

Field Guide to
the Freshwater Mussels
of Minnesota



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The Minnesota Department of Natural Resources announces a new publication, *The Field Guide to the Freshwater Mussels of Minnesota*. This guide contains photographs, descriptions of shell characteristics, general habitat associations, and distribution maps for the 48 freshwater species known to occur in Minnesota. This guide also contains general information about mussel biology, the importance of mussels, threats to mussels, collection methods, and collection regulations.

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