



Lasmigona subviridis

Green floater

General

1. Freshwater bivalve growing up to 65mm

Geography and Habitat

1. Native: Historically found throughout the Atlantic slope drainages in the Hudson, Susquehanna, Potomac, upper Savannah, Kanawha-New, and Cape Fear rivers. Currently it occurs in disjunct populations of its retracted native range
2. Habitats
 - Streams, small rivers, and canals of low to medium gradient with slow pools and eddies, fine gravel and sand bottom, and mid-range calcium concentrations
 - Intolerant of flooding or droughts



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<http://nas.er.usgs.gov/queries/FactSheet.aspx?SpeciesID=146>

Invasion Pathways

1. Likely migrated from its native range through the Erie Canal
2. Possibly intentionally introduced

Sources

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