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## Freshwater Mussels of Texas (Learn About Texas)

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Texas Parks and Wildlife Press, 1996. Book Condition: New. Brand New, Unread Copy in Perfect Condition. A+ Customer Service! Summary: Acknowledgments- Introduction- About This Guide- Anatomy-- Shell- Soft Tissues- Shell Muscles- Mantle- Foot- Other Soft Tissues- Biology-- Reproduction-- Sexuality- Maturity (Size and Age)- General Mode of Reproduction- Spawning, Egg Deposition, and Incubation- Spawning Season- Glochidia and Parasitism- Juveniles- Habitat-- Water Body Types- Bottom Types- Current- Water Depth- Water Chemistry and Clarity- Aquatic Vegetation- Associated Animals- Natural Transport and Relocation- Transport and Relocation by Man- Feeding and Food- Growth- Behavior-- Movement- Over-wintering and Drought Tolerance- Responses to Stimuli- Parasites, Diseases, Predators, Abnormalities- Ecology-- Abundance- Factors Affecting Reproduction- Factors Affecting Natalty, Recruitment, and Mortality- Importance in the Ecosystem- Exploitation and Commercial Importance-- Prehistorical and Historical Harvest- Current Harvest in Texas- Collection Methods, Gear, and Regulations- Uses-- Shells- Pearls- Meat- Live Pearl-culture Mussels- Biogeography in Texas- Freshwater Mussels (Family: Unionidae)-- Threeridge (*Amblema plicata*)- Giant Floater (*Anodonta grandis*)- Paper Pondshell (*Anodonta imbecillis*)- Flat Floater (*Anodonta suborbiculata*)- Rock-Pocketbook (*Arcidens confragosus*)- Ouachtta Rock-Pocketbook (*Arkansia wheeleri*)- Tampico Pearlymussel (*Cyrtonaias tampicoensis*)- Spike (*Elliptio dilatata*)- Texas Pigtoe (*Fusconaia askewi*)- Wabash Pigtoe (*Fusconaia flava*)- Triangle Pigtoe (*Fusconaia*

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