



## Elimia virginica Piedmont elimia

### General

1. Elongate, thick-shelled freshwater gastropod

### Geography and Habitat

1. Native: Large Atlantic coast rivers in eastern North America from Massachusetts to Virginia
2. Habitats
  - Freshwater rivers and streams with cobble bottoms and boulders
  - Typically found in lotic erosional environments, in riffles or shoals with rock or sand substrate, and especially frequently on rocks in slower areas of medium size reaches
  - Intolerant of siltation

### Invasion Pathways

1. Migrated from the Atlantic drainage through the Erie Canal to the Lake Ontario drainage

### Sources

1. <http://nas.er.usgs.gov/queries/FactSheet.aspx?SpeciesID=1032>



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