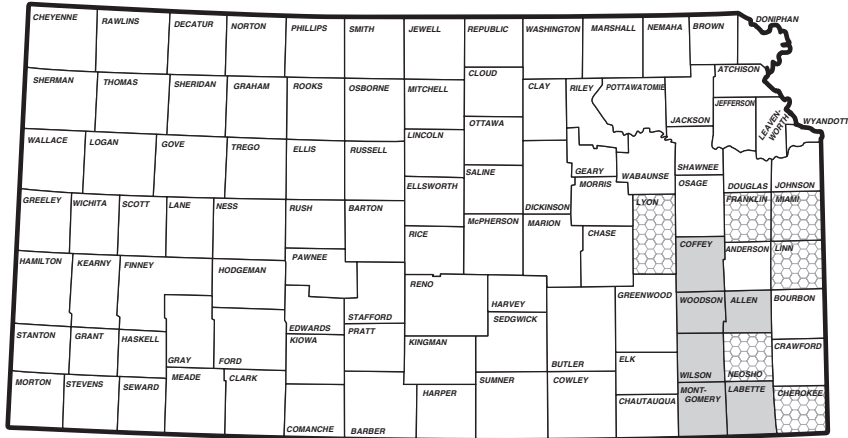


WASHBOARD MUSSEL

Megalonaias nervosa

RANGE MAP






STATUS

KANSAS: SINC

FEDERAL: NA

MAP KEY

-  Known Current Range
-  Probable Historic Range
-  Known Historic Range

SPECIES DESCRIPTION

The Washboard Mussel is an obligate large river species preferring deep water with slow current over a substrate of mud or mud-gravel. Fish hosts include crappie, channel catfish and flathead catfish, black bullhead, and drum. It is most likely to still occur in the lower Fall, Marias des Cygnes, Neosho, and Verdigris rivers.

Pollution by organic and inorganic contaminants, impoundments, channelization, and illegal commercial harvest are major threats to this mussel.