

Aquatic Species At Risk

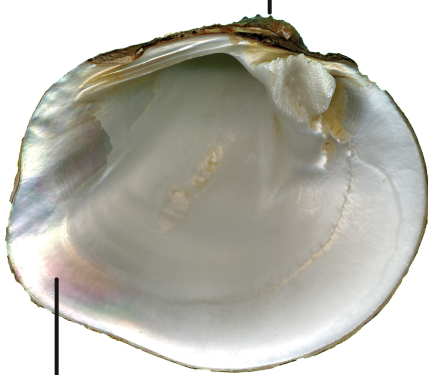
MAPLELEAF

Quadrula quadrula

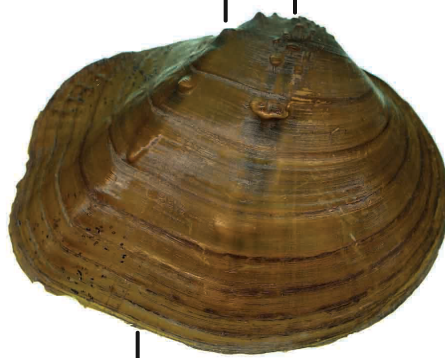
SARA* STATUS: THREATENED (MB) SPECIAL CONCERN (ON)

Raised part of the shell (beak) is small & slightly raised above hinge line

Two rows of raised bumps form a v-shape along the outside of the shell



Inside of the shell (nacre) is pearly white



Adults are mostly brown, juveniles are a yellowish-green

THREATS INCLUDE



Habitat degradation



Sediment & nutrient loading



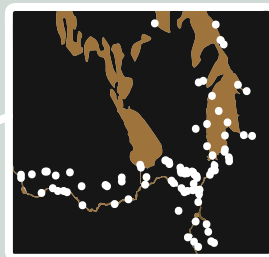
Invasive species



Contaminants

SASKATCHEWAN - NELSON

Populations are located in Manitoba along the Red River and the lower reaches of its tributaries, the Assiniboine River and Lake Winnipeg.



GREAT LAKES - UPPER ST. LAWRENCE

Populations are found in the Great Lakes - St. Lawrence watershed in Ontario and appear confined to Lake Huron, Lake St. Clair, Lake Erie and Lake Ontario tributaries, as well as coastal wetlands in Lake Erie and Lake Ontario.

ACTIVITIES IN OR NEAR WATER CAN HARM AQUATIC SPECIES

WHAT CAN YOU DO?



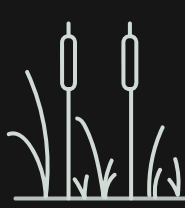
Prevent contaminants from entering the water



Report any invasive species sightings to DFO



Stay on designated trails; do not drive motorized vehicles in the water



Keep your shorelines natural



Protect sensitive habitat. Contact DFO before doing any in-water work

