

MUSSELS



eastern elliptio

(*Elliptio complanata*)

DISTRIBUTION & ABUNDANCE: Species is very regional, abundance is unknown.

ASSOCIATED LANDSCAPE FEATURES: ponds; small lakes; medium lakes; medium rivers; rock substrates; soft substrates

ASSOCIATED THREATS: altered hydrologic regimes; altered sediment loads; dams; dredging & channelization; fragmentation; invasive plants & animals; pesticides & herbicides; urban, municipal, and industrial pollution

COMMENTS: Distribution and population status needs to be determined.