



**Total and % Stream Miles in MO:**  
Total: 7,585; Percent: 6.97

**MUSSEL DISTRIBUTIONS DO NOT INCLUDE MISSOURI OR MISSISSIPPI RIVERS**

**State Range:**

The pistolgrip is relatively widespread throughout Missouri and has been collected from every major drainage in the state, but is conspicuously absent from most of the North Fork of the White River watershed and the entire Eleven Point River watershed.

**Habitat Affinities:**

This species occurs in large creeks to large rivers in virtually any type of substrate, including sand if it is stable (Harris and Gordon 1990; Oesch 1995). It is also found under virtually all flow conditions from standing to swiftly flowing water, but is usually associated with moderate currents (Buchanan 1980; Bruenderman et. al 2002).

**Predictive Model(s):***Central Plains Model*

( [Flow] = 1) and ([Temp\_code] = 2) and ([Linkr] >= 5)

*Ozark Model*

Query 1: ( [Flow] = 1)

Query 2: (( [Linkr] = 5) and ([Rgrad\_subr] = 1)) or (([Linkr] = 6)) or (([Linkr] = 7) and ([Temp\_code] = 2)) or (([Linkr] >= 8))

*Mississippi Alluvial Basin Model*

([Core\_crowley] = 0) and ([State] = "MO") and ([Ssize\_code] >= 2) and ([Ssize\_code] <= 4)

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## Plain Pocketbook

*Lampsilis cardium*



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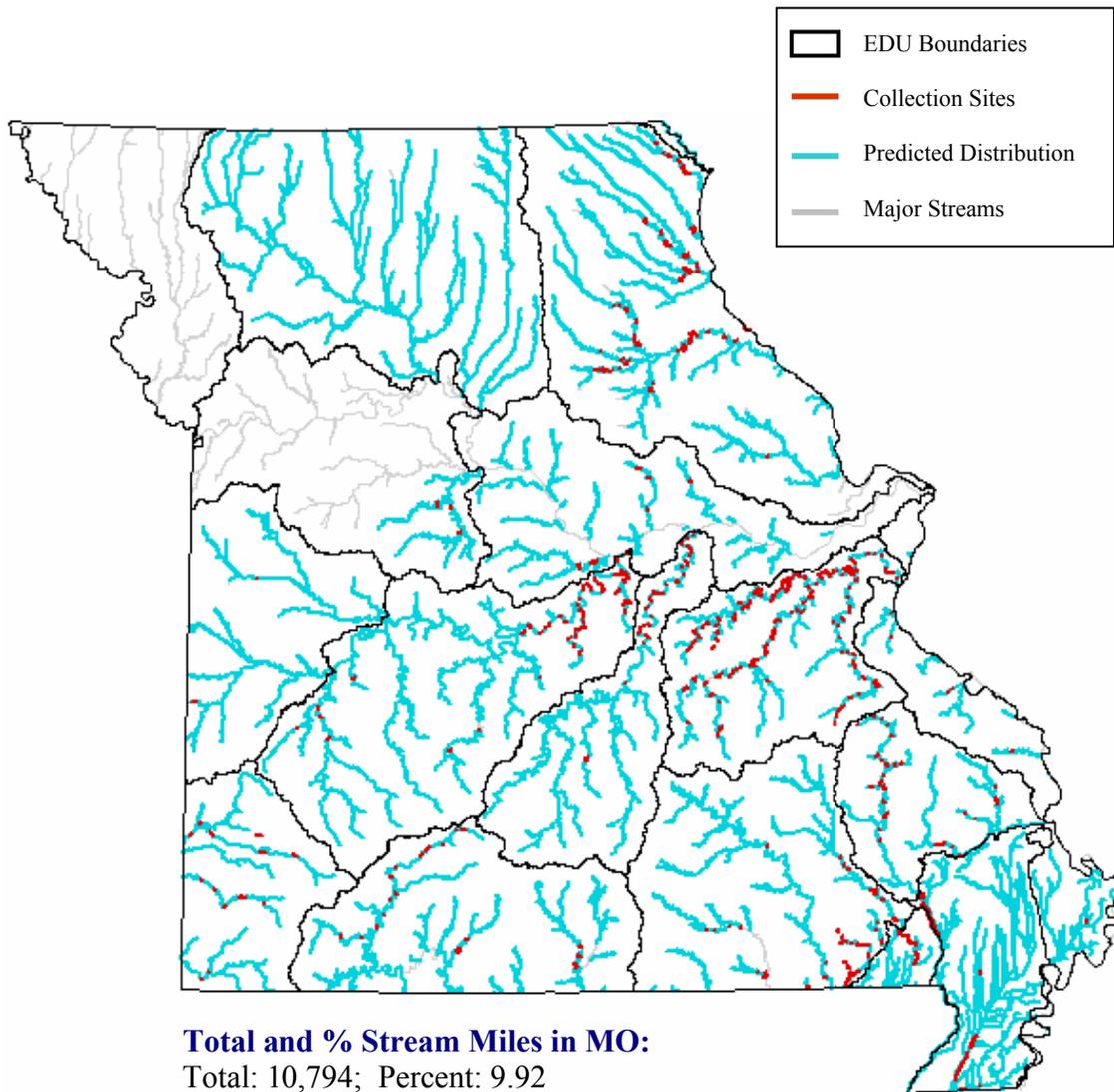
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**State Rank:** S?

**ITIS Code:** 80016

**Global Rank:** G5

**Modeled By:** Gust Annis, Pam Haverland,  
Michael Morey, Scott Sowa,  
John Stanovick



**MUSSEL DISTRIBUTIONS DO NOT INCLUDE MISSOURI OR MISSISSIPPI RIVERS**

**State Range:**

The plain pocketbook is found throughout the Mississippi River and nearly statewide except for the extreme northwestern portion of the state.

**Habitat Affinities:**

This species occurs is found in a wide variety of flowing waters (creeks to large rivers) and occasionally oxbows associated with these size streams (Harris and Gordon 1990; Bruenderman et. al 2002). It is generally collected from areas of moderate to swift current in mud, sand, gravel and cobble substrates (Cummins and Mayer 1992; Parmalee and Bogan 1998; Bruenderman et. al 2002). Oesch (1995) states that the plain pocketbook may be found in quiet to swift water over virtually any type of substrate except shifting sand. Parmalee and Bogan (1998) also state that this species seems to thrive on stable substrates composed of a high percentage of mud and silt.

**Predictive Model(s):***Central Plains/Ozark Model*

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*Mississippi Alluvial Basin Model*

([Core\_crowley] = 0) and ([State] = "MO") and ([Ssize\_code] >= 2) and ([Ssize\_code] <= 4)

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## Pondhorn

*Uniomerus tetralasmus*



**Native:** Yes

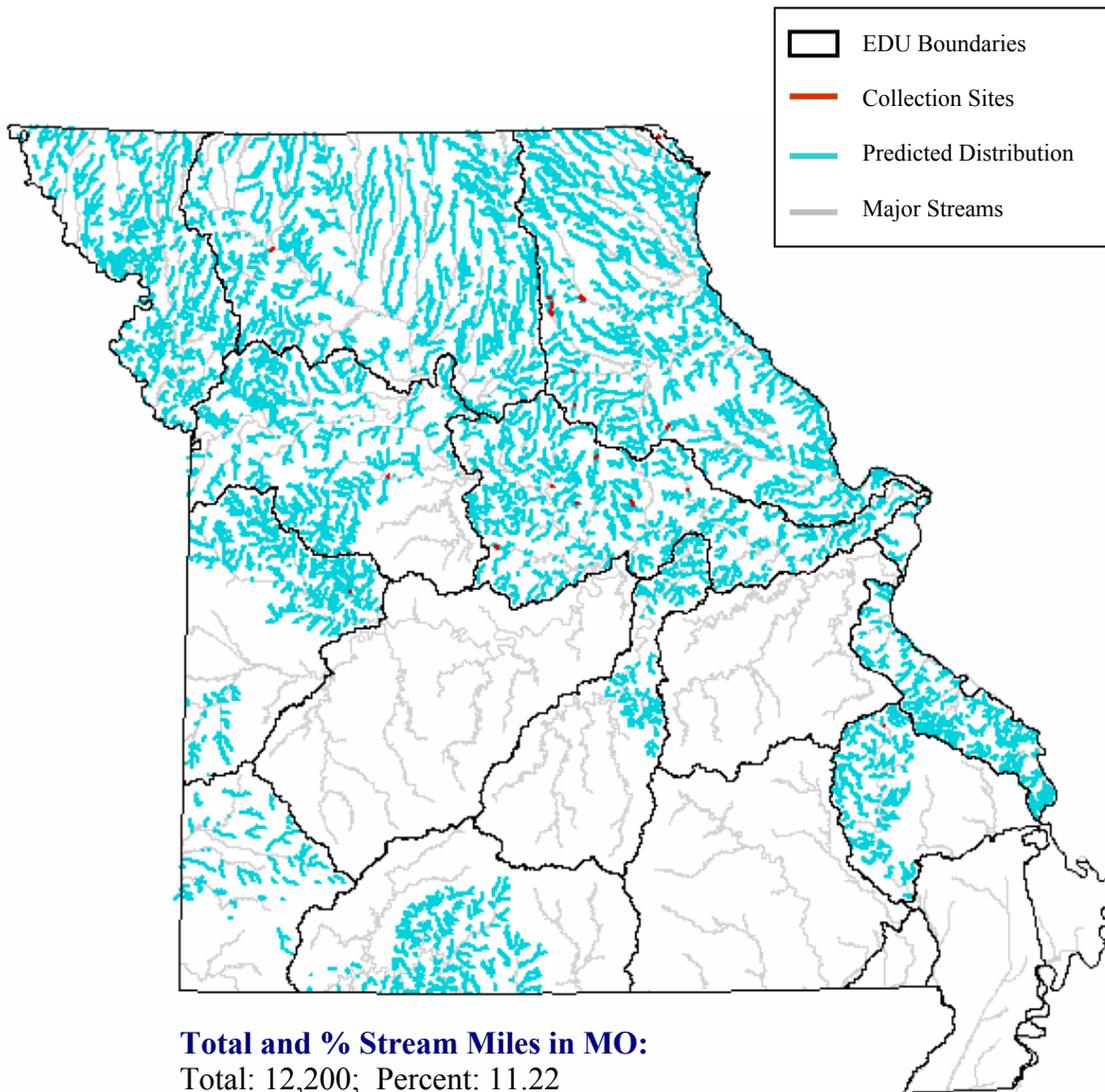
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**State Rank:** S?

**ITIS Code:** 80233

**Global Rank:** G4

**Modeled By:** Gust Annis, Pam Haverland,  
Michael Morey, Scott Sowa,  
John Stanovick



**MUSSEL DISTRIBUTIONS DO NOT INCLUDE MISSOURI OR MISSISSIPPI RIVERS**

**State Range:**

The pondhorn is found nearly everywhere in the Central Plains Aquatic Subregion of Missouri, however, it has a very sporadic distribution in the Ozark Aquatic Subregion.

**Habitat Affinities:**

The pondhorn is a quiet-water species usually found, as the name implies, in the mud or mucky substrates of ponds or the backwaters and oxbows of medium to large rivers (Murray and Leonard 1962; Parmalee 1967; Harris and Gordon 1990). Cummins and Mayer (1992) state that the pondhorn can also be found in small creeks and the headwaters of larger streams in mud or sand substrate. Several authors also note that this mussel can withstand periods of aestivation and as a result is often present in areas where few other mussels are found (Goodrich and van der Schalie 1944; Stansbery 1973; Cummins and Mayer 1992; Parmalee and Bogan 1998).

**Predictive Model(s):***Central Plains Model*

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*Ozark Model*

( [Flow] = 1) and ([Temp\_code] = 2) and ([Linkr] >= 1) and ([Linkr] <= 3)

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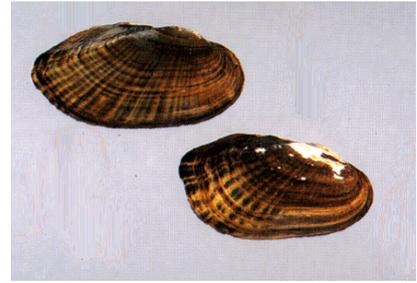
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## Pondmussel

*Ligumia subrostrata*



**Native:** Yes

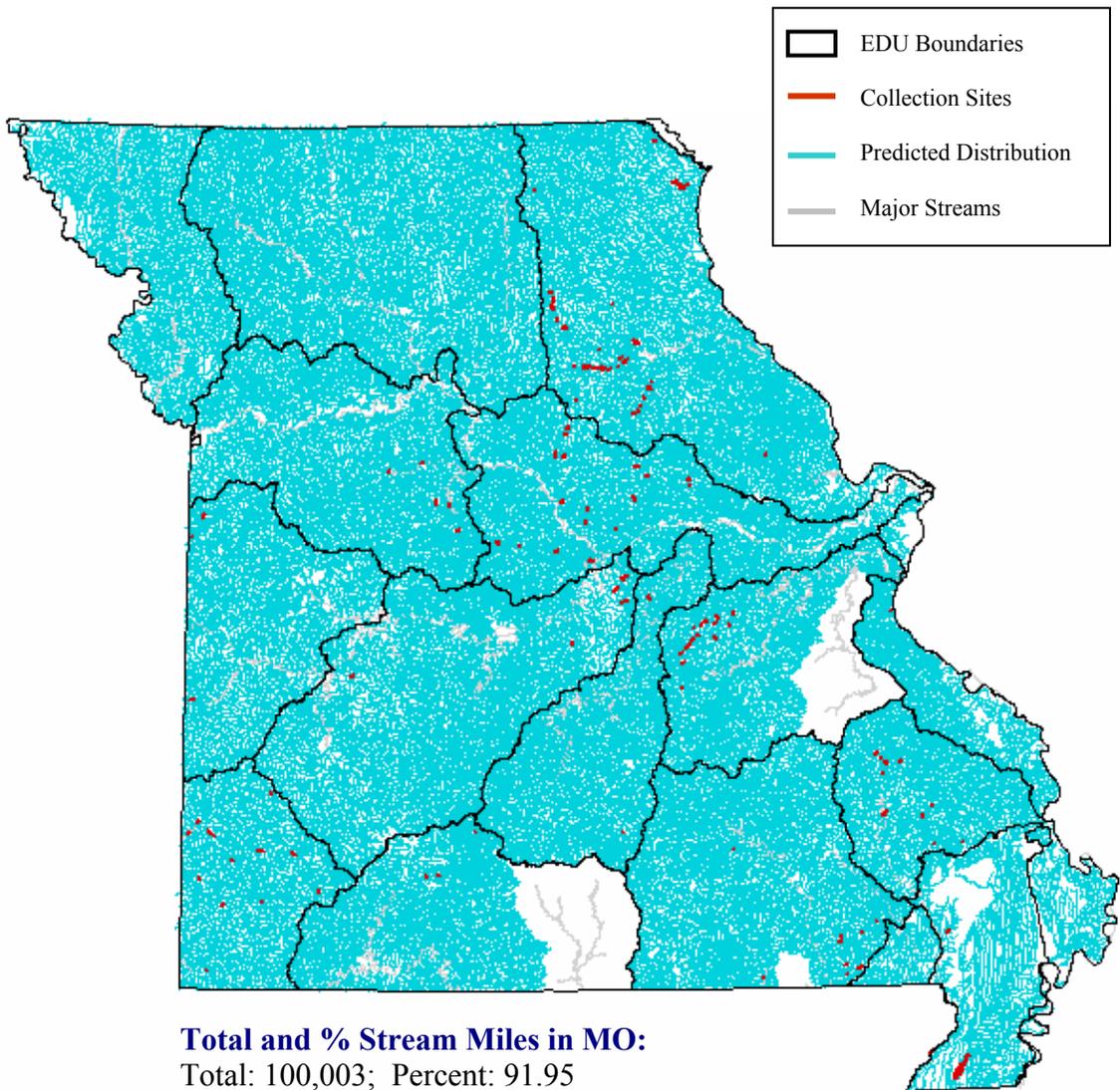
**Endemism:** Region

**State Rank:** S?

**ITIS Code:** 80199

**Global Rank:** G4G5

**Modeled By:** Gust Annis, Pam Haverland,  
Michael Morey, Scott Sowa,  
John Stanovick



**MUSSEL DISTRIBUTIONS DO NOT INCLUDE MISSOURI OR MISSISSIPPI RIVERS**

### **State Range:**

According to collection records and professional review it is believed that this species occurs nearly statewide, except for the North Fork of the White River and Big River watersheds. Within much of this range the pondmussel has a very sporadic distribution of relatively isolated populations.

### **Habitat Affinities:**

The pondmussel occurs in small creeks to small rivers and also the shallow water of ponds and lakes (Oesch 1995; Parmalee and Bogan 1998). Like the pondhorn (*Unio merus tetralasmus*) the pondmussel is a quiet-water species and is usually found in sand, silt or mud substrates (Cummins and Mayer 1992; Bruenderman et. al 2002). However, Buchanan (1980) found this species in standing and swiftly flowing water over a variety of substrates, but also stated that it was most common in areas of slow to no current.

### **Predictive Model(s):**

#### *Central Plains/Ozark Model*

( [Linkr] >= 1) and ([Linkr] <= 6)

#### *Mississippi Alluvial Basin Model*

([Core\_crowley] = 0) and ([State] = "MO") and ([Ssize\_code] >=1) and ([Ssize\_code] <= 3)

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**Purple Lilliput**  
*Toxolasma lividus*



**Native:** Yes

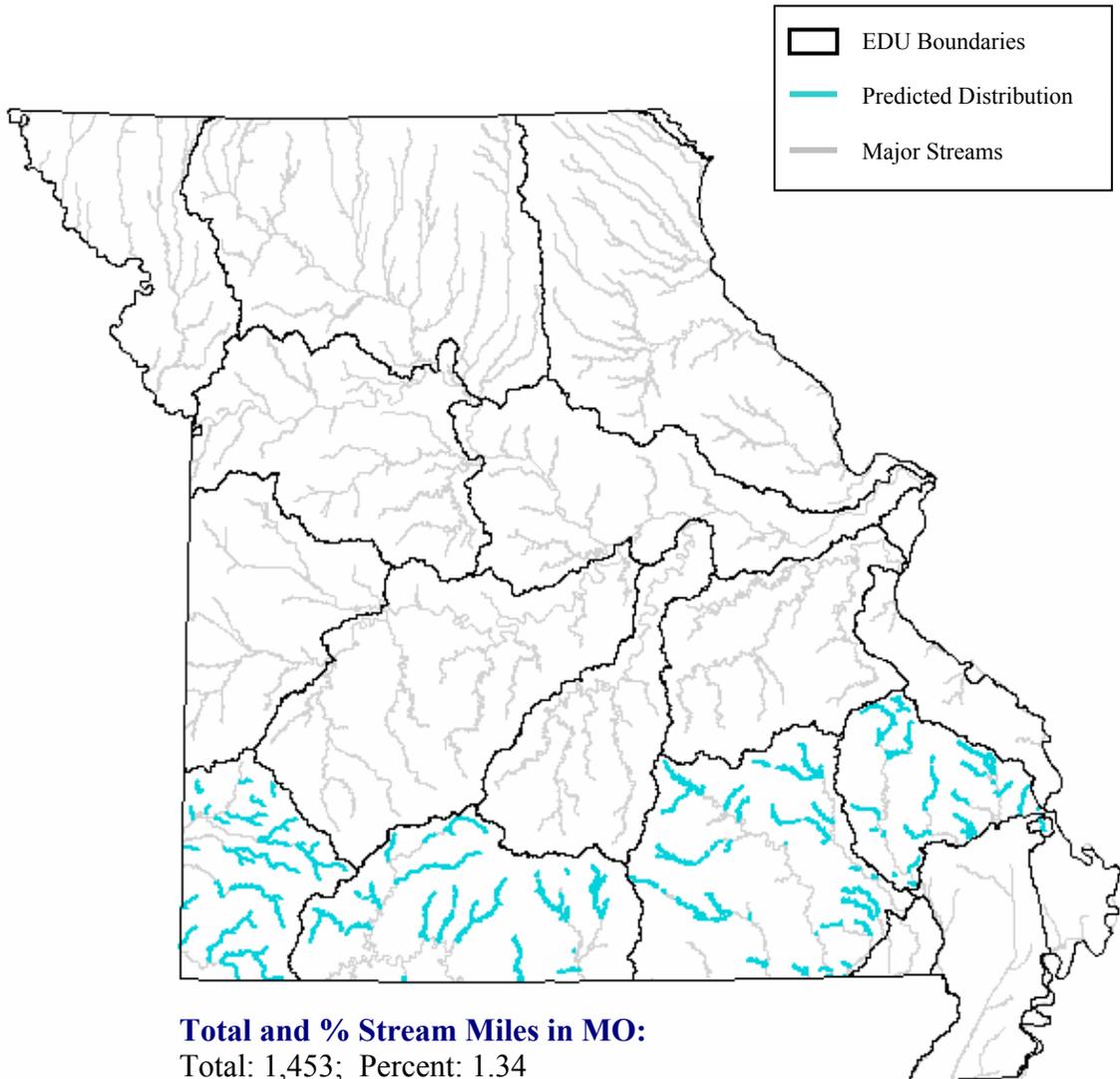
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**State Rank:** S2

**ITIS Code:** 80362

**Global Rank:** G2

**Modeled By:** Gust Annis, Pam Haverland,  
Michael Morey, Scott Sowa,  
John Stanovick



**Total and % Stream Miles in MO:**  
Total: 1,453; Percent: 1.34

**MUSSEL DISTRIBUTIONS DO NOT INCLUDE MISSOURI OR MISSISSIPPI RIVERS**

**State Range:**

The purple lilliput occurs in all of the south-flowing drainages of the Ozark Aquatic Subregion.

**Habitat Affinities:**

This species inhabits small creeks to medium-sized rivers in sand, mud and gravel substrates and also inhabits lakes, impoundments and oxbows (Harris and Gordon 1990; Cummins and Mayer 1992; Parmalee and Bogan 1998).

**Predictive Model(s):***Ozark Model*

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**Purple Wartyback**  
*Cyclonaias tuberculata*



**Native:** Yes

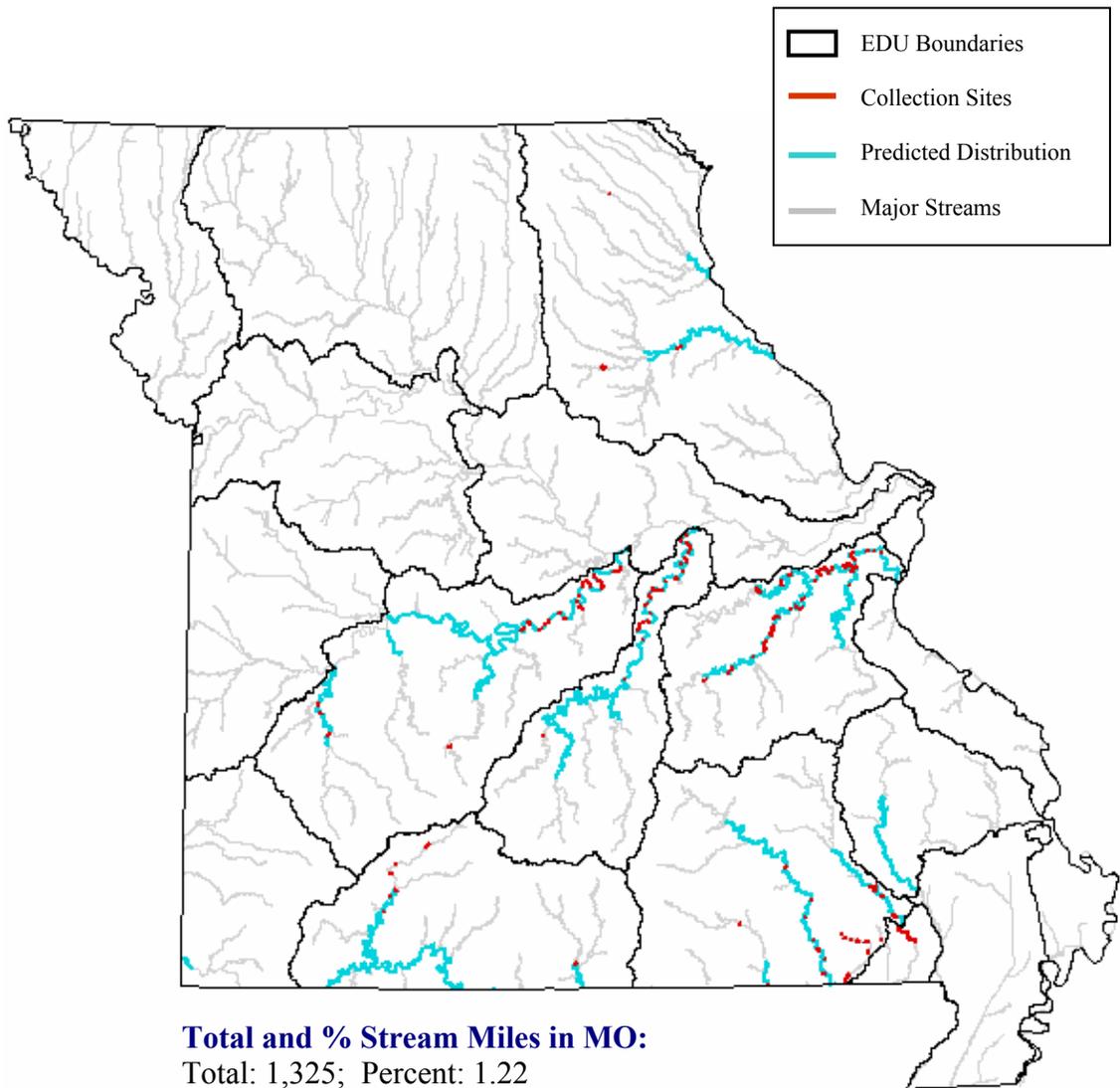
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**State Rank:** S?

**ITIS Code:** 80085

**Global Rank:** G5

**Modeled By:** Gust Annis, Pam Haverland,  
Michael Morey, Scott Sowa,  
John Stanovick



**Total and % Stream Miles in MO:**

Total: 1,325; Percent: 1.22

**MUSSEL DISTRIBUTIONS DO NOT INCLUDE MISSOURI OR MISSISSIPPI RIVERS**

**State Range:**

The purple wartyback occurs throughout the Ozark Aquatic Subregion, except for tributaries to the Mississippi River below the Missouri River and the Castor River drainage. It also occurs in the Salt and Fabius River watersheds of northeast Missouri.

**Habitat Affinities:**

This species inhabits medium to large rivers in gravel or mixed sand and gravel substrates in moderate currents (Harris and Gordon 1990; Cummins and Mayer 1992; Parmalee and Bogan 1998; Bruenderman et. al 2002). Buchanan (1980) found this species primarily in gravel and rubble substrates within slow to moderate currents during his survey of the Meramec watershed.

**Predictive Model(s):**

*Central Plains/Ozark Model*

( [Flow] = 1) and ([Linkr] >= 7)

**References:**

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## Rabbitsfoot

*Quadrula cylindrica cylindrica*

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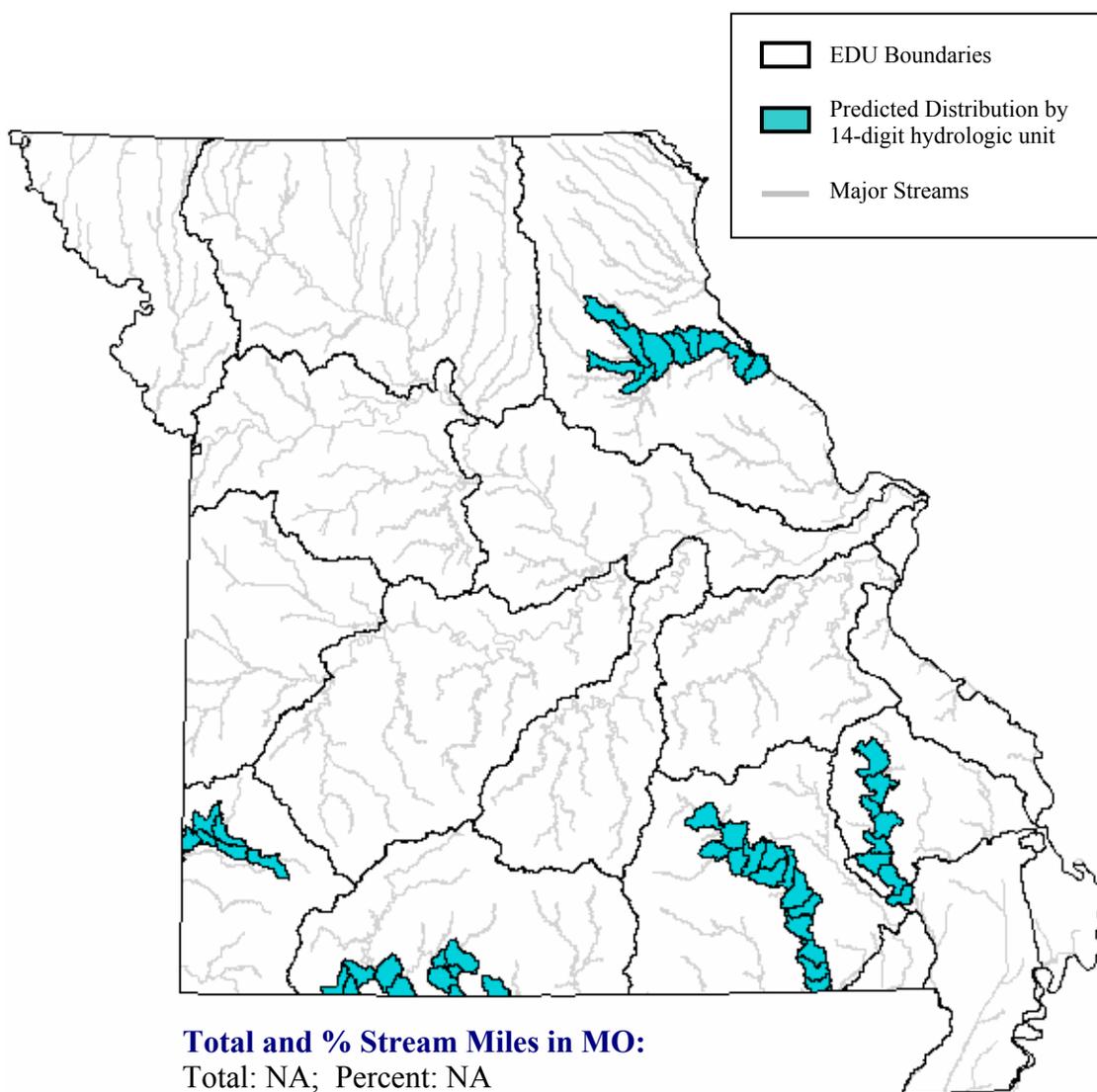
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**State Rank:** S1

**ITIS Code:** 80067

**Global Rank:** G3T3

**Modeled By:** Gust Annis, Pam Haverland,  
Michael Morey, Scott Sowa,  
John Stanovick



**MUSSEL DISTRIBUTIONS DO NOT INCLUDE MISSOURI OR MISSISSIPPI RIVERS**

**State Range:**

The rabbitsfoot has an extremely limited distribution in Missouri found only in the Salt River in the northeast corner of the state and also the Current and St. Francis, Spring and White Rivers in the Ozark Aquatic Subregion (Oesch 1995).

**Habitat Affinities:**

This species inhabits small to rivers having clear water and is usually found in shallow water with moderate current in sand and gravel substrates (Harris and Gordon 1990; Oesch 1995; Parmalee and Bogan 1998). Parmalee and Bogan (1998) state that shoal and riffle areas near the stream bank seem to provide the most suitable habitat for this species.

**Predictive Model(s):***Central Plains/Ozark Model*

Query 1: ([Flow] = 1) and ([Temp\_code] = 2)

Query 2: (([Linkr] >= 6))

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**Rainbow**  
*Villosa iris*



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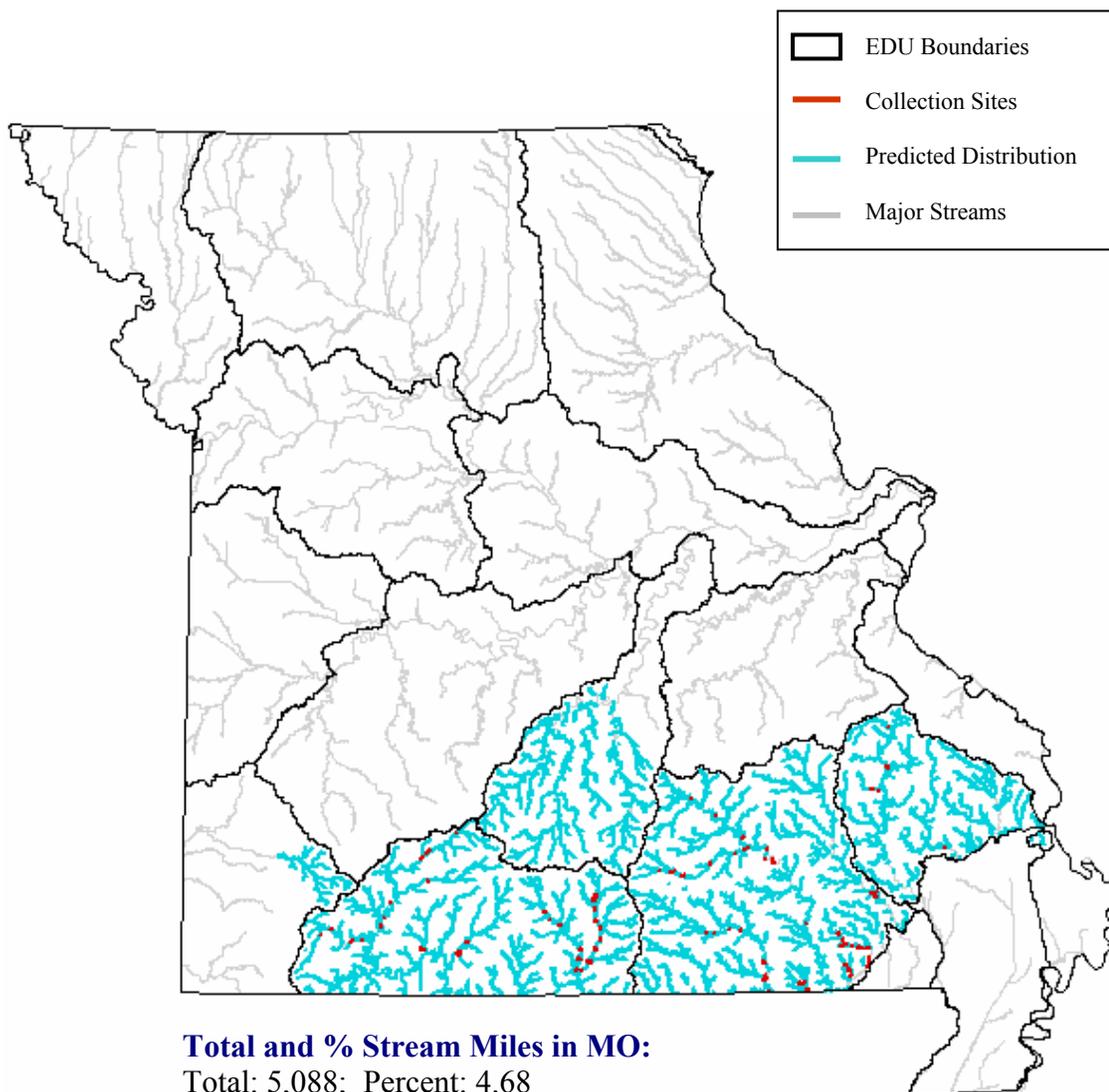
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**State Rank:** S?

**ITIS Code:** 80202

**Global Rank:** G5

**Modeled By:** Gust Annis, Pam Haverland,  
Michael Morey, Scott Sowa,  
John Stanovick



**Total and % Stream Miles in MO:**

Total: 5,088; Percent: 4.68

**MUSSEL DISTRIBUTIONS DO NOT INCLUDE MISSOURI OR MISSISSIPPI RIVERS**

**State Range:**

The rainbow is restricted to the south-flowing drainages of the Ozark Aquatic Subregion and also the upper portion of the Gasconade River watershed.

**Habitat Affinities:**

This species prefers the cool upper reaches of small to medium-sized rivers in areas of slow to swift currents over sand and gravel or gravel and cobble substrates (Buchanan 1980; Cummings and Mayer 1992; Oesch 1995). Parmalee and Bogan (1998) state that the rainbow is most often found in riffles near the edge of emerging vegetation, such as beds of *Justica spp.* and becomes most numerous in clean, well-oxygenated, reaches at depths of less than three feet.

**Predictive Model(s):***Ozark Model*

([GradsegR] >= 2) and ([GradsegR] <= 6) and ([Linkr] >= 2)

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## Rock Pocketbook

*Arcidens confragosus*



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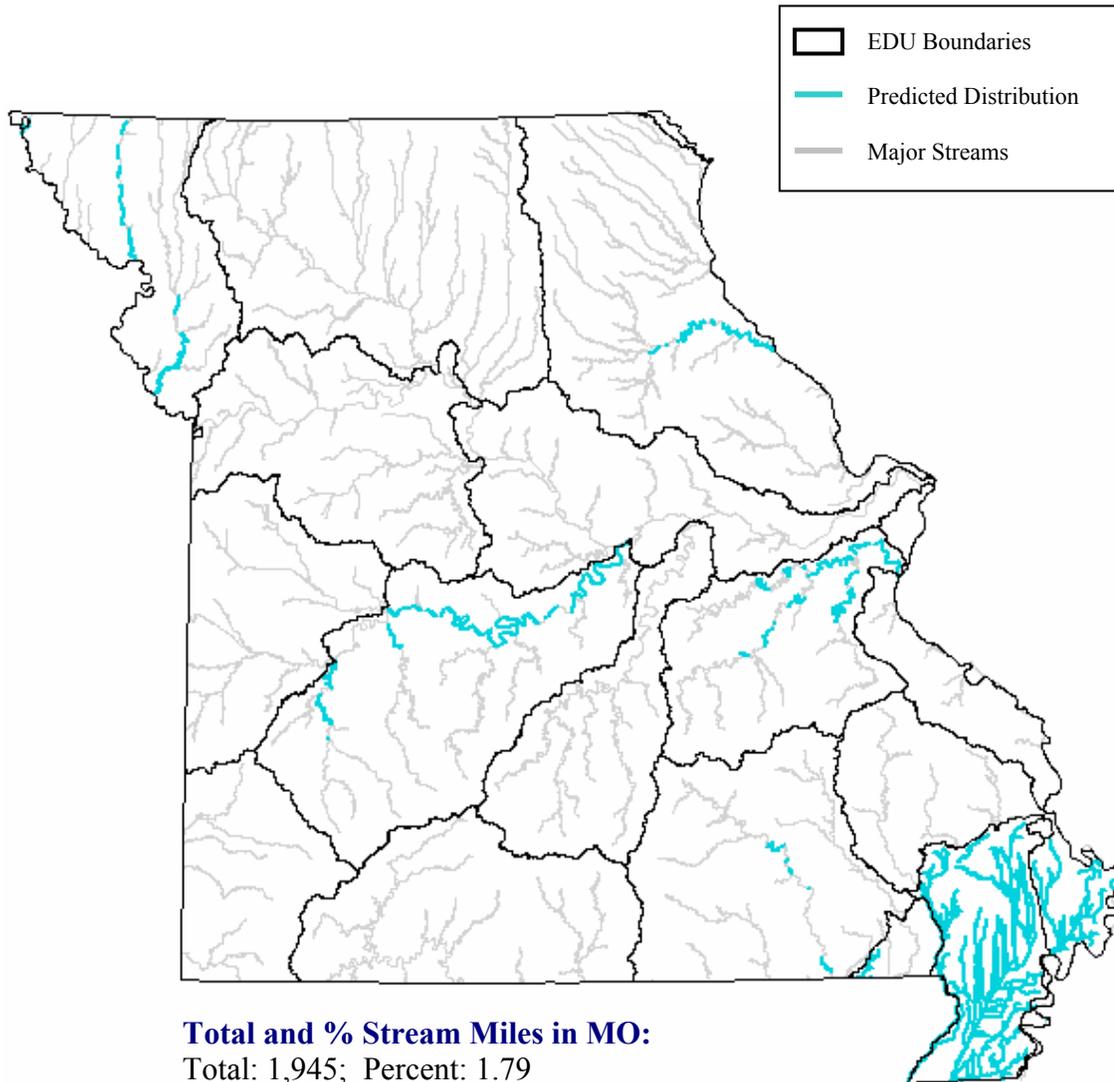
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**State Rank:** S3

**ITIS Code:** 80239

**Global Rank:** G4

**Modeled By:** Gust Annis, Pam Haverland,  
Michael Morey, Scott Sowa,  
John Stanovick



**MUSSEL DISTRIBUTIONS DO NOT INCLUDE MISSOURI OR MISSISSIPPI RIVERS**

**State Range:**

The rock pocketbook has a very patchy distribution in Missouri. It is found in scattered sections of the Mississippi River and scattered drainages throughout all three Aquatic Subregions, including the Nishnabotna, Platte, Salt, Sac, lower Osage, Meramec, Current, and Little River watersheds.

**Habitat Affinities:**

This species occurs in medium to large rivers in pools and areas of reduced flow with mud and sand substrates (Cummins and Mayer 1992; Oesch 1995; Parmalee and Bogan 1998). However, Buchanan (1980) found this species in a variety of substrates (silt to boulders) and both Parmalee (1967) and Murray and Leonard (1962) report collecting this species in currents ranging from slow to swift.

**Predictive Model(s):***Central Plains/Ozark Model*

( [Linkr] >= 7) and ([Linkr] <= 8) and ([Gradsegr] = 1) and ([Flow] = 1) and ([Temp\_code] = 2)

*Mississippi Alluvial Basin Model*

([Core\_crowley] = 0) and ([State] = "MO") and ([Ssize\_code] >= 2) and ([Ssize\_code] <= 4)

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**Round Pigtoe**  
*Pleurobema sintoxia*



**Native:** Yes

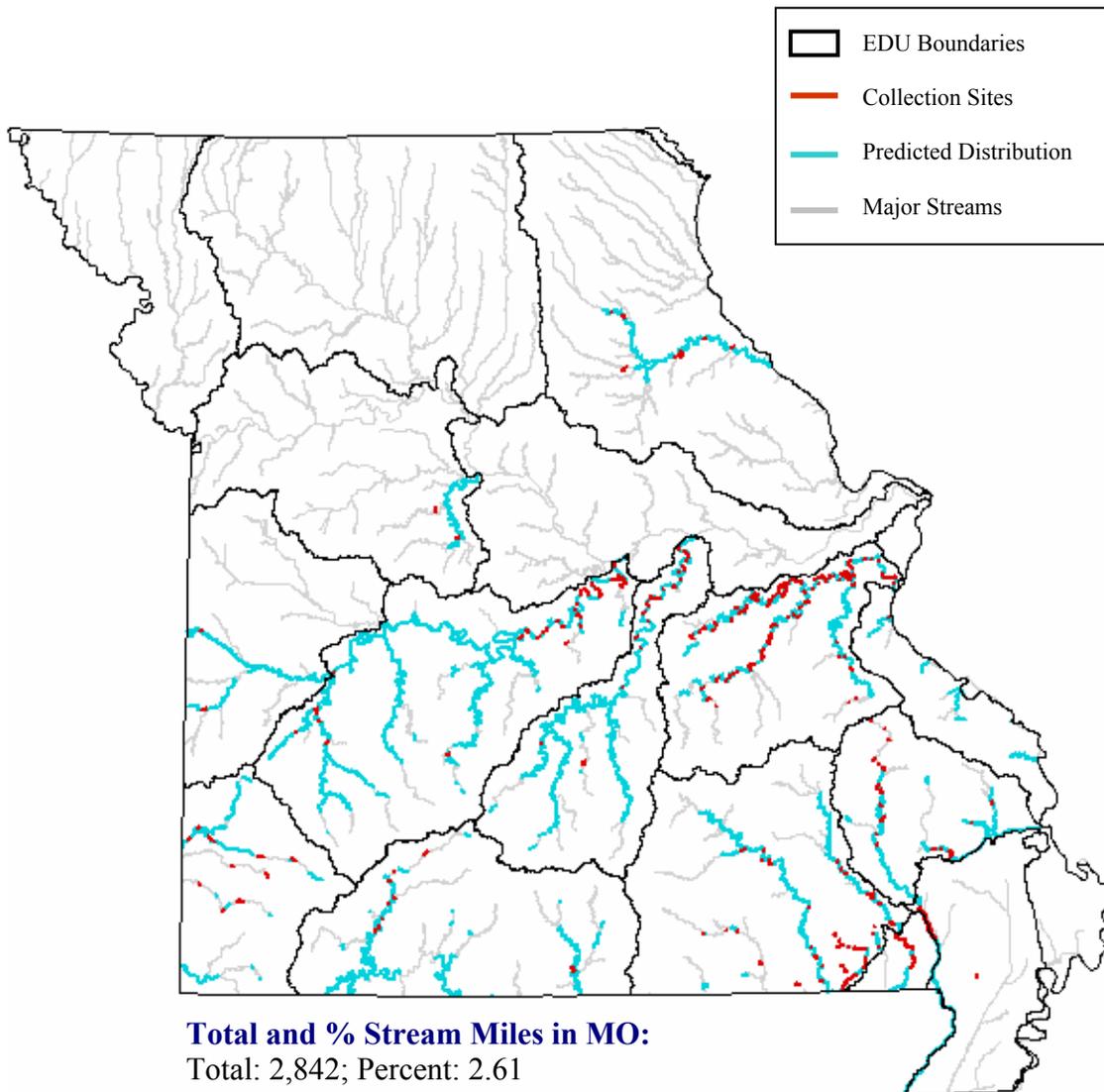
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**State Rank:** S?

**ITIS Code:** 568107

**Global Rank:** G4

**Modeled By:** Gust Annis, Pam Haverland,  
Michael Morey, Scott Sowa,  
John Stanovick



**Total and % Stream Miles in MO:**  
Total: 2,842; Percent: 2.61

**MUSSEL DISTRIBUTIONS DO NOT INCLUDE MISSOURI OR MISSISSIPPI RIVERS**

### **State Range:**

The round pigtoe is found throughout most of the Ozark and the western portion of the Mississippi Alluvial Basin Aquatic Subregions. It also occurs in the western Osage, Lamine and Salt River watersheds of the Central Plains Aquatic Subregion.

### **Habitat Affinities:**

This species is primarily found in medium to large rivers in gravel or gravel-mud substrates within areas of moderate flow (Cummins and Mayer 1992; Oesch 1995). Buchanan (1980) found this species in a wide variety of substrates within standing or moderately flowing water that was one inch to five feet deep. He further states that this species was most commonly found in gravel and rubble substrates. Several others have found the round pigtoe in small to large rivers over sand and gravel bottoms in swift current (Goodrich and van der Schalie 1944; Murray and Leonard 1962; Parmalee 1967).

### **Predictive Model(s):**

#### *Central Plains Model*

([Flow] = 1) and ([Temp\_code] = 2) and ([Linkr] >= 6)

#### *Ozark Model*

(([Linkr] = 5) and ([Rgrad\_subr] = 1)) or (([Linkr] = 6) and ([Temp\_code] = 2)) or (([Linkr] = 7) and ([Temp\_code] = 2)) or (([Linkr] >= 8))

#### *Mississippi Alluvial Basin Model*

([Core\_crowley] = 0) and ([State] = "MO") and ([Ssize\_code] = 4)

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## Salamander Mussel

*Simpsonaias ambigua*



**Native:** Yes

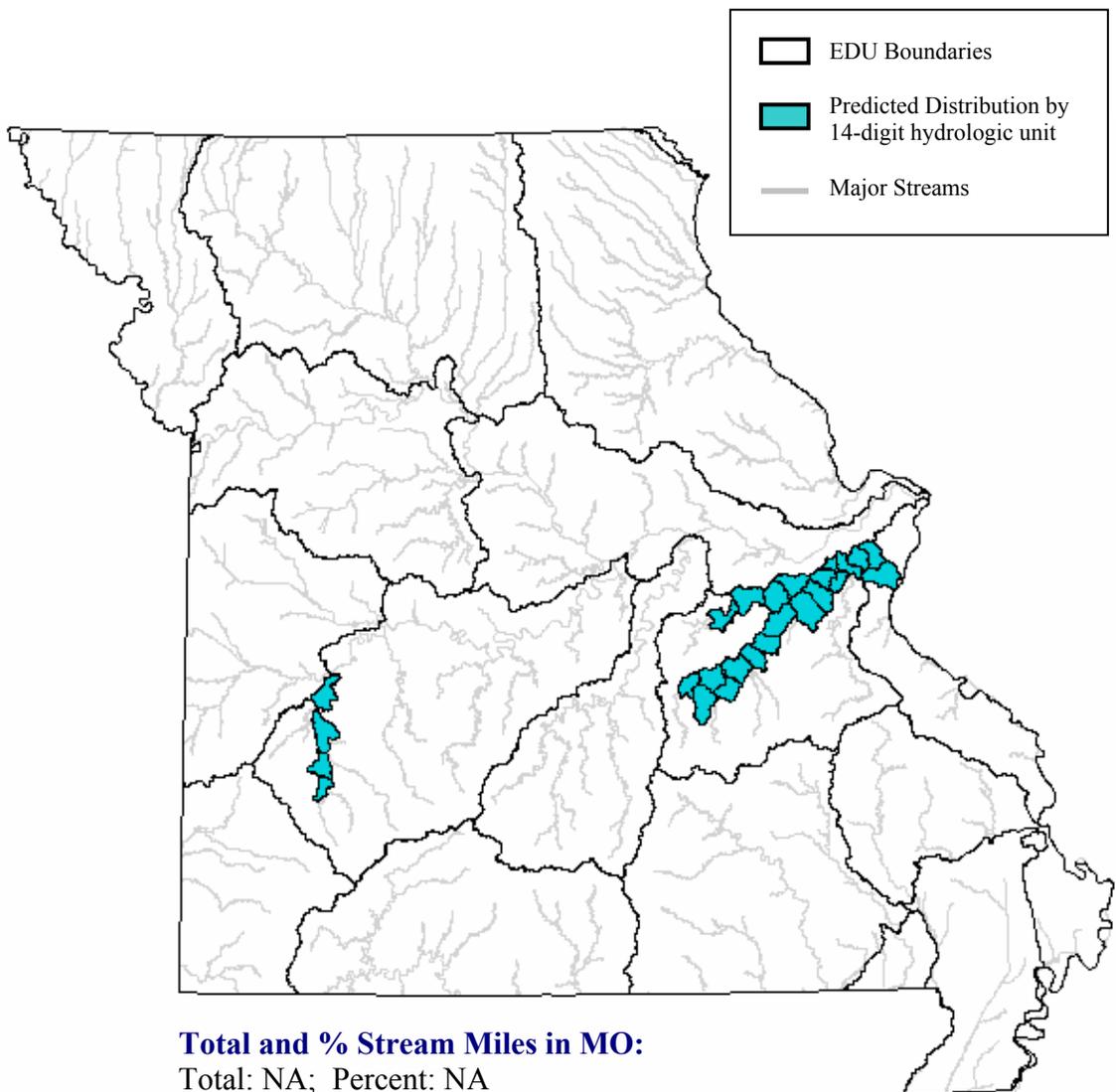
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**State Rank:** S1?

**ITIS Code:** 80145

**Global Rank:** G3

**Modeled By:** Gust Annis, Pam Haverland,  
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John Stanovick



**MUSSEL DISTRIBUTIONS DO NOT INCLUDE MISSOURI OR MISSISSIPPI RIVERS**

**State Range:**

The salamander mussel has a very restricted distribution in Missouri, occurring only in the Sac, Bourbeuse and Meramec Rivers.

**Habitat Affinities:**

This species is found in medium to large rivers under large flat rocks in a variety of substrates (mud, sand, gravel, cobble or boulder) within shallow areas of swift current (Baker 1928; Buchanan 1980; Cummins and Mayer 1992; Oesch 1995; Parmalee and Bogan 1998). This is the only confirmed species to utilize the mud puppy (*Necturus maculosus*), which occupies the same habitat, as a glochidial host (Oesch 1995; Parmalee and Bogan 1998).

**Predictive Model(s):***Ozark Model*

( [Linkr] >= 6) and ([Linkr] <= 8) and ([Gradsegr] >= 1) and ([Gradsegr] <= 2)

**References:**

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**Scaleshell**  
*Leptodea leptodon*



**Native:** Yes

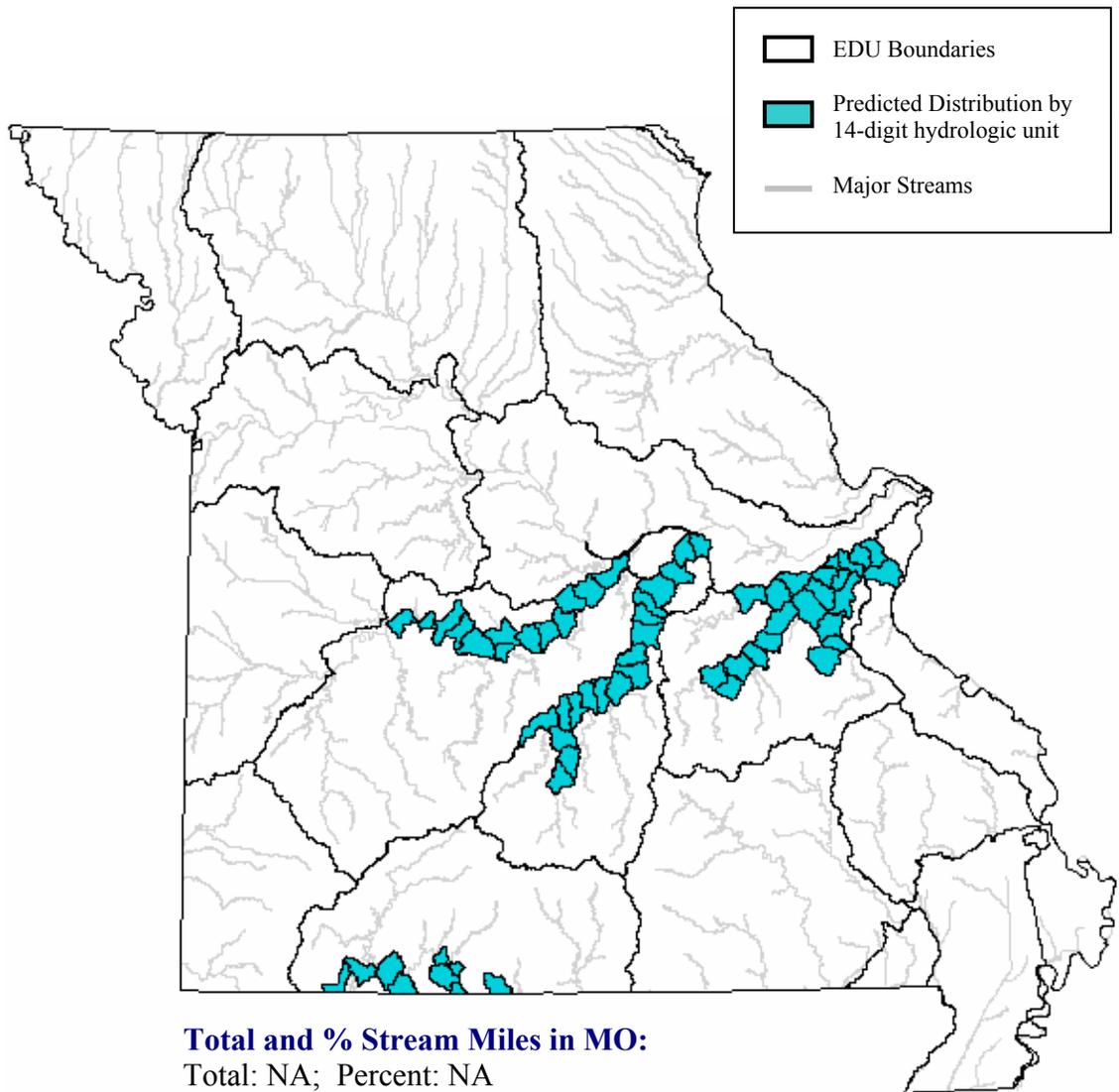
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**State Rank:** S1S2

**ITIS Code:** 80185

**Global Rank:** G1

**Modeled By:** Gust Annis, Pam Haverland,  
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**MUSSEL DISTRIBUTIONS DO NOT INCLUDE MISSOURI OR MISSISSIPPI RIVERS**

**State Range:**

The scaleshell has a very restricted distribution in Missouri only occurring in the Big, Bourbeuse, Gasconade and Meramec, Osage, and White Rivers.

**Habitat Affinities:**

This species is found in large rivers having clear, unpolluted, water (Cummins and Mayer 1992; Oesch 1995). Collections have been reported from areas of slow to moderate current and substrates ranging from mud to cobble (Call 1900; Goodrich and van der Schalie 1944; Buchanan 1980; Oesch 1995). The scaleshell often buries itself in riffle gravel to a depth of four to five inches (Frieda Schilling, pers. comm., 1974, cited *In* Oesch (1995)).

**Predictive Model(s):***Ozark Model*

( [Flow] = 1) and ([Temp\_code] = 2) and ([Linkr] >= 7)

**References:**

- Branson, B. A. 1983. The mussels (Unionacea: Bivalvia) of Oklahoma - Part 2: The Unioninae, Pleurobemini and Anodontini. *Proceedings of the Oklahoma Academy of Science* 63: 49-59.
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**Sheepnose**  
*Plethobasus cyphus*

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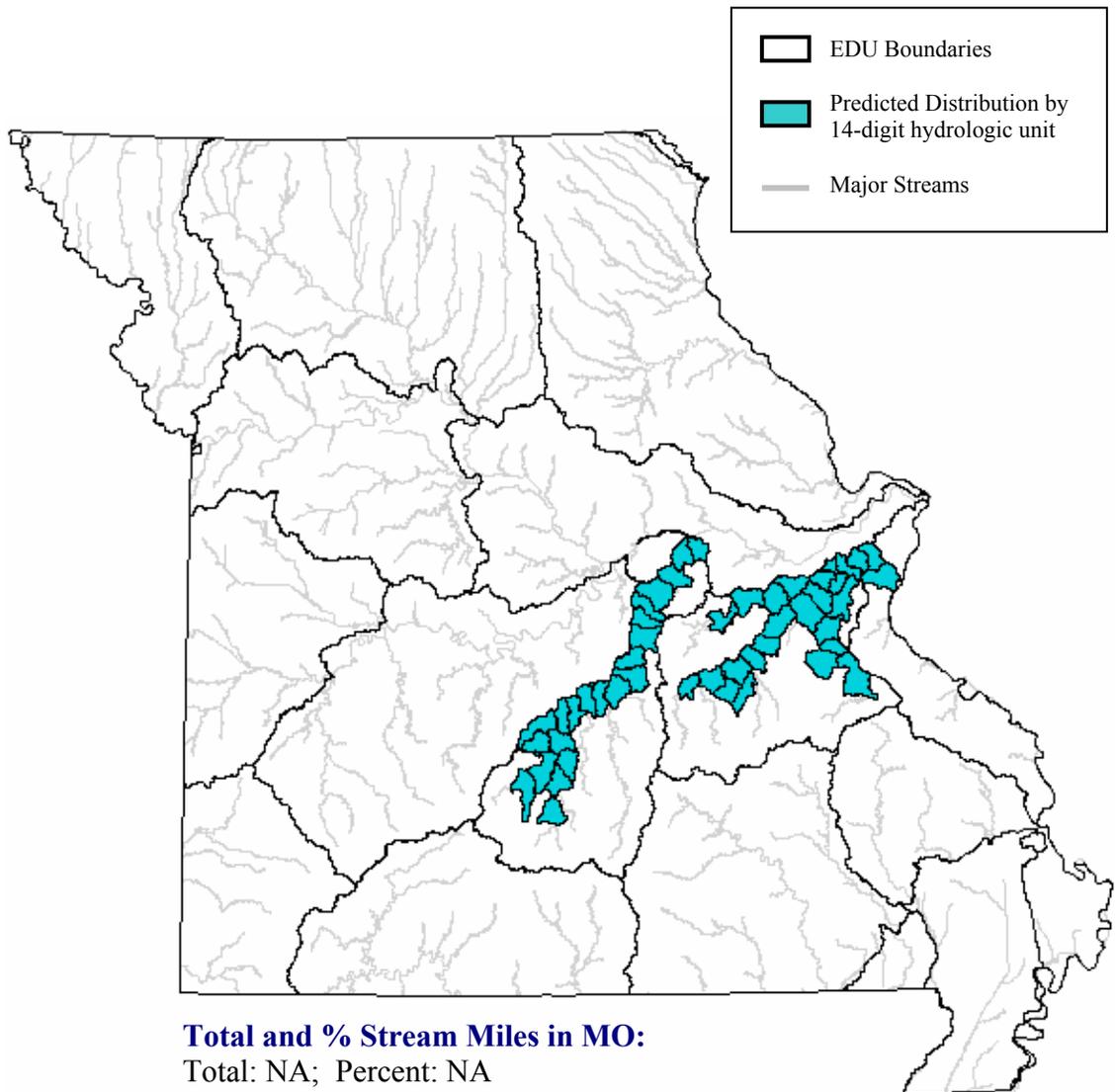
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**State Rank:** S1

**ITIS Code:** 80229

**Global Rank:** G3

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**MUSSEL DISTRIBUTIONS DO NOT INCLUDE MISSOURI OR MISSISSIPPI RIVERS**

**State Range:**

The sheepnose has a very restricted distribution in Missouri only occurring in Mississippi River above St. Louis and also the Big, Bourbeuse, Gasconade and Meramec Rivers.

**Habitat Affinities:**

This species is found in medium to large rivers in moderate to swift water and coarse sand and gravel substrates (Cummins and Mayer 1992; Oesch 1995; Parmalee and Bogan 1998). Buchanan (1980) reported that the sheepnose was most commonly collected from swift waters in gravel and cobble substrates.

**Predictive Model(s):***Ozark Model*

( [Flow] = 1) and ([Temp\_code] = 2) and ([Linkr] >= 6)

**References:**

- Baker, F. C. 1928. The fresh-water Mollusca of Wisconsin. Part III: Pelecypoda. University of Wisconsin Bulletin No. 70, part 2. 495 pp.
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## Slippershell Mussel

*Alasmidonta viridis*



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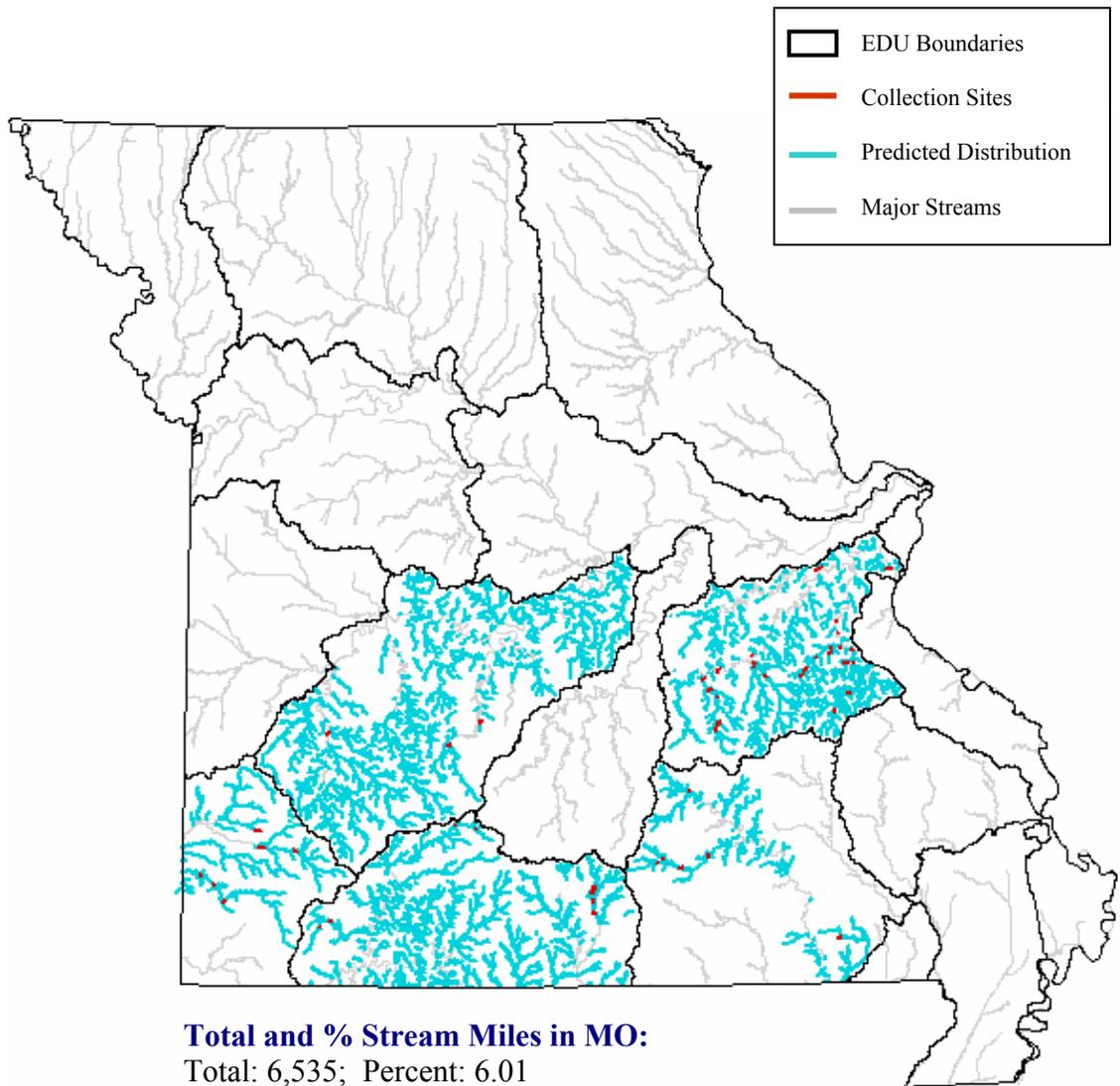
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**State Rank:** S?

**ITIS Code:** 79916

**Global Rank:** G4G5

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John Stanovick



**MUSSEL DISTRIBUTIONS DO NOT INCLUDE MISSOURI OR MISSISSIPPI RIVERS**

**State Range:**

The slippershell mussel is found in most of the major drainages of the Ozark Aquatic Subregion, except the Gasconade and St. Francis River watersheds.

**Habitat Affinities:**

This species is most frequently found in spring-fed headwaters and small creeks, where the water shallow, clear and cool within areas of slow to moderate flow over sand to fine gravel substrates (Oesch 1995; Parmalee and Bogan 1998). However, Parmalee and Bogan (1998) state that before impoundment the slippershell once inhabited the shoals and riffles of large rivers such as the French Broad and Holston in Tennessee. Also, Buchanan (1980) most commonly found the slippershell mussel in standing to slow moving water over a variety of substrates (silt to rubble) among beds of water willow (*Justica spp.*). Baker (1928) found this species over sandy bottoms in streams and lakes.

**Predictive Model(s):***Ozark Model*

( [Flow] = 1) and ([Linkr] >= 1) and ([Linkr] <= 5)

**References:**

- Baker, F. C. 1928. The fresh-water Mollusca of Wisconsin. Part III: Pelecypoda. University of Wisconsin Bulletin No. 70, part 2. 495 pp.
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**Snuffbox**  
*Eplioblasma triquetra*



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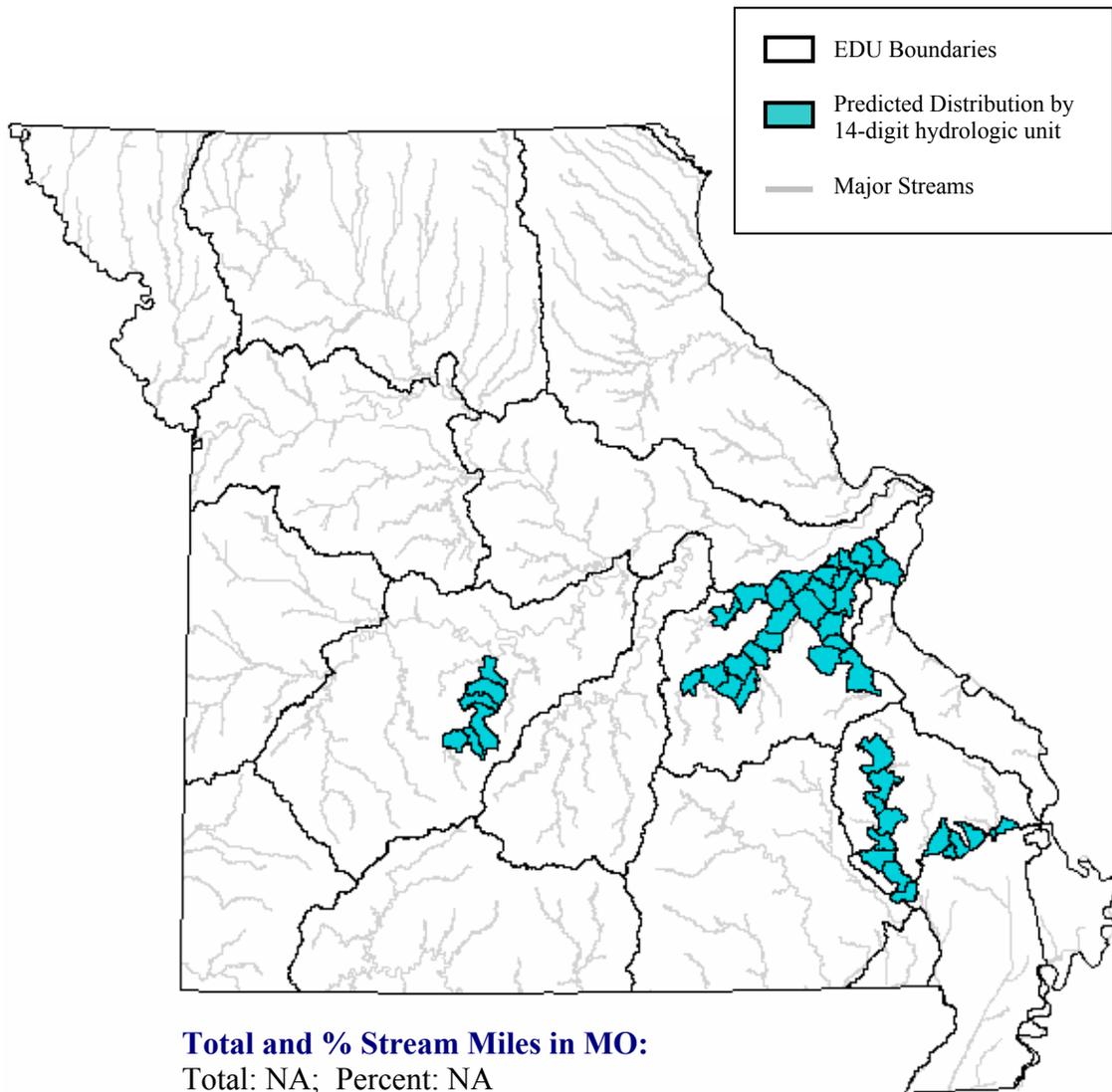
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**ITIS Code:** 80345

**Global Rank:** G3

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**MUSSEL DISTRIBUTIONS DO NOT INCLUDE MISSOURI OR MISSISSIPPI RIVERS**

**State Range:**

The range of the snuffbox in Missouri is largely restricted to the Meramec and St. Francis Ecological Drainage Units within the Ozark Aquatic Subregion, but also occurs in the Niangua River watershed.

**Habitat Affinities:**

This species occurs in medium to large rivers having clear water within areas of moderate to swift flow and gravel to boulder substrates (Buchanan 1980; Oesch 1995). Most authors list sand or gravel as the preferred substrate (Harris and Gordon 1990; Cummins and Mayer 1992; Oesch 1995; Parmalee and Bogan 1998). It is usually collected from shallow riffles and is often buried beneath the substrate (Baker 1928; Hickman 1937; Buchanan 1980; Parmalee and Bogan 1998).

**Predictive Model(s):***Ozark Model*

( [Flow] = 1) and ([Temp\_code] = 2) and ([Linkr] >= 6)

**References:**

- Baker, F. C. 1928. The fresh-water Mollusca of Wisconsin. Part III: Pelecypoda. University of Wisconsin Bulletin No. 70, part 2. 495 pp.
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**Southern Hickorynut**  
*Obovaria jacksoniana*

**Native:** Yes

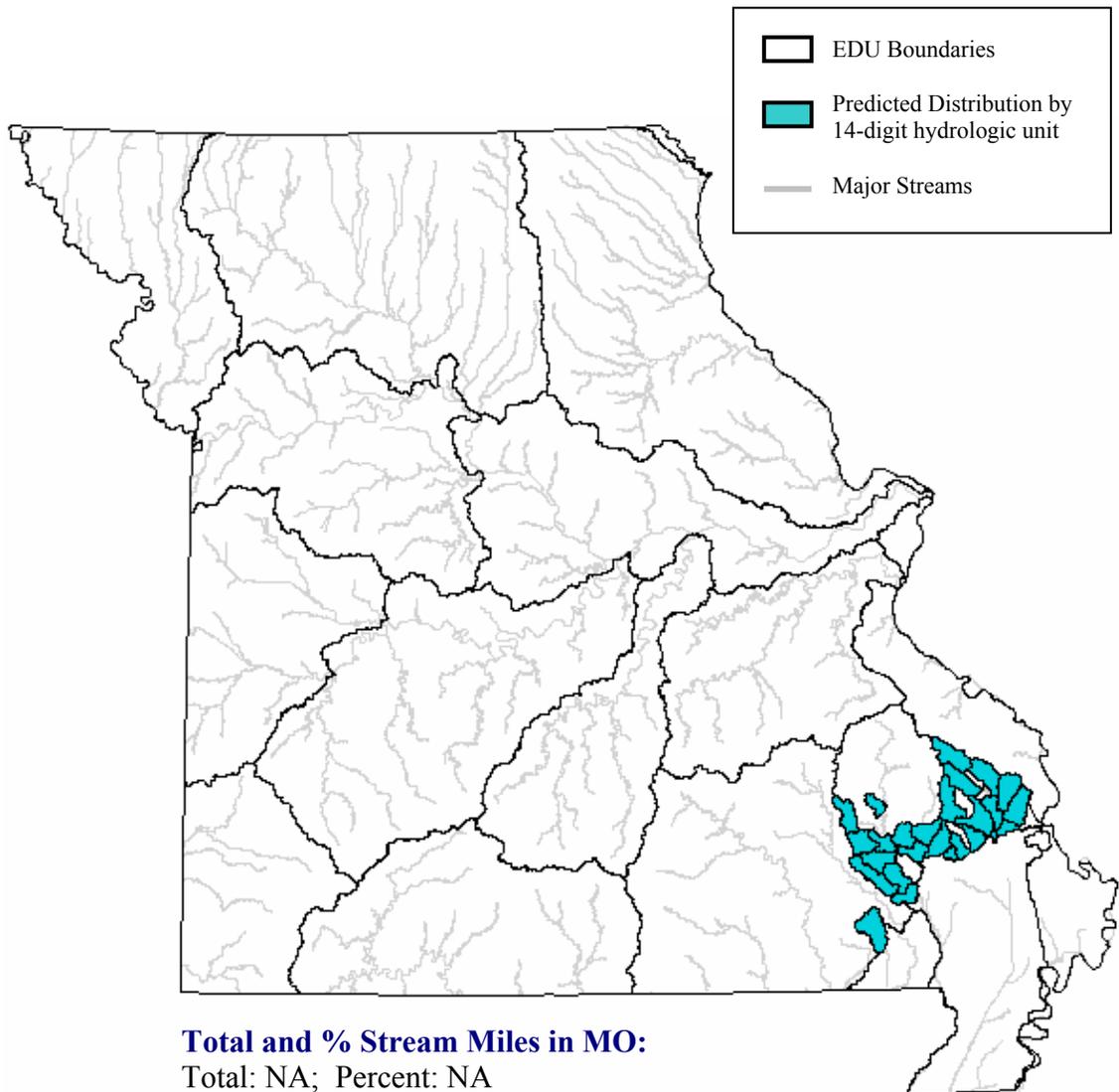
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**Global Rank:** G1G2

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**MUSSEL DISTRIBUTIONS DO NOT INCLUDE MISSOURI OR MISSISSIPPI RIVERS**

**State Range:**

The Southern hickorynut is one of the rarest naiads in Missouri with a range restricted to a handful of streams along the border of the Ozark and Mississippi Alluvial Basin Aquatic Subregions.

**Habitat Affinities:**

The few specimens of this species that have been collected in Missouri have come from areas with slow to moderate current with medium-sized gravel substrates (Oesch 1995). In Tennessee, Manning (1989) found this species in areas of slow current over stable gravel and silt substrate.

**Predictive Model(s):***Ozark Model*

( [Linkr] >= 4) and ([Linkr] <= 7) and ( [Flow] = 1) and ([Temp\_code] = 2) and ([Rgrad\_subr] = 1)

**References:**

- Gordon, M. E., L. R. Kraemer and A. V. Brown. 1979. Unionacea of Arkansas: Historical review, checklist, and observations on distributional patterns. *Bulletin of the American Malacological Union, Inc.* 1979: 31-37.
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## Spectaclecase

*Cumberlandia monodonta*

**Native:** Yes

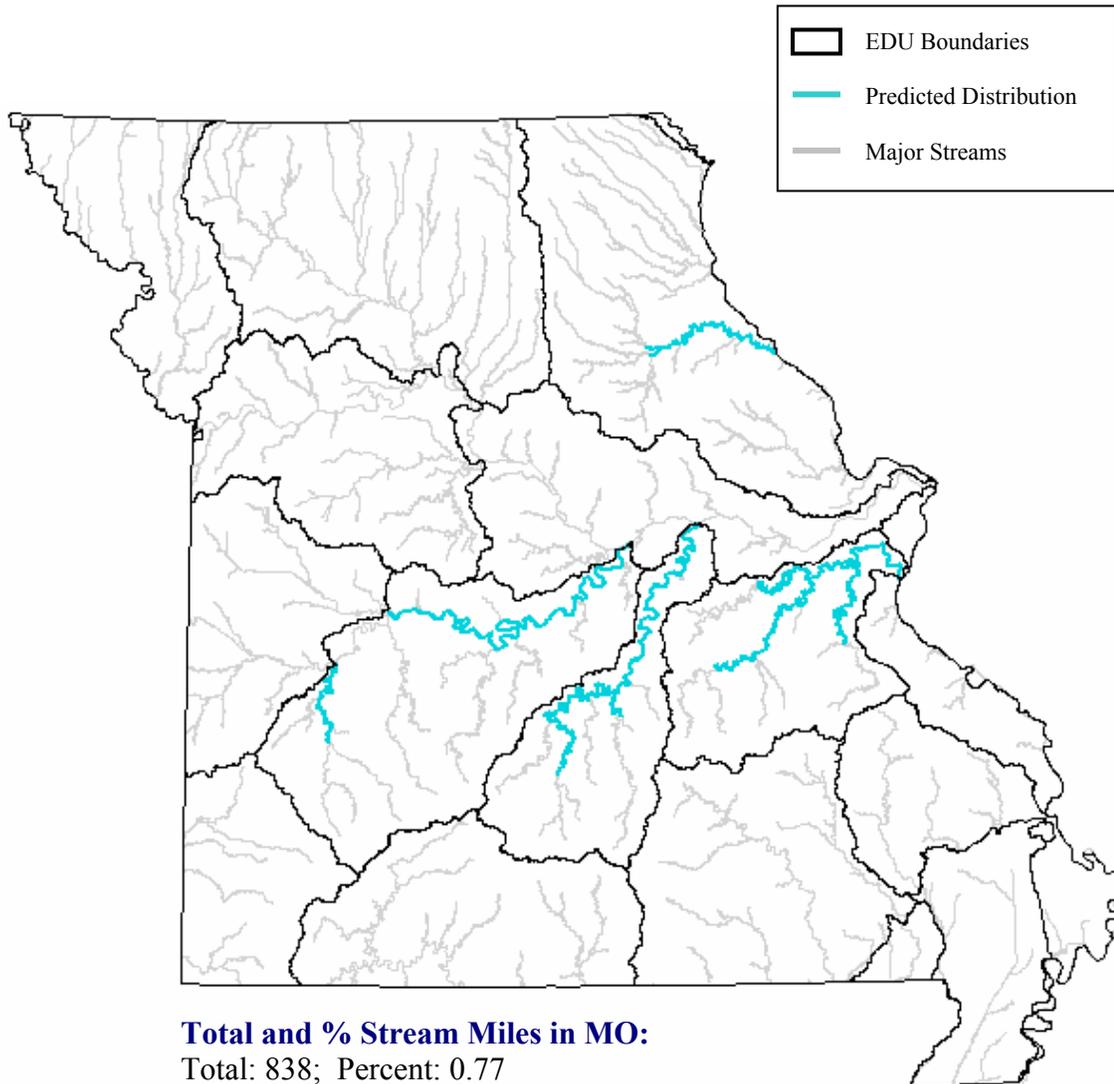
**Endemism:** Region

**State Rank:** S3

**ITIS Code:** 80376

**Global Rank:** G2G3

**Modeled By:** Gust Annis, Pam Haverland,  
Michael Morey, Scott Sowa,  
John Stanovick



**MUSSEL DISTRIBUTIONS DO NOT INCLUDE MISSOURI OR MISSISSIPPI RIVERS**

**State Range:**

The spectaclecase is found in the northward flowing drainages of the Ozark Aquatic Subregion and also the Salt River watershed of northeast Missouri.

**Habitat Affinities:**

This species occurs in medium to large rivers with swiftly flowing water among boulders or in patches of sand, gravel or cobble (Parmalee 1967; Cummins and Mayer 1992; Bruenderman et. al 2002). Oesch (1995) reports that the spectaclecase needs a stable bottom of rocks or boulders and is sometimes found in dead tree stumps and root masses. Several authors state that this species is generally found in areas of reduced current adjacent to swift moving water (Stansberry 1966; Buchanan 1980; Cummins and Mayer 1992; Bruenderman et. al 2002). Stansberry (1973) reported finding this species near swift current and deeply imbedded in fine sand, firm mud, vegetation between rocks.

**Predictive Model(s):**

*Central Plains/Ozark Model*

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**Spike**  
*Elliptio dilatata*



**Native:** Yes

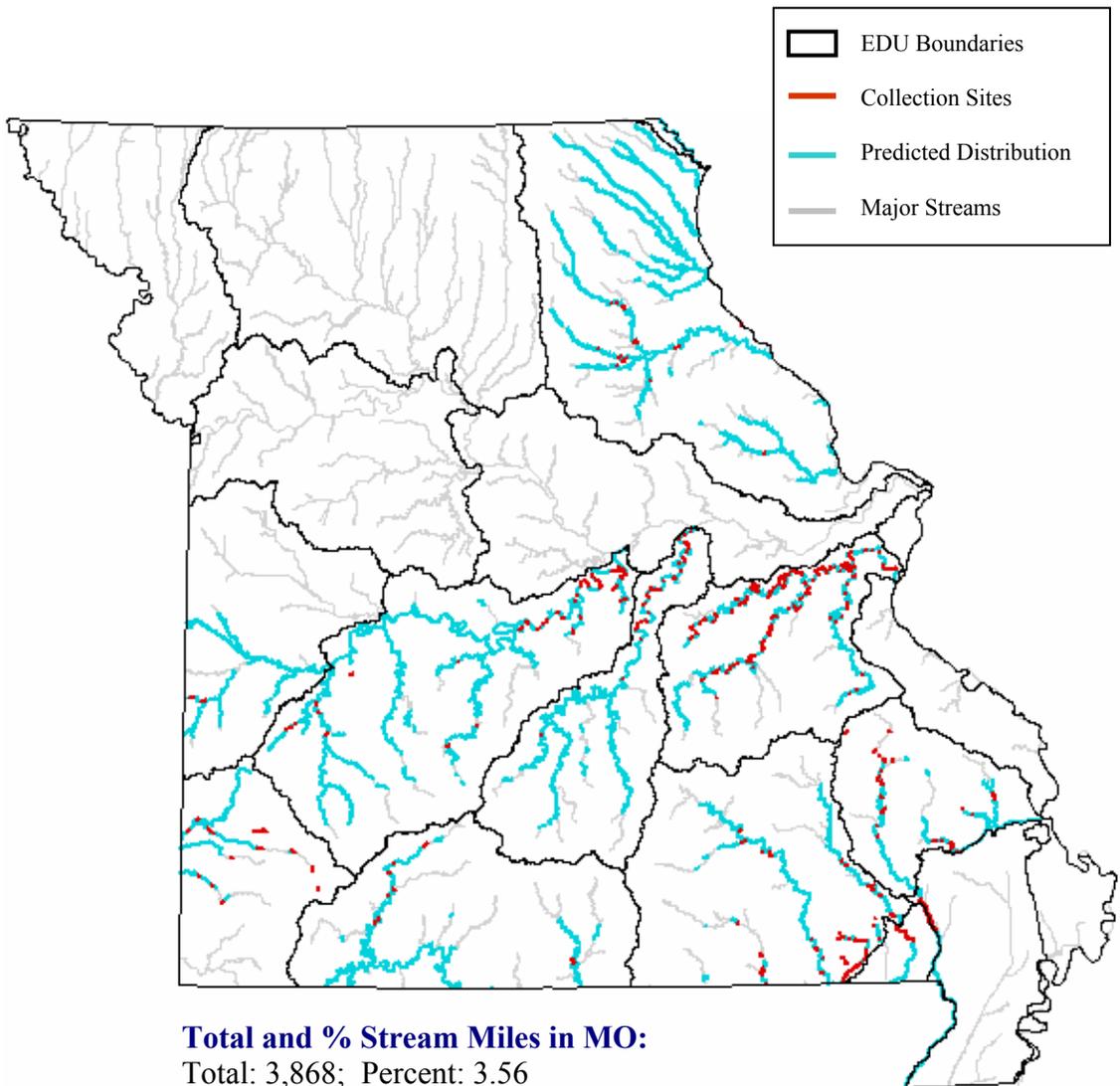
**Endemism:** Subzone

**State Rank:** S?

**ITIS Code:** 79953

**Global Rank:** G5

**Modeled By:** Gust Annis, Pam Haverland,  
Michael Morey, Scott Sowa,  
John Stanovick



**Total and % Stream Miles in MO:**  
Total: 3,868; Percent: 3.56

**MUSSEL DISTRIBUTIONS DO NOT INCLUDE MISSOURI OR MISSISSIPPI RIVERS**

### **State Range:**

The spike is found throughout most of the Ozark Aquatic Subregion and also the western Osage, and the major tributaries to the Mississippi River in northeast Missouri. It also occurs in the lower Current, Black, Little Black, and St. Francis Rivers as they flow within the Mississippi Alluvial Basin Aquatic Subregion.

### **Habitat Affinities:**

This species is found in small to large rivers in all range of current velocities and all types of substrates (Buchanan 1980; Cummins and Mayer 1992; Oesch 1995). However, stable sand and gravel substrates in moderate to strong currents appear to provide the most suitable habitat for the spike (Harris and Gordon 1990; Parmalee and Bogan 1998; Bruenderman et. al 2002).

### **Predictive Model(s):**

#### *Central Plains/Ozark Model*

((([Linkr] = 5) and ([GradsegR] >= 1) and ([GradsegR] <= 2)) or (([Linkr] = 6) and ([Temp\_code] = 2)) or (([Linkr] >= 7))

#### *Mississippi Alluvial Basin Model*

([Core\_crowley] = 0) and ([State] = "MO") and ([Ssize\_code] = 4)

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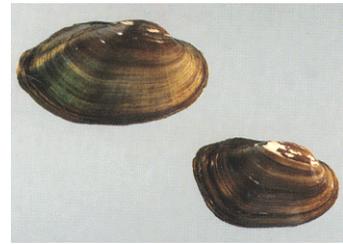
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**Texas Lilliput**  
*Toxolasma texasensis*



**Native:** Yes

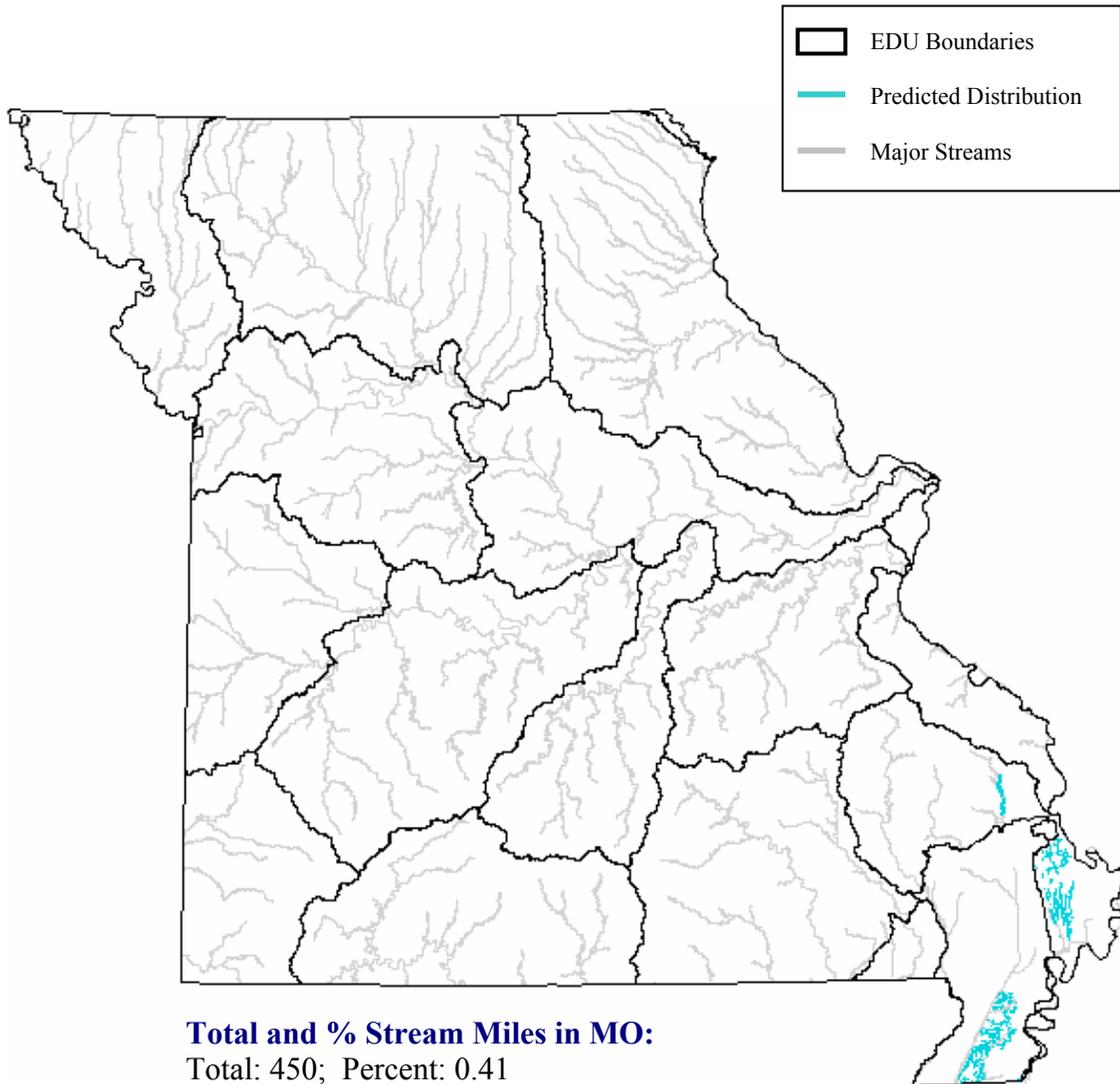
**Endemism:** Region

**State Rank:** S3

**ITIS Code:** 80369

**Global Rank:** G4

**Modeled By:** Gust Annis, Pam Haverland,  
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John Stanovick



**MUSSEL DISTRIBUTIONS DO NOT INCLUDE MISSOURI OR MISSISSIPPI RIVERS**

**State Range:**

The Texas lilliput is restricted to southeast Missouri and is found throughout the Mississippi Alluvial Basin Aquatic Subregion and also the lower sections of the Whitewater River watershed within the Ozark Aquatic Subregion.

**Habitat Affinities:**

This species is found in small to medium-sized rivers and sloughs in areas with little or no current and living in sandy or silty bottoms at depths of less than three feet (Cummins and Mayer 1992; Parmalee and Bogan 1998).

**Predictive Model(s):***Ozark Model*

The distribution is based upon dominant valley segment type.  
( [Vst\_7var] = "2312110")

*Mississippi Alluvial Basin Model*

The distribution is based upon dominant valley segment type.  
( [Vst\_7var] = "2101000")

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**Threehorn Wartyback**  
*Obliquaria reflexa*



**Native:** Yes

**Endemism:** Region

**State Rank:** S?

**ITIS Code:** 80164

**Global Rank:** G5

**Modeled By:** Gust Annis, Pam Haverland,  
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John Stanovick



**MUSSEL DISTRIBUTIONS DO NOT INCLUDE MISSOURI OR MISSISSIPPI RIVERS**

**State Range:**

The threehorn wartyback is found in all three Aquatic Subregions of Missouri and is most commonly found in the drainages along the eastern one-third of the state.

**Habitat Affinities:**

This species is primarily found in medium to large rivers and also impoundments (Buchanan 1980; Harris and Gordon 1990; Oesch 1995; Bruenderman et. al 2002). It is most commonly encountered in areas with moderate to swift current in mud, sand and gravel substrates (Harris and Gordon 1990; Cummins and Mayer 1992; Oesch 1995; Parmalee and Bogan 1998; Bruenderman et. al 2002). However, Buchanan (1980) found the threehorn wartyback in 1 inch to four feet of water within standing to moderately-flowing water and a wide variety of substrates (silt to cobble).

**Predictive Model(s):***Central Plains Model*

( [Flow] = 1) and ([Temp\_code] = 2) and ( [Linkr] >= 6)

*Ozark Model*

Query 1: ( [Flow] = 1) and ([Temp\_code] = 2)

Query 2: (([Linkr] >= 7))

*Mississippi Alluvial Basin Model*

([Core\_crowley] = 0) and ([State] = "MO") and ([Ssize\_code] >= 1) and ([Ssize\_code] <= 4)

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**Threeidge**  
*Amblema plicata*



**Native:** Yes

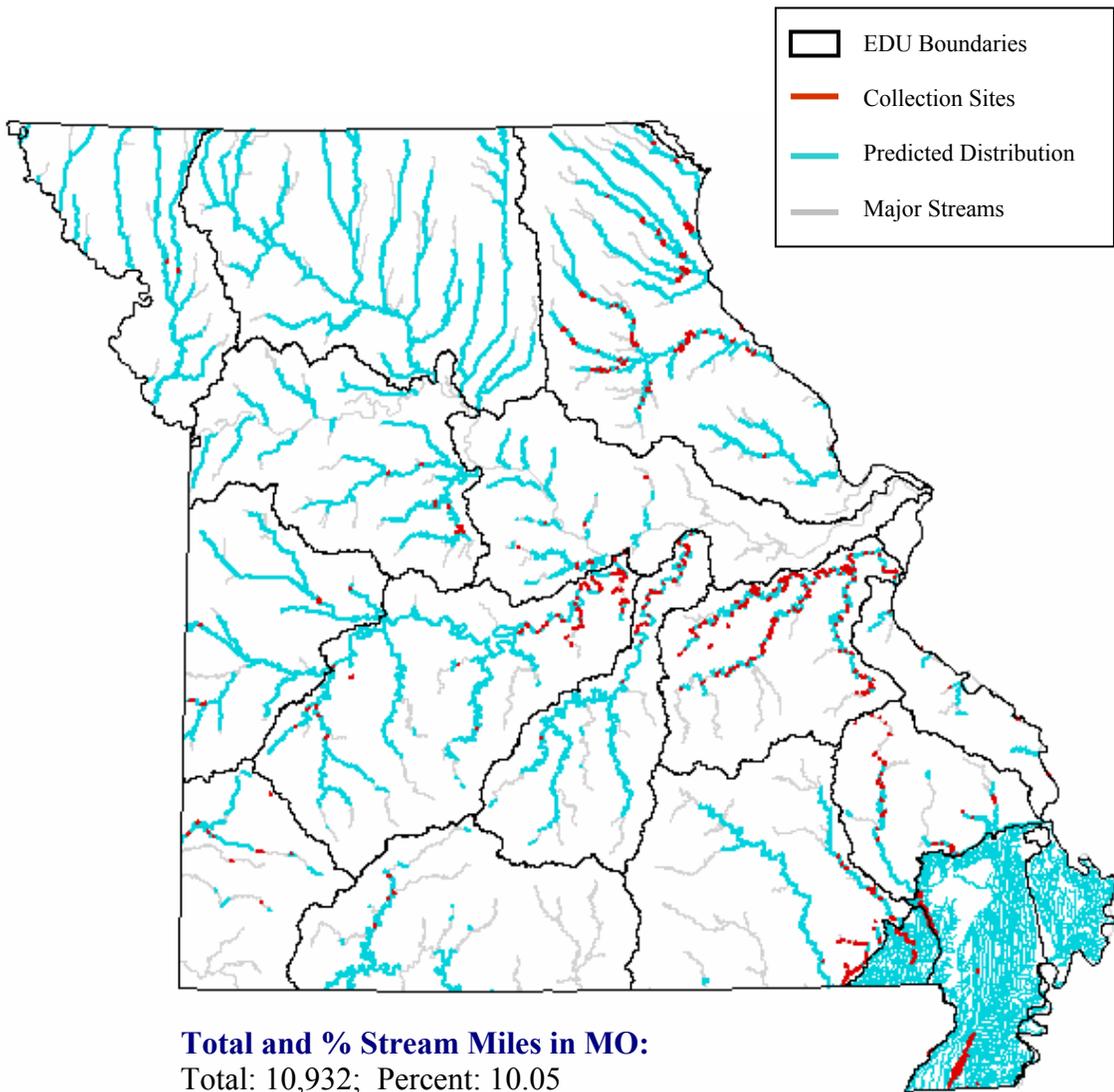
**Endemism:** Subzone

**State Rank:** S?

**ITIS Code:** 80035

**Global Rank:** G5

**Modeled By:** Gust Annis, Pam Haverland,  
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**MUSSEL DISTRIBUTIONS DO NOT INCLUDE MISSOURI OR MISSISSIPPI RIVERS**

**State Range:**

The threeridge is one of the most widespread naiad species in Missouri and is found virtually statewide except for the southwest corners of the state and it is also absent from the North Fork of the White River and the much of the Eleven Point River watersheds.

**Habitat Affinities:**

This species is primarily found in small to large rivers and also oxbows and impoundments (Buchanan 1980; Harris and Gordon 1990; Cummins and Mayer 1992; Parmalee and Bogan 1998). It is found in virtually all current velocities and substrate types except shifting sand (Buchanan 1980; Oesch 1995), but is most commonly found on bottoms of sand, gravel and mud in one to three feet of water (Harris and Gordon 1990; Parmalee and Bogan 1998; Bruenderman et. al 2002).

**Predictive Model(s):***Central Plains Model*

( [Flow] = 1) and ([Temp\_code] = 2) and ([Linkr] >= 5)

*Ozark Model*

(( [Linkr] = 5) and ([Rgrad\_subr] = 1)) or (([Linkr] = 6)) or (([Linkr] = 7) and ([Temp\_code] = 2)) or (([Linkr] >= 8))

*Mississippi Alluvial Basin Model*

([Core\_crowley] = 0) and ([State] = "MO") and ([Ssize\_code] >= 1) and ([Ssize\_code] <= 4)

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**Wabash Pigtoe**  
*Fusconaia flava*

**Native:** Yes

**Endemism:** Subzone

**State Rank:** S?

**ITIS Code:** 80041

**Global Rank:** G5

**Modeled By:** Gust Annis, Pam Haverland,  
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**Total and % Stream Miles in MO:**  
Total: 8,335; Percent: 7.66

**MUSSEL DISTRIBUTIONS DO NOT INCLUDE MISSOURI OR MISSISSIPPI RIVERS**

### **State Range:**

According to collection records and professional review it is believed that this species occurs nearly statewide.

### **Habitat Affinities:**

This species is found in everything from creeks to large rivers (Murray and Leonard 1962; Buchanan 1980; Harris and Gordon 1990; Cummins and Mayer 1992). Buchanan (1980) found the Wabash pigtoe in standing to swiftly moving water from one inch to twelve feet deep and stated that this species appeared to show no substrate preference. Parmalee and Bogan (1998) and Bruenderman et. al (2002) list a stable mix of coarse sand and gravel as suitable substrates for this species.

### **Predictive Model(s):**

#### *Central Plains/Ozark Model*

Query 1: ([Temp\_code] = 2)

Query 2: (( [GradsegR] = 1) and ([Linkr] >= 1)) or (([GradsegR] = 2) and ([Linkr] >= 4))

#### *Mississippi Alluvial Basin Model*

([Core\_crowley] = 0) and ([State] = "MO") and ([Ssize\_code] >= 2) and ([Ssize\_code] <= 4)

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**Wartyback**  
*Quadrula nodulata*

**Native:** Yes

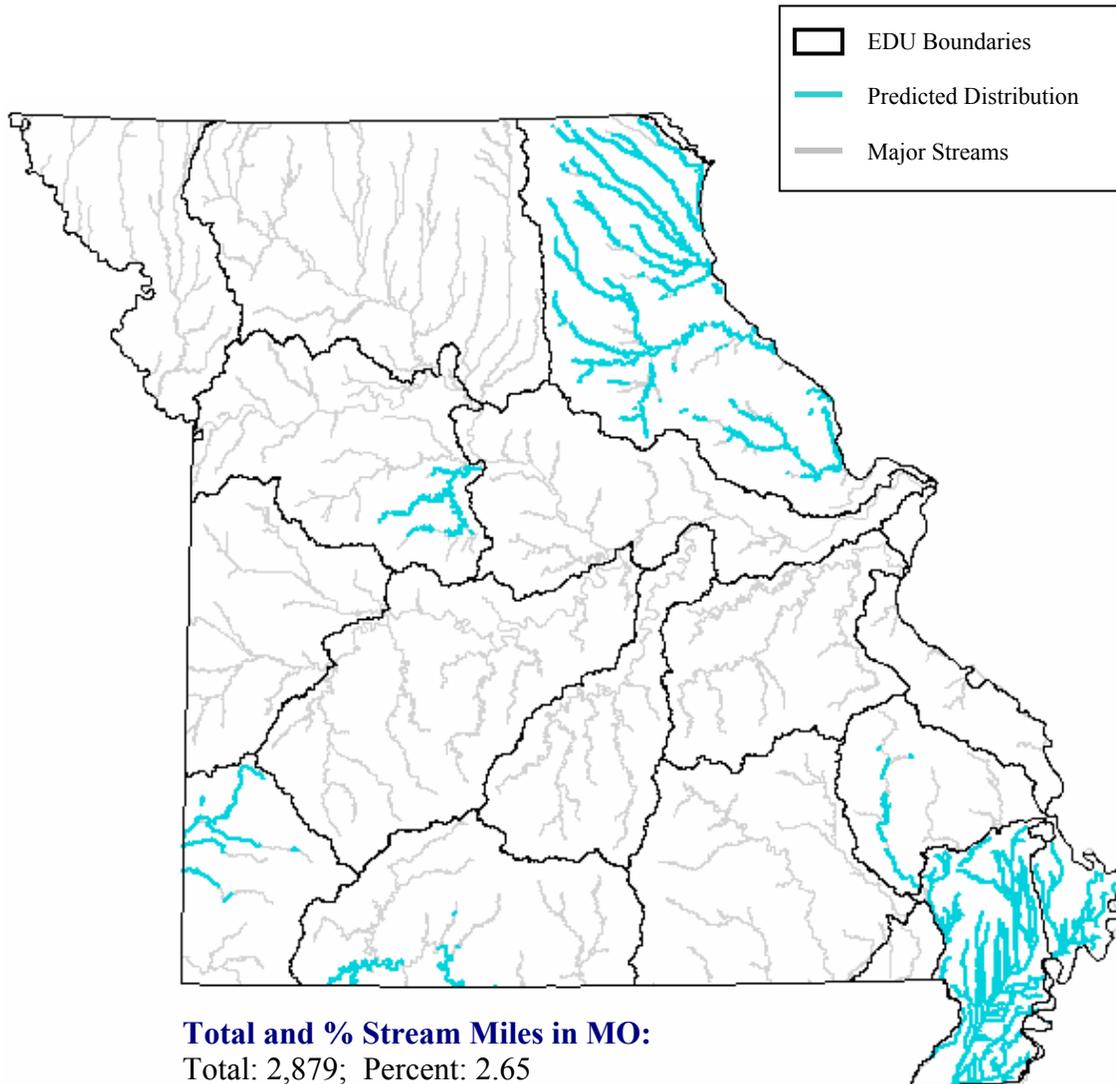
**Endemism:** Region

**State Rank:** S3

**ITIS Code:** 80072

**Global Rank:** G4

**Modeled By:** Gust Annis, Pam Haverland,  
Michael Morey, Scott Sowa,  
John Stanovick



**MUSSEL DISTRIBUTIONS DO NOT INCLUDE MISSOURI OR MISSISSIPPI RIVERS**

**State Range:**

The wartyback occurs in extreme southeast Missouri within the Mississippi Alluvial Basin Aquatic Subregion, in sections of the Mississippi River above the Missouri River and all of its principle tributaries. In the Ozark Aquatic Subregion this species occurs within the Spring, St. Francis, and White River watersheds.

**Habitat Affinities:**

This species is found mainly in large rivers or the lower sections of medium-sized rivers in areas with constant flow and gravel or gravel-sand substrates (Harris and Gordon 1990; Cummins and Mayer 1992).

**Predictive Model(s):***Central Plains/Ozark Model*

Query 1: ([Flow] = 1) and ([Temp\_code] = 2)

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*Mississippi Alluvial Basin Model*

([Core\_crowley] = 0) and ([State] = "MO") and ([Ssize\_code] >= 2) and ([Ssize\_code] <= 3)

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**Washboard**  
*Megaloniais nervosa*

**Native:** Yes

**Endemism:** Subzone

**State Rank:** S?

**ITIS Code:** 80279

**Global Rank:** G5

**Modeled By:** Gust Annis, Pam Haverland,  
Michael Morey, Scott Sowa,  
John Stanovick



**MUSSEL DISTRIBUTIONS DO NOT INCLUDE MISSOURI OR MISSISSIPPI RIVERS**

### **State Range:**

The range of the washboard in Missouri is at best, difficult to describe, occurring in all three Aquatic Subregions of the state. It is relatively uncommon and not very abundant where encountered (Oesch 1995), but within its range it is most prevalent in the Gasconade, Meramec, Osage and Salt River drainages.

### **Habitat Affinities:**

This species is found in the main channel of large rivers and sometimes impoundments and their associated overbank areas (Harris and Gordon 1990; Cummins and Mayer 1992; Oesch 1995; Parmalee and Bogan 1998). Most investigators report the washboard as a quiet-water species found in silt, sand, mud or gravel bottoms in very deep water (10 to 60 feet) (Goodrich and van der Schalie 1944; Murray and Leonard 1962; Parmalee 1967; Harris and Gordon 1990; Parmalee and Bogan 1998). However, in the Meramec basin of Missouri, Buchanan (1980) found this species in standing to moderately flowing water that was one inch to five-feet deep over a variety of substrates (silt to boulder).

### **Predictive Model(s):**

#### *Central Plains Model*

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#### *Ozark Model*

Query 1: ( [Flow] = 1) and ([Temp\_code] = 2)

Query 2: (( [Linkr] = 7) and ([Rgrad\_subr] = 1) ) or (([Linkr] >= 8))

#### *Mississippi Alluvial Basin Model*

([Core\_crowley] = 0) and ([State] = "MO") and ([Ssize\_code] >= 2) and ([Ssize\_code] <= 4)

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**Western Fanshell**  
*Cyprogenia aberti*



**Native:** Yes

**Endemism:** Subregion

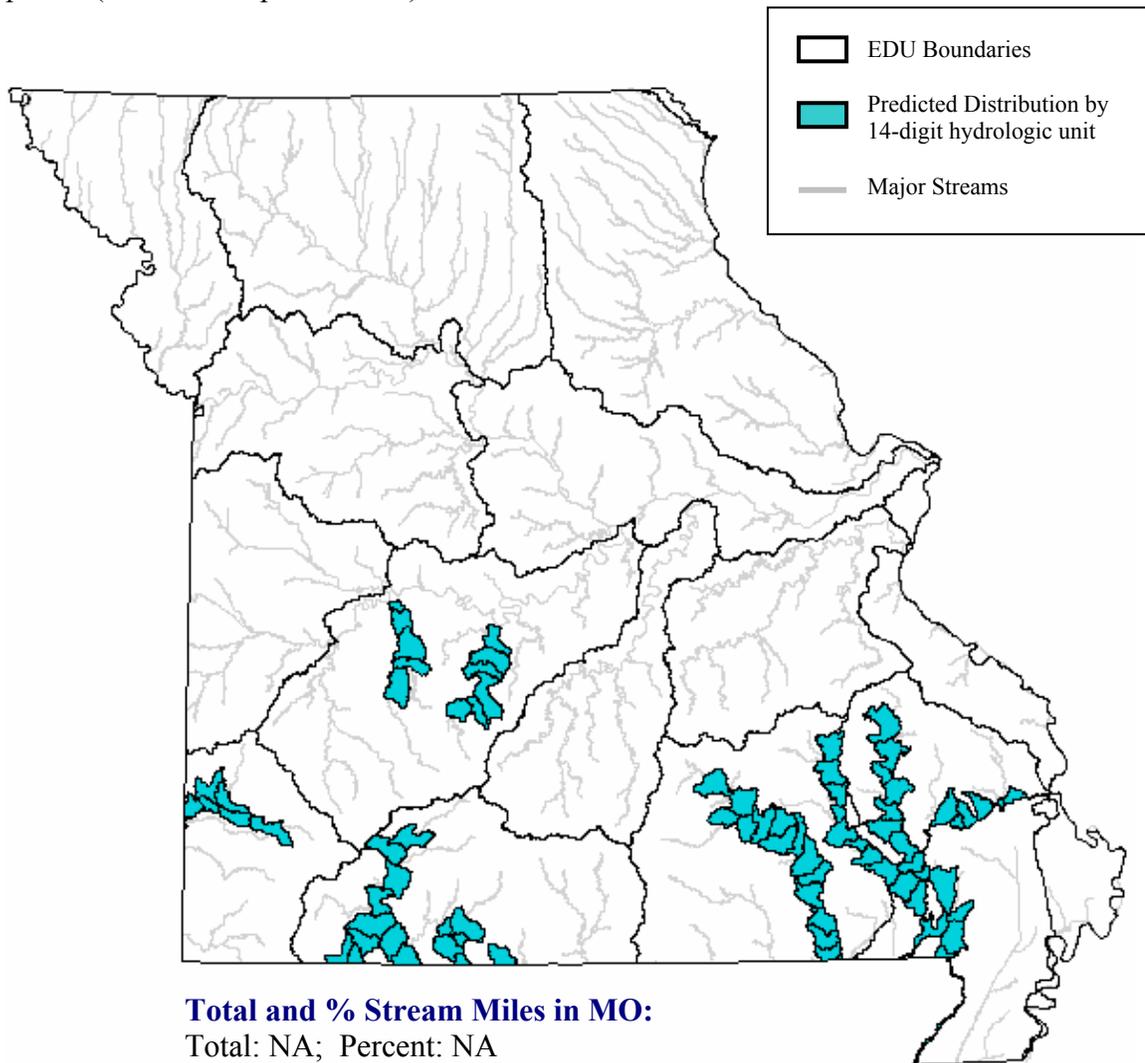
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**ITIS Code:** 80273

**Global Rank:** G2

**Modeled By:** Gust Annis, Pam Haverland,  
Michael Morey, Scott Sowa,  
John Stanovick

Note: Ongoing studies indicate the existence of several distinct varieties within this species (C. Barnhart pers comm.).



**MUSSEL DISTRIBUTIONS DO NOT INCLUDE MISSOURI OR MISSISSIPPI RIVERS**

**State Range:**

The Western fanshell is found in almost all of the major south flowing drainages of the Ozark Aquatic Subregion and also the north flowing Pomme de Terre and Niangua River watersheds. It also occurs in the lower ends of the Black and St. Francis Rivers as they flow through the Mississippi Alluvial Basin.

**Habitat Affinities:**

Harris and Gordon (1990) state that Western fanshell occurs in large creeks to large rivers with good water quality, moderate to swift current, and sand-gravel or sand-rock substrates. Murray and Leonard (1962) list mud, rock and gravel as suitable substrates and Oesch (1995) states that this mussel does well in shallow water with mixed gravel and mud bottoms.

**Predictive Model(s):***Ozark Model*

( [Flow] = 1) and ([Temp\_code] = 2) and ([Linkr] >= 6)

*Mississippi Alluvial Basin Model*

([Core\_crowley] = 0) and ([State] = "MO") and ([Ssize\_code] = 4)

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**White Heelsplitter**  
*Lasmigona complanata*



**Native:** Yes

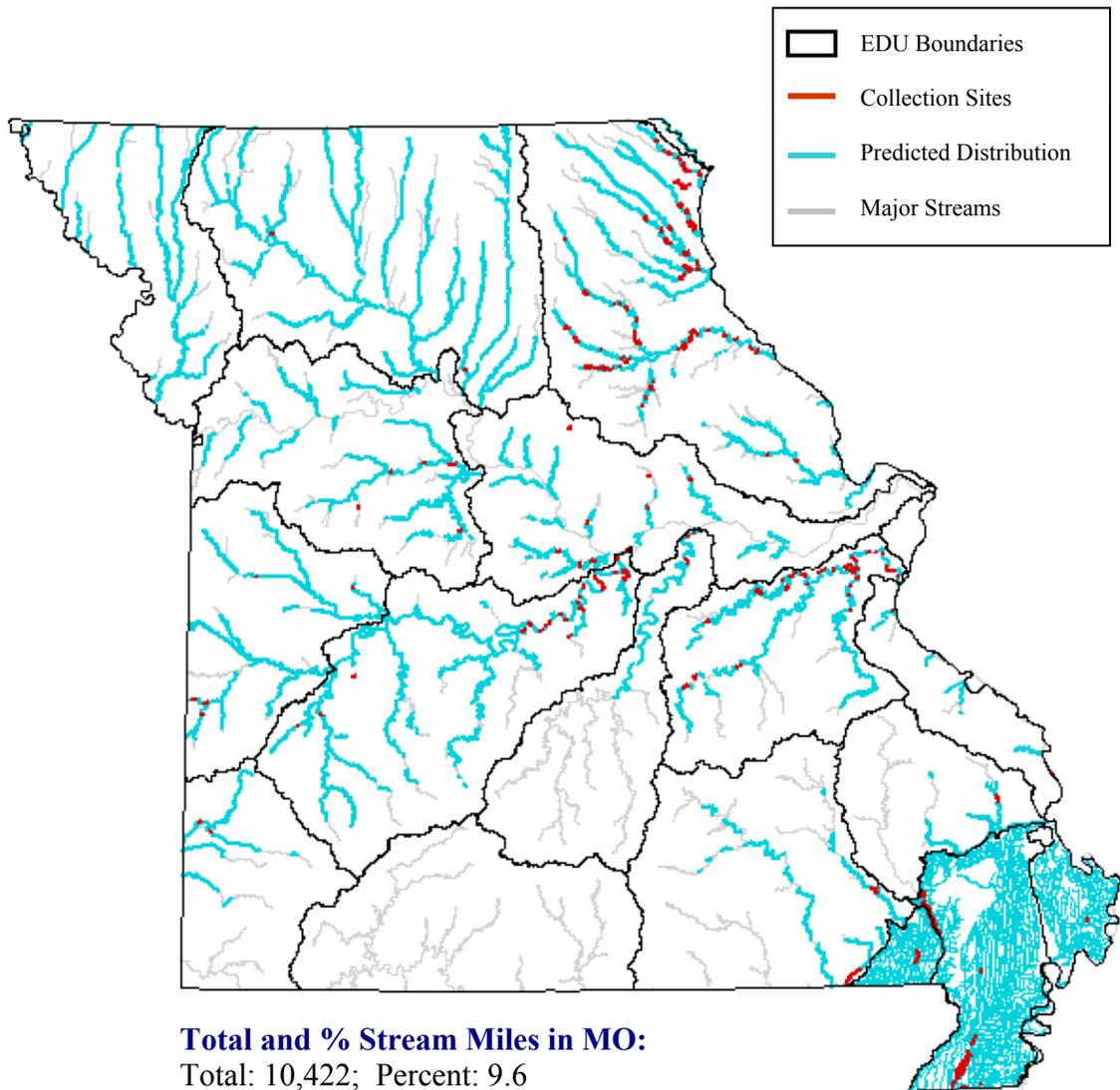
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**State Rank:** S?

**ITIS Code:** 80135

**Global Rank:** G5

**Modeled By:** Gust Annis, Pam Haverland,  
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**Total and % Stream Miles in MO:**

Total: 10,422; Percent: 9.6

**MUSSEL DISTRIBUTIONS DO NOT INCLUDE MISSOURI OR MISSISSIPPI RIVERS**

**State Range:**

The white heelsplitter is found nearly statewide except for the Elk, Eleven Point, upper Gasconade, upper St. Francis, and White River drainages.

**Habitat Affinities:**

The white heelsplitter occurs in a variety of habitats, including medium to large rivers and permanent sloughs, backwaters, oxbows, lakes and reservoirs (Parmalee and Bogan 1998). This species is most prevalent in large rivers or streams with large-river characteristics—sluggish flow and turbid with firm mud, sand or mud-gravel bottoms (Cummins and Mayer 1992; Oesch 1995; Bruenderman et. al 2002). Buchanan (1980) found this species in a variety of flow conditions and substrates, but states that it is most commonly found in areas of slow current with silt substrates. It is usually found in less than three feet of water, but in larger rivers it may be found at depths of fifteen to twenty feet (Parmalee and Bogan 1998).

**Predictive Model(s):***Central Plains/Ozark Model*

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*Mississippi Alluvial Basin Model*

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## Yellow Sandshell

*Lampsilis teres*

**Native:** Yes

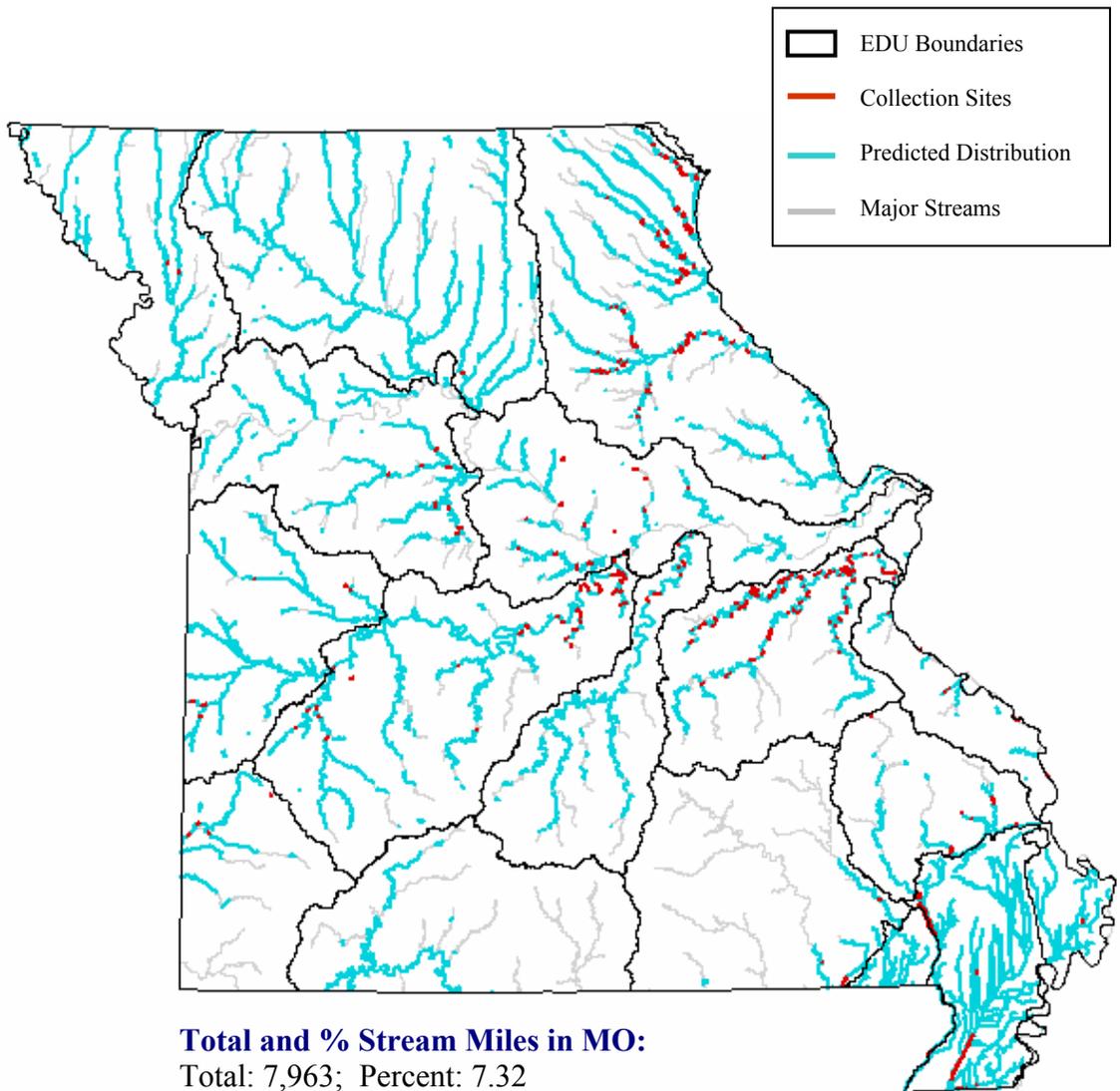
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**State Rank:** S?

**ITIS Code:** 80006

**Global Rank:** G5

**Modeled By:** Gust Annis, Pam Haverland,  
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**MUSSEL DISTRIBUTIONS DO NOT INCLUDE MISSOURI OR MISSISSIPPI RIVERS**

### **State Range:**

According to collection records and professional review it is believed that the yellow sandshell is found nearly statewide except for the Elk, Eleven Point, North Fork of the White and upper Current River watersheds.

### **Habitat Affinities:**

The yellow sandshell occurs in small to large rivers in areas of slow to moderate current with turbid water and sand, sandy mud or fine gravel substrates (Harris and Gordon 1990; Cummins and Mayer 1992; Oesch 1995; Bruenderman et. al 2002). It is also found in sloughs, backwaters, oxbows, ponds, lakes and reservoirs (Bruenderman et. al 2002). Buchanan (1980) found this species in standing to moderately flowing water and in a variety of substrates, but states that it was most commonly collected from silt substrates.

### **Predictive Model(s):**

#### *Central Plains/Ozark Model*

Query 1: ( [Flow] = 1)

Query 2: ( ([GradsegR] = 1) and ([Temp\_code] = 2)) or (([GradsegR] = 2) and ([Linkr] >= 5))

#### *Mississippi Alluvial Basin Model*

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**Zebra Mussel**  
*Dreissena polymorpha*

**Native:** No

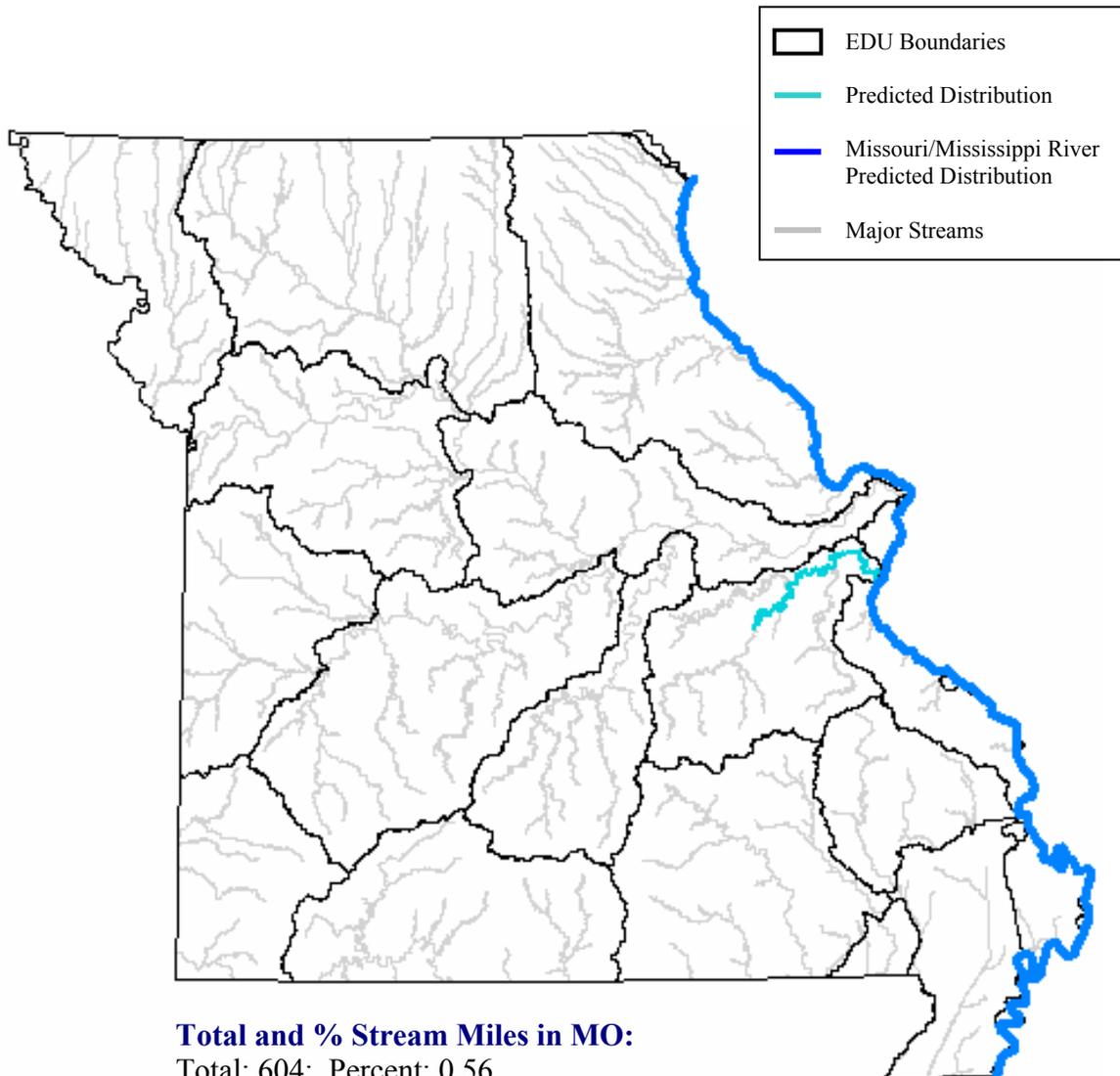
**Endemism:** NA

**State Rank:** SE

**ITIS Code:** 81339

**Global Rank:** G5

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**State Range:**

Based on information from the U.S Army Corps of Engineer's Zebra Mussel Information System at: <http://www.wes.army.mil/el/zebra/zmis/zmishelp.htm>, the present known distribution of the zebra mussel in Missouri includes the Mississippi River below the Illinois River and the lower portion of the Meramec River.

**Habitat Affinities:**

*Taken from the Zebra Mussel Information System website unless noted otherwise.*

The zebra mussel inhabits lakes and streams of all sizes (Cummins and Mayer 1992). Adults generally require a hard substrate for attachment via byssal threads, however, zebra mussels can often live in silty sediments by initially attaching to small fragments of plants, wood, shells, and stones and subsequently attaching to each other to form druses. Berkman et al. (1998) found that zebra mussels can directly colonize sand particles smaller than 1 mm and then use their byssal threads to bind sediments into conglomerates. Juveniles will settle in internal piping and along any submerged area with a flow rate of less than 1.5 m/sec (Claudi and Mackie 1994). Zebra mussels avoid high-velocity flow locations and typically will detach from such a poor settlement location and move to a more suitable site. Since zebra mussels cannot withstand freezing temperatures, their lower temperature limit is 0 °C (Paukstis et al. 1997). Although they can survive temperatures slightly in excess of 30 °C for short periods, optimum temperatures are generally less than 25 °C. In European waters, the upper temperature limit has been reported to be about 32-34 °C (Karatayev et al. 1998).

The calcium level of a water body is a very critical characteristic for zebra mussel population establishment. Zebra mussels do not survive when there is low calcium concentration in the water, since calcium is an essential element in the composition of the bivalve shell. Sprung (1987) reported that 40-55 mg/liter was sufficient for larval development and that a minimum of 24 mg/liter was necessary for 10 percent larval survival. Stanczykowska (1977) recorded calcium levels of 28-109 mg/liter in lakes with successful zebra mussel populations. Calcium concentrations of 15 mg/liter or less were found to limit the distribution of zebra mussels in the St. Lawrence River (Mellina and Rasmussen 1994). Hincks and Mackie (1997) reported negative shell growth at calcium levels less than 8.5 mg/liter. The pH of water is a very critical characteristic determining whether zebra mussels will be able to survive and reproduce in a water body. Sprung (1987) indicated that a pH lower than 7.4 inhibited zebra mussel larval development. Kornobis (1977) reported that pH levels of 7.2-8.7 had little effect on veliger densities. Stanczykowska (1977) recorded zebra mussels in European lakes with pH levels of 7.7-8.5. Laboratory studies by Bowman and Bailey (1998) have indicated that the upper pH tolerance limit of zebra mussels is between 9.3 and 9.6. For zebra mussels to successfully grow and reproduce, a sufficient amount of oxygen must be dissolved in the water. Karatayev et al. (1998) indicate that zebra mussels require at least 25 percent oxygen saturation. Oxygen levels near the saturation values for a body of water are best for successful zebra mussel growth and reproduction. Stanczykowska (1977) found zebra mussels in European lakes with hypolimnetic oxygen levels ranging from 0.1-11.2 mg/l. Epilimnetic oxygen levels for the same lakes ranged from 4.2-13.3 mg/l (Stanczykowska 1977). These levels are common in most North American lakes. Zebra mussels

(especially smaller ones) can survive for days under anaerobic (little to no oxygen) conditions, with longer survival at lower temperatures (Matthews and McMahon 1999). Although zebra mussels can survive for periods of time at very low oxygen concentrations, these conditions may not be conducive to growth or successful reproduction (Woynarovich 1961).

### **Predictive Model(s):**

#### *Ozark Model*

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This query is based upon existing collection records and professional review.

#### *Great River Model*

The distribution is based upon existing collection records and professional review.

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\*\* For a detailed description of the life history of the zebra mussel, potential control and spread of this species, and a nearly comprehensive bibliography the reader is encouraged to visit the U.S Army Corps of Engineer's Zebra Mussel Information System at:

<http://www.wes.army.mil/el/zebra/zmis/zmishelp.htm>

\*\* The U.S. Geological Survey also has a website providing detailed information on the zebra mussel at: <http://nas.er.usgs.gov/zebra.mussel/>

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