



List of Common Minnesota Freshwater Mussels

The Minnesota Department of Natural Resources has information on common Minnesota Mussels. For the complete list, visit: https://www.dnr.state.mn.us/rsg/filter_search.html?mussel=Y&allstatus=Y&action=doFilterSearch or the direct webpage for any of the mussels listed below.

<u>Common name</u>	<u>Scientific name</u>
Black Sandshell	<u>Ligumia recta</u>
<u>http://dnr.state.mn.us/rsg/profile.html?action=elementDetail&selectedElement=IMBIV26020</u>	
Butterfly	<u>Ellipsaria lineolata</u>
<u>http://dnr.state.mn.us/rsg/profile.html?action=elementDetail&selectedElement=IMBIV13010</u>	
Creek Heelsplitter	<u>Lasmigona compressa</u>
<u>http://dnr.state.mn.us/rsg/profile.html?action=elementDetail&selectedElement=IMBIV22020</u>	
Ebonyshell	<u>Fusconaia ebena</u>
<u>http://dnr.state.mn.us/rsg/profile.html?action=elementDetail&selectedElement=IMBIV17060</u>	
Elephant-ear	<u>Elliptio crassidens</u>
<u>http://dnr.state.mn.us/rsg/profile.html?action=elementDetail&selectedElement=IMBIV14080</u>	

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Elktoe	<u><i>Alasmidonta marginata</i></u>
http://dnr.state.mn.us/rsg/profile.html?action=elementDetail&selectedElement=IMBIV02040	
Ellipse	<u><i>Venustaconcha ellipsiformis</i></u>
http://dnr.state.mn.us/rsg/profile.html?action=elementDetail&selectedElement=IMBIVA4010	
Fluted-shell	<u><i>Lasmigona costata</i></u>
http://dnr.state.mn.us/rsg/profile.html?action=elementDetail&selectedElement=IMBIV22030	
Hickorynut	<u><i>Obovaria olivaria</i></u>
http://dnr.state.mn.us/rsg/profile.html?action=elementDetail&selectedElement=IMBIV31020	
Higgins Eye	<u><i>Lampsilis higginsii</i></u>
http://dnr.state.mn.us/rsg/profile.html?action=elementDetail&selectedElement=IMBIV21100	

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Monkeyface	<u><i>Quadrula metanevra</i></u>
http://dnr.state.mn.us/rsg/profile.html?action=elementDetail&selectedElement=IMBIV39080	
Mucket	<u><i>Actinonaias ligamentina</i></u>
http://dnr.state.mn.us/rsg/profile.html?action=elementDetail&selectedElement=IMBIV01020	
Pistolgrip	<u><i>Tritogonia verrucosa</i></u>
http://dnr.state.mn.us/rsg/profile.html?action=elementDetail&selectedElement=IMBIV44010	
Purple Wartyback	<u><i>Cyclonaias tuberculata</i></u>
http://dnr.state.mn.us/rsg/profile.html?action=elementDetail&selectedElement=IMBIV09010	
Rock Pocketbook	<u><i>Arcidens confragosus</i></u>
http://dnr.state.mn.us/rsg/profile.html?action=elementDetail&selectedElement=IMBIV06010	

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Round Pigtoe	<u><i>Pleurobema sintoxia</i></u>
http://dnr.state.mn.us/rsg/profile.html?action=elementDetail&selectedElement=IMBIV35070	
Salamander Mussel	<u><i>Simpsonaias ambigua</i></u>
http://dnr.state.mn.us/rsg/profile.html?action=elementDetail&selectedElement=IMBIV41010	
Sheepnose	<u><i>Plethobasus cyphus</i></u>
http://dnr.state.mn.us/rsg/profile.html?action=elementDetail&selectedElement=IMBIV34030	
Snuffbox	<u><i>Epioblasma triquetra</i></u>
http://dnr.state.mn.us/rsg/profile.html?action=elementDetail&selectedElement=IMBIV16190	
Spectaclecase	<u><i>Cumberlandia monodonta</i></u>
http://dnr.state.mn.us/rsg/profile.html?action=elementDetail&selectedElement=IMBIV08010	

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Spike	<u><i>Elliptio dilatata</i></u>
http://dnr.state.mn.us/rsg/profile.html?action=elementDetail&selectedElement=IMBIV14100	
Wartyback	<u><i>Quadrula nodulata</i></u>
http://dnr.state.mn.us/rsg/profile.html?action=elementDetail&selectedElement=IMBIV39090	
Washboard	<u><i>Megalonaias nervosa</i></u>
http://dnr.state.mn.us/rsg/profile.html?action=elementDetail&selectedElement=IMBIV29020	
Winged Mapleleaf	<u><i>Quadrula fragosa</i></u>
http://dnr.state.mn.us/rsg/profile.html?action=elementDetail&selectedElement=IMBIV39050	
Yellow Sandshell	<u><i>Lampsilis teres</i></u>
http://dnr.state.mn.us/rsg/profile.html?action=elementDetail&selectedElement=IMBIV21240	

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