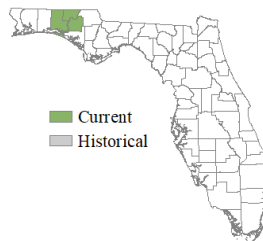


SLACKWATER ELIMIA

Elimia clenchi



Order: Neotaenioglossa

Family: Pleuroceridae

FNAI Ranks: G3Q/S1S2

U.S. Status: none

FL Status: none

Description: This species would only likely be identifiable by a specialist.

Similar Species: Other aquatic snails would look similar to a non-specialist.

Habitat: Inhabits rivers with a relatively weak current and with sand-silt bottom; snails occur on bottom and on submerged objects (Deyrup and Franz 1994).

Seasonal Occurrence: This species is present all year.

Florida Distribution: Restricted to the Choctawhatchee River and some of its tributaries.

Range-wide Distribution: Southeastern Alabama and the Florida Panhandle in and near the Choctawhatchee River.

Conservation Status: There are approximately 10 occurrences between FNAI and GBIF data after suspect records were removed from the GBIF data (2019). This species is only known from the Choctawhatchee River and its tributaries.

Protection and Management: Maintain adequate forested streamside buffers; prevent runoff of agricultural pesticides and other pollutants.

References: Deyrup and Franz (1994), GBIF (2019), Johnson et al. (2013), Thompson (2004)