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Diversity and Distribution of Freshwater Gastropods from the Ozark Region of Arkansas

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Executive Summary

Eighty-percent of freshwater gastropod species in Arkansas have a state ranking of SU (unknown conservation status), while in comparison, only 4% of Arkansas mussel species have a state ranking of SU. This is most likely a reflection of the freshwater gastropod fauna of Arkansas being a poorly surveyed group. The purpose of this study was to survey freshwater gastropods from the Ozark Mountain Region of Arkansas in an effort to fill data gaps on distribution and conservation status. We surveyed 171 sites within the Ozark Mountain region of Arkansas from June through August 2006. Freshwater gastropods were collected by visual/tactile searches in addition to dip nets. The majority of sampling was in lotic environments which is where the imperiled groups of gastropods occur (i.e. Pleuroceridae and Hydrobiidae). A total of 24 species was collected in the Ozark Mountain Region of Arkansas. Out of 171 sites surveyed, 48 did not yield gastropods and the maximum species richness at any site was 8. Elimia (=Goniobasis) potosiensis (Pleuroceridae) was the most common species, occurring at 88 sites and at most sites was the most abundant gastropod. The second most common species in the Ozarks was *Pleurocera acuta* (Pleuroceridae) occurring at 51 sites. *Elimia* potosiensis is widespread in the White River drainage, but only occurs in a few localities in the Arkansas River drainage. *Pleurocera acuta* appears to be absent from the Arkansas River drainage. The significance of this study is that it represents the single largest sampling of freshwater gastropods in Arkansas to date and will serve to fill in large data gaps of taxa distributions in Arkansas. This study also will play a large role in a future state-wide surveys of freshwater gastropods and provides the framework for establishing conservation status categories and subsequent management of this group.

Introduction

Eighty-percent of freshwater gastropod species in Arkansas have a state ranking of SU (unknown conservation status; NatureServe 2006), while in comparison, only 4% of Arkansas mussel species have a state ranking of SU (NatureServe, 2006). This is most likely a reflection of the freshwater gastropod fauna of Arkansas being a poorly surveyed group. Within the state, the gastropod fauna of various drainages has been surveyed (Gordon, 1980a; Gordon et al., 1995; Gordon, 1982; Gordan, 1985) as well as various counties and regions (Pilsbry, 1900; Sampson, 1882; Sampson, 1883b; Sampson, 1883a; Wheeler, 1918), however, no thorough state wide survey has been conducted. The most recent state list of freshwater gastropod species (Gordon, 1980b) is taxonomically outdated and did not include ranges for species within the state of Arkansas. General distributions and current species lists are necessary for proper conservation and management of this imperiled group.

Purpose/Objective

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Methods

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coordinates were taken at each site and recorded in decimal degrees in the datum NAD83. Specimens were preserved in 95% EtOH and deposited in the Arkansas State University Museum of Zoology. Identifications were made using Burch (1982) and Wu et al (1997). Dr. Fred Thompson at Florida Museum of Natural History (FLMNH) identified specimens of the family Hydrobiidae. Distribution maps were generated using GPS coordinates in the program DIVA-GIS v5.4 (Hijmans, 2007). Arkansas gastropod collections were examined at the National Museum of Natural History (NMNH) and Ohio State University Museum (OSUM).

Results and Discussion

A total of 24 species were collected in the Ozark Mountain Region of Arkansas (Table 1). Out of 171 sites surveyed, 48 yielded no gastropods (Fig. 1). The maximum species richness at any site was eight species (Fig. 2). *Elimia (=Goniobasis) potosiensis* (Lea 1841)(Pleuroceridae) was the most common species, occurring at 88 sites and was the most abundant gastropod at most sites (Fig. 3). The second most common species in the Ozarks was *Pleurocera acuta* Rafinesque 1831(Pleuroceridae) occurring at 51 sites (Fig. 4). *Elimia potosiensis* is widespread in the White River drainage, but only occurs in a few localities in the Arkansas River drainage. *Pleurocera acuta* appears to be absent from the Arkansas River drainage. In a published survey of the Strawberry River (Harp and Robinson, 2006), the authors incorrectly list *Elimia ovoidea* (Lea 1845)(type locality-Alexandria, LA) for *E. potosiensis*.

Two species historically occurring in the region were not found during this study: Somatogyrus crassilabris Walker 1915(Hydrobiidae) and Menetus sampsoni 'Ancey'

Sampson 1855 (Planorbidae). *Somatogyrus crassilabris* from the North Fork of the White River is thought to be extinct (Gordon, 1980b; Robinson and Allen, 1995). The taxonomic status of *Menetus sampsoni* is questionable and may be a junior synonym of *Menetus dilatatus* (Burch, 1982). *Menetus sampsoni* was reported from Frog Bayou (Gordon, 1985) and in other non-Ozark regions of Arkansas (FLMNH collections).

One of the most important finds of this survey was the re-discovery of *Leptoxis arkansensis* (Hinkley 1915)(Pleuroceridae) within Arkansas (Fig. 5). *Leptoxis arkansensis* is the only member of the genus occurring west of the Mississippi River. Within the state of Arkansas, *Leptoxis arkansensis* was thought to be endemic to the North Fork of the White River. Wu et al. (1997) surmised that Arkansas populations of *L. arkansensis* had been extirpated due to the construction of Norfork Lake. We found populations of *L. arkansensis* in Otter Creek, a small tributary of the North Fork of the White River, below the dam. Sylamore Creek, Stone Co., also has shown to support large populations of *L. arkansensis*. Three individuals were found in the White River, downstream of the Sylamore Creek confluence with the White River at Boswell Shoals Access. Hinkley (1915) also noted in the original description that, "a very few specimens were taken at Cotter, Arkansas." Sampling at the White River, Cotter produced no specimens of *L. arkansensis*.

Within the Ozark Region, *Pleurocera alveare* Rafinesque 1831 appears to be restricted to the Spring and Black Systems, although it is known to occur in the Current River in MO (Wu et al., 1997) (Fig. 6) and holdings at NMNH have records for *P*. *alveare* from the White River at Cotter (not found during this study). Similar in distribution, *Pleurocera canaliculatum* (Say 1821) and *Lithasia verrucosa* (Rafinesque

1820) occur mainly within the Black River and lower Spring River, with P.

canaliculatum (Fig. 6) ranging further north into the Eleven Point River and *L. verrucosa* (Fig 5) historically known to occur further south into the White River, near Bradford and Newport. All three of these species have wider geographic ranges east of the Mississippi River. Minton and Lydeard (2003) stated that based on DNA sequences, *L. verrucosa* from west of the Mississippi River may represent a separate species from *L. verrucosa* from east of the Mississippi River, but refrained from describing the species until further molecular analysis was completed. *Lithasia verrucosa* is the only member of the genus occurring in Arkansas. Records of *Lithasia armigera* (Say 1821), housed at FLMNH from the Black River at Black Rock were requested for loan and the specimens were determined to be *Lithasia verrucosa*. It is unlikely that *L. armigera* occurs within the State and the misidentified FLMNH specimens may have been the source for listing it as occurring in Arkansas by Neves et al. (1997).

The family Hydrobiidae is the most diverse group of freshwater gastropods in North America (Lydeard et al., 2004). Few hydrobiids were found during this survey (Fig. 7). It is very likely that due to the minute size of these species (less than 10mm), they are overlooked/missed during normal sampling efforts, although special effort was made to search for hydrobiid taxa given their high incidents of endemism and imperilment. Hydrobiids generally occur in large numbers (F.G. Thompson *pers comm.*) however, we did not locate any large hydrobiid populations in this study. Only small numbers of individuals were found at locations with hydrobiid species. *Marstonia ozarkensis* (Hinkley 1915), an S1, was found at one locality, although it historically occurred in the North Fork of the White River. Wu et al. (1997) reported that *M*.

ozarkensis has been "extirpated from all former habitats in Arkansas (pg. 20)." *Amnicola cora* (Hubricht 1979), endemic to Foushee Cave, Independence Co., was not collected during this study despite occurring in the Ozark Region. Recent surveys have shown populations of *A. cora* are stable (Graening, 2003), therefore we deemed further collection as unnecessary.

Viviparus subpurpureaus (Say 1829) (Viviparidae) is not typically an Ozarkian species, but rather is more characteristic of slow moving rivers in the delta region (Fig. 8). Up to three different species of the genus *Campeloma* (Viviparidae) have been recognized in the state, *C. descisum* (Say, 1817) *C. subsolidum* (Anthony 1860), and *C. crassulum* Rafinesque 1819, but each form is distinguished only by weak differences in shell shape and size. The size and shape of the shell could be influenced by a variety of environmental factors (e.g. (Ortmann, 1920) and thus the characters are not always useful in separating species. Widespread parthenogenesis in *Campeloma* further confounds species limits. Additionally, recent molecular work indicates that the number of currently recognized *Campeloma* is completed, we have listed all specimens in the genus under the oldest name, *Campeloma decisum* (Say 1817)(Fig. 9). *Campeloma decisum* is generally found in sandy or silty substrate in large rivers.

Three members of the family Lymnaidae were found in the Ozark Region of Arkansas: *Pseudosuccinea columnella* (Say 1817), *Fossaria obrussa* (Say 1825, and *Fossaria bulimoides* Lea 1841(Fig. 9). Members of this family generally occur in lentic systems, but can occur in lotic systems as well. Gordon (1980b) included *Fossaria humilis* in his list of freshwater gastropods from Arkansas, however, Burch (1982) lists

this species as being an Atlantic Slope species. Wu et al. (1997) lists this species as occurring in Missouri as well. We have chosen to follow Burch (1982), pending a revision of the family.

The Planorbidae are generally characteristic of lentic environments, however, individuals can occur in slow moving rivers and in backwaters of faster moving systems. Four species of planorbids were observed during this study: *Planorbella trivolvis*(Say 1817), *Helisoma anceps*(Menke 1830), *Menetus dilatatus*(Gould 1841), and *Gyralus parvus* (Say 1817)(Fig. 11 and 12). All four species are common and widespread in North America (Burch, 1982). *Planorbella trivolvis* is of particular interest in Arkansas because it is an intermediate host for *Bolbophorus* sp., a trematode which causes catfish mortality in aquaculture ponds (Levy et al., 2002), a major economic importance in other regions of Arkansas.

Species identification based on shell morphology is difficult in the family Physidae and confident identification of species can only be made via dissection and examination of penile morphology. Specimens of the family Physidae will be sent to professionals working on the group for more definitive identification. Gordon (1980) listed two species of Physidae as occurring in Arkansas, *Physa gyrina* (Say 1821) and *Physa virgata* (Gould 1855). *Physa virgata* has been shown to be conspecific with *P. acuta* (Draparnaud 1805) based on studies of reproductive isolation (Dillon et al., 2005). Recently, the taxonomy of the Physidae has undergone extensive revisions (Wethington and Lydeard, 2007). It is likely that the *Physa* species in Arkansas will be *P. gyrina*, *P. acuta*, *P. hendersoni* (Clench 1925) or *P. pomilla* Conrad 1834 based on literature records and recent synonomizations (Dillon et al., 2005; Wethington and Lydeard, 2007).

Wu et al. (1997) listed 12 species of Physidae as occurring in Missouri, many of which have been synonomized with *P. gyrina* or *P. acuta*. Four species listed in Wu et al. (1997) were not treated in the most recent taxonomic study nor were they listed in Burch (1981) or Turgeon et al. (1998), therefore the taxonomic status of these species in questionable. These species include *P. goodrichi* Clench 1926, *P. anatina* Lea 1864, *P. salina* Clench 1930, and *P. saffordii* Lea 1864. *Physa* specimens were collected at 48 sites within the Ozark Mountain Region and were the third most abundant gastropod in the region (Fig. 13). *Physa* occurs in a variety of habitats and is tolerant of a wide range of environmental conditions. Additionally, *Physa* is a pulmonate, which means it breathes via a lung modified from the mantle cavity, and can tolerate low oxygen levels. These factors give *Physa* the ability to colonize habitats where many other species would not be able to survive.

Recent research on Ancylidae taxa has shown that the nominal taxa *Laevapex fuscus* (Adams 1841), *L. diaphanous* (Haldeman 1841), and *Ferrissia arkansaensis* (Walker 1925) are not morphologically or genetically distinct and have been synonomized under *L. fuscus* (Walther et al., 2006)(Fig. 13). Currently, molecular work is underway on the genus *Ferrissia*. Specimens from Benton Co., which is the type locality for the nominal species *Ferrissia walkeri* (Pilsbry & Ferris 1907), have been sent to Andrea Walther (University of Michigan), to determine if it represents a valid species. Pending those results, I have listed all *Ferrissia* as either *F. rivularis* (Say 1817) or *F. fragilis* (Tryon 1863)(Fig. 14).

One invasive species, *Melanoides tuberculata* (Müller 1774)(Thiaridae) was found on the Spring River, just downstream of Dam 3 near Hardy on Sept. 9, 2005. The

specimen was a single dead shell and several return visits have not produced any additional individuals. *M. tuberculata* is a parthenogenic snail from southeast Asia. It is common in the pet trade, so it is possible live/dead individuals were introduced by aquarium hobbyists. Given the close proximity of the specimen to the Arkansas Game and Fish Commission Spring River State Fish Hatchery monitoring should be in place to prevent the spread of this species to determine if viable populations persist. This species should not be confused with *Pleurocera acuta*, which is common and abundant, especially in the Spring River. Both snails are conical in shape, however, *M. tuberculata* possesses brown-red blotches on the shell while *P. acuta* is usually solid colored or may possess banding patterns. The 2 species also can be distinguished by the aperture edge, which is more angular in *P. acuta* compared to the more rounded aperture of *M. tuberculata* (Fig. 15). This species has invaded large portions of the western US, including Texas and Louisiana (NatureServe 2006).

Significance

This study represents the single largest sampling of freshwater gastropods in Arkansas to date and will serve to fill in large data gaps of taxa distributions in Arkansas. These data will provide valuable baseline data for conservation managers. This study will also play a large role in a future state-wide survey of freshwater gastropods and provides the framework for establishing conservation status categories and subsequent management of this group.

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Table 1. List of gastropods, their state rank, Global Heritage Rank, and corresponding map page number collected in this survey of the Ozark Region of Arkansas.

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16. Fossaria bulimoides Prarie Fossaria SU G5	29
17. Pseudosuccinia columnella Mimic Lymnaea SU G5	29
Planorbidae	
18. Helisoma anceps Two-Ridge Rams-horn SU G5	30
19. Planorbella trivolvis Marsh Rams-horn SU G5	30
20. Menetus dilatatus Bugle Sprite SU G5	31
21. Menetus sampsoni* N/A SU G3G4	
22. Gyraulus parvus Ash Gyro SU G5	31
Physidae	
23. Physa sp. Physa species SU G5	32
Ancylidae	
24. Laevapex fuscus Dusky Ancylid SU G5	33
25. Ferrissia rivularis Creeping Ancylid SU G5	33
26. Ferrissia fragilis Fragile Ancylid SU G5	33

(*)Indicates historical records for the region but not found during this study..

(†)This species is endemic to one cave which was recently surveyed (Graening, 2003) and was thus not surveyed in this study.

Site	Lat	Lon	County	Locality	Date	Spacias
<u>#</u> 1	35.5226	Lon -94.0751	County Crawford	Little Mulberry Cr off Mulberry Rd	7/6/2006	Species 17, 18, 23
2	35.5262	-94.0751	Crawford	Frog Bayou @ Rudy, Hwy 282 Crossing	7/6/2006	18, 23
2	35.4639	-94.2720 -94.3892	Crawford	Lee Creek, Rena Rd xing	7/6/2006	0
	35.5514	-94.3892 -94.4296	Crawford		7/6/2006	
4				Webber Cr @ Hwy 220 xing		0
5	35.5689	-94.3453	Crawford	West Cedar Cr. @ Hwy 162 Crossing	7/6/2006	23
6	35.7022	-94.3280	Crawford	Lee Creek @ Hwy 220xing	7/6/2006	0
7	35.7027	-94.3280	Crawford	Lee Creek @ Lee Creek Canoe Ramp	7/6/2006	0
8	35.7136	-94.3080	Crawford	Lee Creek? @ Hwy 220xing	7/6/2006	0
9	35.7822	-94.2501	Washington	Devil's Den State Park off Hwy 74	7/6/2006	0
10	35.7821	-94.2501	Washington	West Fork White River, HWY 71 Crossing, S. of Greendland	7/6/2006	8, 23
11	35.8670	-94.1185	Washington	West Fork White River @ Brentwood Rest Area	7/6/2006	0
12	35.9260	-94.0528	Washington	Middle Fork White River @ CR 43	7/6/2006	8
13	35.9510	-94.0592	Washington	Middle Fork White River, CR 32 & 45 bridge	7/6/2006	8
14	36.1032	-94.3450	Washington	Illinois R., Hwy16xing before Weddington WMA	7/7/2006	3, 8
15	36.1455	-94.4962	Benton	Illinois R., Hwy16xing north of Weddington WMA	7/7/2006	8
17	36.1913	-94.3873	Benton	Osage Cr. South of Logan @ Gailey Hollow Rd crossing Osage Cr. @ Logan Cave Rd xing, upstream of Wildcat Cr.	7/7/2006	8
18	36.1972	-94.3377	Benton	Confl.	7/7/2006	8, 24
19	36.2048	-94.2353	Washington	Brush Cr., @ Elm Springs, Hwy 112xing	7/7/2006	0
20	36.2438	-94.2353	Benton	Spring Cr, 112xing, Midway between Elm Sprs & Cave Sprs	7/7/2006	8, 23
21	36.2613	-94.2315	Benton	Cave Springs Effluent @ Cave Spring	7/7/2006	19, 21, 23
22	36.2543	-94.2725	Benton	Little Osage Cr @ Hwy 264 crossing	7/7/2006	8
23	36.2420	-94.4893	Benton	Flint Creek off Hwy 59, S of Gentry	7/7/2006	0
24	36.3652	-94.5514	Benton	Spavinaw Cr. @ Hwy 102 crossing	7/7/2006	8, 23
25	36.3491	-94.4483	Benton	Wolf Cr., 59xing	7/7/2006	8
26	36.3352	-94.4338	Benton	Small trib entering Crystal Lake	7/7/2006	8, 20, 23, 25, 26
27	36.4209	-94.1193	Benton	White River/Beaver Lake Horseshoe Bend CG	7/7/2006	0
28	36.4208	-94.1193	Benton	Little Sugar Cr, N of Little Flock, Hwy 94 xing	7/8/2006	8

Table 2. Locality data for all gastropod collection sites surveyed in the Ozark Mountain Region of Arkansas, 2006. Numbers in the species column correspond to numbers in Table 1 (0 = No gastropods found).

29	36.4235	-93.8426	Carrol	White R., tailwaters of Beaver Lake Exxon Gas Station fountain, @ 62 and 187 Junction, NW of	7/8/2006	0
30	36.4319	-93.7815	Carrol	Eureka Springs	7/8/2006	19
31	36.3946	-93.6343	Carrol	Kings R, Rt. 62 Access, W of Pleasant Valley	7/8/2006	8
32	36.4274	-93.6239	Carrol	Kings R., Hwy 143 crossing	7/8/2006	8, 9, 23
33	36.4626	-93.5962	Carrol	Kings River, AGFC Stoney Point Access	7/8/2006	8, 9, 23
34	36.2709	-93.6682	Carrol	Unnamed trib to Kings River	7/8/2006	8
35	36.2820	-93.6644	Carrol	Unnamed trib to Kings River. Nearly dry	7/8/2006	8, 9
36	36.2821	-93.6644	Carrol	Kings River AGFC Access	7/8/2006	8
37	36.1558	-93.7336	Madison	Withrow Spring @ Withrow Spring, Rt 23 across from pool War Eagle Cr, Rt 23 xing, AGFC Access, S of Withrow	7/9/2006	23
38	36.1503	-93.7404	Madison	Springs	7/9/2006	8, 20, 24
39	36.2195	-94.0189	Washington	War Eagle Campground	7/9/2006	0
40	36.1593	-93.9386	Washington	Whitener Cr, 303xing N of Hindsville	7/9/2006	0
41	36.2024	-93.8567	Madison	War Eagle Cr, 45xing	7/9/2006	8, 9, 15, 23
42	36.1316	-94.9477	Washington	Brush Cr., @ Rt 45xing, West of Mayfield	7/9/2006	8
43	36.1043	-94.0076	Washington	Richland Cr @ Hwy 45 crossing W of Goshen	7/9/2006	23
44	36.1062	-94.0122	Washington	White R., Hwy 45xing AGFC Access W of Goshen	7/9/2006	0
45	36.1210	-93.6934	Madison	War Eagle Cr, 412 xing E of Harmony	7/9/2006	8
46	36.1438	-93.5941	Madison	Kings R, AGFC Marble Access	7/9/2006	8, 9
47	36.1004	-93.5442	Madison	Kings R, @ Rt 21 crossing, N of Kingston	7/9/2006	8, 24
48	36.0094	-93.3737	Newton	Clark Creek @ Lost Valley Campground (dry)	7/9/2006	0
49	36.0413	-93.7048	Madison	War Eagle Cr.@ Rt 23 crossing	7/10/2006	8, 26
50	35.8936	-93.5828	Madison	Mink Cr., Trib to Kings River @ CR3500 crossing	7/10/2006	23
51	35.8204	-93.6450	Madison	White R @ Rt 16 crossing, Pettigrew	7/10/2006	23
52	35.8192	-93.7800	Madison	White R @ Hwy 16/23xing at St. Paul	7/10/2006	0
53	35.6820	-93.7869	Franklin	Mulberry R @ Redding CG	7/10/2006	0
54	35.6787	-93.6889	Franklin	Mulberry R @ High Bank Canoe Launch, Hwy 215xing	7/10/2006	0
55	35.6724	-93.6679	Johnson	Little Mulberry Cr., W of Yale	7/10/2006	0
56	35.6746	-93.6615	Johnson	Mulberry R @ Wolf Pen CG, Ozark-St.Francis National Forest	7/11/2006	23
57	35.6842	-93.5990	Johnson	Mulberry R @ Hwy 103xing, S of Hwy 215	7/11/2006	0
58	35.5496	-93.5613	Johnson	Middle Fork Horsehead Cr., N of Harmony @ Rt 103 crossing	7/11/2006	20, 23
59	35.6780	-93.2602	Johnson	Haw Creek Falls Campground on Hwy 123	7/11/2006	0

60	35.6756	-93.2355	Johnson	Big Piney Cr. Boat Launch at Hwy 123xing	7/11/2006	0
61	35.6182	-93.2937	Johnson	Little Piney Cr., @ 123 xing	7/11/2006	26
62	35.5135	-93.3085	Johnson	Little Piney Cr., @ 164 xing, E of Hagarville	7/11/2006	0
63	35.5043	-93.1837	Pope	Big Piney Cr., ArkansasGFC Access @ 164 crossing	7/11/2006	8, 23
64	35.5497	-93.1617	Pope	Big Piney R., @ Long Pool Campground	7/11/2006	8
65	35.4659	-93.0402	Pope	Illinois Bayou, Broomfield Rd crossing North Fork Illinois Bayou, Granny Gap Road No. 1 xing @	7/11/2006	18
66	35.4999	-93.0195	Pope	Piney Cr. WMA	7/11/2006	0
67	35.5258	-92.9387	Pope	Illinois Bayou, Bayou Bluff Campground on Hwy 27 Middle Fork Illinois Bayou, Rt 27 crossing, North of Bayou	7/12/2006	0
68	35.5284	-92.9417	Pope	Bluff CG, OSFNF	7/12/2006	20
69	36.3504	-92.5908	Van Buren	Archey Fork @ 65 crossing at Clinton White R., Downstream of Bull Shoals Lake, Bull Shoals State	7/12/2006	18, 26
70	36.3504	-92.5909	Baxter/Marion	Park	7/16/2006	23
71	36.2477	-92.2435	Baxter	Norfork Lake Dam tailwaters	7/16/2006	0
2	36.2238	-92.2519	Baxter	Otter Cr., CR 64 (N.F. R. Rd.)	7/16/2006	8, 13
'3	36.2441	-92.3448	Baxter	Big Cr, 201 xing S of Mountain Home	7/16/2006	8, 19, 23, 24
'4	36.2138	-92.3563	Baxter	White R. @ AGFC Shipps Ferry Access at CR 61 crossing	7/16/2006	8
'5	36.3081	-92.5741	Baxter	White R, Wildcat Shoals Access	7/16/2006	8
76	36.2670	-92.5434	Baxter	White R, Cotter Access	7/16/2006	8, 19, 23
7	36.2268	-92.6818	Marion	Shawnee Town Br., Yellville, center of town	7/16/2006	23
78	36.2308	-92.7087	Marion	Crooked Cr, @ Kelley Access, W of Yellville	7/16/2006	8, 9
79	36.2224	-92.6793	Marion	Crooked Cr, @ AGFC Kelley Access, Yellville	7/16/2006	0
30	36.1240	-92.5481	Marion	Buffalo River @ Rush CG	7/17/2006	0
31	36.1256	-92.5522	Marion	Small trib to Buffalo R., crossing road to Rush Campground	7/17/2006	8, 23
82	36.2438	-92.8002	Marion	Crooked Cr, @ AGFC Snow Access	7/17/2006	8, 18, 23, 24
33	36.2467	-92.8352	Marion	Crooked Cr., @ AGFC Pyatt Access	7/17/2006	8
34	36.2315	-93.0820	Boone	Wilson Springs? @ Wilson Springs Road	7/17/2006	0
85	36.4204	-92.9351	Boone	Sugar Loaf Creek, W of Lead Hill	7/17/2006	8, 20, 23
36	36.4499	-93.0754	Boone	Bear Cr, Rt. 14 crossing, SW of Bellville	7/17/2006	8, 9, 23
37	36.0611	-93.1377	Newton	Buffalo R., @ Pruitt	7/17/2006	8, 9
88	36.0636	-93.1597	Newton	Buffalo R., Ozark Campground	7/18/2006	8, 9
89	36.0100	-93.1844	Newton	Little Buffalo R @ Jasper	7/18/2006	8, 9, 19, 23, 24

90	35.9463	-93.0662	Newton	Big Cr. @ Rt 123 Crossing, E of Vendor	7/18/1960	8, 20, 26
91	35.9470	-93.0667	Newton	Left Fork of Big Creek	7/18/2006	8, 23
92	35.9518	-93.0575	Newton	Big Creek, off Hwy 123	7/18/2006	8
93	35.9827	-93.0410	Newton	Buffalo R., @ Carver	7/18/2006	8, 9
94	36.0290	-92.8149	Sercey	Mill Cr., @ St. Joe, Hwy 374xing	7/18/2006	0
95	35.9698	-92.8870	Sercey	Buffalo R./Richland Cr confluence @ Woolum Richland Cr upstream of confluence with Buffalo R. @	7/18/2006	0
96	35.9764	-92.8983	Sercey	Woolum Middle Fork Little Red R., Hwy 65xing, W of Rumley, S of	7/18/2006	8, 9, 10, 25
97	35.7882	-92.5404	Van Buren	Leslie	7/19/2006	0
98	35.5855	-92.4526	Van Buren	South Fork Little Red R., Hwy 65xing @ Clinton	7/19/2006	0
99	35.2994	-92.4030	Faulkner	North Cadron Creek @ Rt. 65 crossing	7/19/2006	20, 25
00	35.4565	-91.9486	Cleburne	Little Red River @ AGFC Libby Shoals Access	7/20/2006	23
101	35.4576	-91.9253	Cleburne	Little Red River @ AGFC Lobo Landing Boat Ramp Access	7/20/2006	0
102	35.4376	-91.8448	Cleburne	Little Red River @ AGFC Panaburn Access	7/20/2006	0
103	35.5409	-91.7792	Cleburne	Big Cr., Tyler Rd xing, Jim Kress WMA	7/20/2006	24
04	35.7346	-91.8388	Stone	Unnamed trib to White River crossing Rt 14 (Wolf Bayou?)	7/20/2006	18, 24
05	35.8157	-91.8708	Stone	White River, Martin Access AGFC	7/20/2006	8, 9
06	35.8041	-91.8846	Stone	Elk Creek, Martin Access Road @ Rt 14	7/20/2006	8, 18, 24
07	35.8754	-91.8544	Stone	White River, Younger Access AGFC	7/21/2006	2, 8, 9
108	35.9415	-92.1142	Stone	White R & Sylamore confluence @ Allison	7/21/2006	2, 8, 9
109	36.0355	-92.0587	Stone	White River, Boswell Shoals Access AGFC	7/21/2006	8, 13, 23
110	35.9568	-92.1396	Stone	North Sylamore Cr @ Blanchard Spr. Campground	7/21/2006	8, 9, 13, 23
111	35.9568	-92.1396	Stone	Blanchard Springs @ Spring trailhead	7/21/2006	8
112	35.9947	-92.2127	Stone	North Sylamore Cr @ Gunner Pool Campground OSFNF	7/21/2006	8
113	35.9248	-91.9472	Izard	White River @ Guion Access	7/26/2006	0
114	36.0926	-91.7548	Izard	Piney Fork ->Strawberry River @ 289xing	7/26/2006	26
115	36.0916	-91.9181	Izard	Big Hurricane Cr., Hwy 9xing S of Bleview, N of Melbourne	7/26/2006	0
116	36.2298	-91.8821	Izard	Strawberry R., @ Rt. 354 crossing	7/26/2006	15, 23, 24
17	36.4220	-92.1183	Fulton	Bennetts River, Arkansas 87 xing	7/26/2006	8, 9, 24
18	36.4689	-92.1114	Fulton	Little Cr ->Lake Norfolk	7/26/2006	0
119	36.4635	-92.1933	Baxter	Bennetts Bayou, North Fork WMA, CR 46 xing	7/27/2006	8, 9, 23
120	36.4494	-92.2672	Baxter	North Fork White R/Norfork Lake, Red Bank Access off 102	7/26/2006	8, 9

				North Fork White R/Norfork Lake, Howard Cove Boat Launch		
121	36.4067	-92.2489	Baxter	off 101	7/27/2006	8, 9
122	36.3832	-91.9839	Fulton	Big Creek, Hwy 223xing, S of Viola	7/27/2006	0
123	36.3153	-91.4908	Sharp	Spring R., under US 62/412	7/27/2006	8, 9, 10, 15, 23, 24
124	36.3122	-91.4730	Sharp	Spring River @ Hardy, AGFC Bueford Beach Access	7/27/2006	8, 9, 10, 24
125	36.2443	-91.2686	Lawrence	Brown's Cr, 412/63 xing, W of Ravenden	7/27/2006	8, 9, 20, 23
126	36.2253	-91.2507	Lawrence	Spring River @ Ravenden AGFC Access	7/27/2006	8, 9
127	36.2044	-91.1725	Lawrence	Spring River @ Imboden Access	7/31/2006	9, 10, 11
128	36.2506	-91.0864	Randolph	Eleven Point R., W of Pocahontas, @ Hwy 62 AGFC Access Spring @ Ravenden Springs @ Upper Janes Cr RD	7/31/2006	0
129	36.3175	-91.2253	Randolph	(Arkansas 90)	7/31/2006	14, 23
130	36.3237	-91.2414	Randolph	Janes Cr, Upper Janes Cr RD (CR 433)	7/31/2006	8, 9, 15, 24
131	36.3469	-91.1136	Randolph	Eleven Point River @ Eleven Point	7/31/2006	2, 3, 9, 10, 17, 25
132	36.4220	-91.1405	Randolph	Eleven Point River @ Dalton, AGFC Kirpatrick Access	7/31/2006	9
133	36.4172	-91.1198	Randolph	Upshaw Cr ->Eleven Point, Hwy 93xing W of Hamil Cattle Cr @ CR 349 xing (Cattle Cr. Rd), S. of Hankins/Mud	7/31/2006	24
134	36.4101	-90.9848	Randolph	Cr WMA	7/31/2006	8, 20, 23, 24, 25
135	36.4226	-90.9751	Randolph	Mud Cr @ Mud Cr WMA	7/31/2006	2, 4, 8, 9, 15, 20, 23, 24
136	36.1054	-91.0932	Lawrence	Black R @ Black Rock Boat Ramp	8/2/2006	1, 2, 9, 11, 12
137	36.0814	-91.3274	Lawrence	Cooper Cr, CR 160 xing, W of Smithville	8/2/2006	5, 8, 9, 16, 23, 24
138	36.1030	-91.3625	Sharp	Unnamed Trib to Strawberry R, Strawberry R. Rd xing	8/2/2006	0
139	36.1052	-91.3869	Sharp	Strawberry River @ AGFC Peebles Bluff Access	8/2/2006	9, 16
140	36.1348	-91.4050	Sharp	Mill Creek (->Strawberry R.) @ Mill Creek Rd. crossing Small unnamed trib to Strawberry R, Crossing Strawberry R	8/2/2006	8, 9, 23
141	36.1228	-91.4146	Sharp	RD	8/2/2006	8, 21, 23
142	36.1369	-91.4610	Sharp	Hurricane Cr, 354xing	8/2/2006	8, 14, 20, 23, 26
143	36.0531	-91.3106	Lawrence	Cooper Cr. @ Hwy 115 xing	8/4/2006	2, 8, 9, 15, 24
144	36.0276	-91.3259	Lawrence	Strawberry R. @ Hwy 115xing	8/4/2006	0
145	36.0243	-91.3757	Sharp	South Big Cr, trib to Strawberry, Hwy 115xing	8/4/2006	8, 9
146	36.0118	-91.3988	Sharp	Mill Creek	8/4/2006	8
147	36.0789	-91.5437	Sharp	Pond near Strawberry R, new horse farm	8/4/2006	15, 17, 21
148	36.0841	-91.5373	Sharp	Strawberry R, Upstream of Barnes RD, TNC Property	8/4/2006	2, 8, 9, 24

4.40	00 0570	04 0000		Mill Creek Spring @ Evening Shade (public drinking water),	0/1/0000	•
149	36.0572	-91.6089	Sharp	Hwy 167	8/4/2006	8
150	36.4220	-91.1405	Sharp	Strawberry River @ Evening Shade Canoe access	8/4/2006	8, 9, 15, 24
151	35.7584	-91.7108	Independence	White R, above Batesville	8/5/2006	0
152	36.4452	-91.5668	Fulton	Myatt Cr? (maybe English Cr) Rt 289 crossing	8/7/2006	8
153	36.4329	-91.5283	Fulton	Spring R @ AGFC Bayou Access	8/7/2006	2, 8, 9
154	36.4958	-91.5332	Fulton	Mammoth Spring St. Park	8/7/2006	8, 9, 15, 19, 20, 23
155	36.4446	-91.6696	Fulton	Myatt Cr? @ Hwy 9xing between Salem and Fryatt	8/7/2006	0
156	36.3855	-91.8096	Fulton	South Fork Spring R, @ Salem AGFC Access	8/7/2006	8, 9, 25
157	36.4398	-91.8292	Fulton	South Fork Spring R, 395xing	8/7/2006	9, 24
158	36.4781	-91.8469	Fulton	South Fork Spring R, Red Bud Rd xing, W of State Line (City)	8/7/2006	8, 9, 26
159	36.4604	-91.8777	Fulton	Pine Hill Cr.? At Sturkie Rd xing	8/7/2006	8, 9, 15, 23, 24
160	35.7902	-91.6429	Independence	Poke Bayou, 69s xing N of Batesville	8/8/2006	8, 9
161	35.6115	-91.6072	Independence	Salado Cr @ 167xing next to rest stop	8/8/2006	15, 24
162	35.6328	-92.0543	Cleburne	Beech Fork ->Greers Ferry Lake @ 263xing	8/8/2007	0
163	35.7969	-92.3461	Stone	Meadow Cr, W of Fox	8/8/2006	19, 20, 23
164	35.8971	-92.2667	Stone	Big Spring @ Big Springs, Pony Peak Rd	8/8/2006	0
165	35.7421	-92.3338	Stone	Middle Fork Little Red R., Red River Rd xing. S.W. of Fox	8/9/2006	8, 9
166	35.6522	-92.3195	Van Buren	Middle Fork Little Red R., @ Shirley	8/9/2006	18, 20, 23, 24
167	35.6477	-92.3173	Van Buren	Weaver Cr @ Hwy 16xing	8/9/2006	0
168	35.7411	-91.6958	Independence	Inman Cr, W of Bryant @ Hwy 25xing	8/9/2006	0
169	36.0078	-91.2984	Lawrence	Coopers Cr upstream of confluence with Strawberry River	9/30/2006	2, 9
170	35.7606	-91.6477	Independence	White River, upstream of Lock and Dam 1, Batesville	8/6/2006	2, 8, 9
171	36.1586	-91.1301	Lawrence	Spring River, midway between Imboden & Black Rock	1/20/2006	8, 9, 11, 12, 25

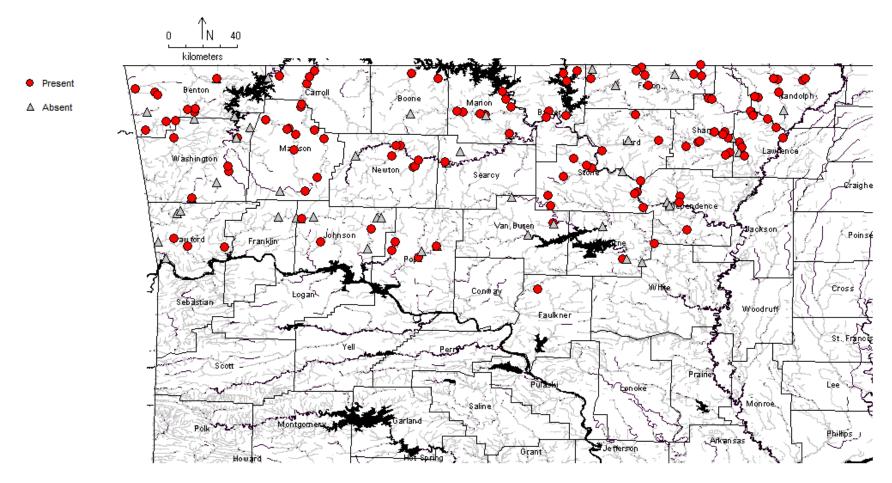


Figure 1. Sampling localities for freshwater gastropods in the Ozark Mountain Region of Arkansas, 2006. Red circles indicate sites where gastropods were present. Grey triangles indicate sites surveyed but no gastropods were found.

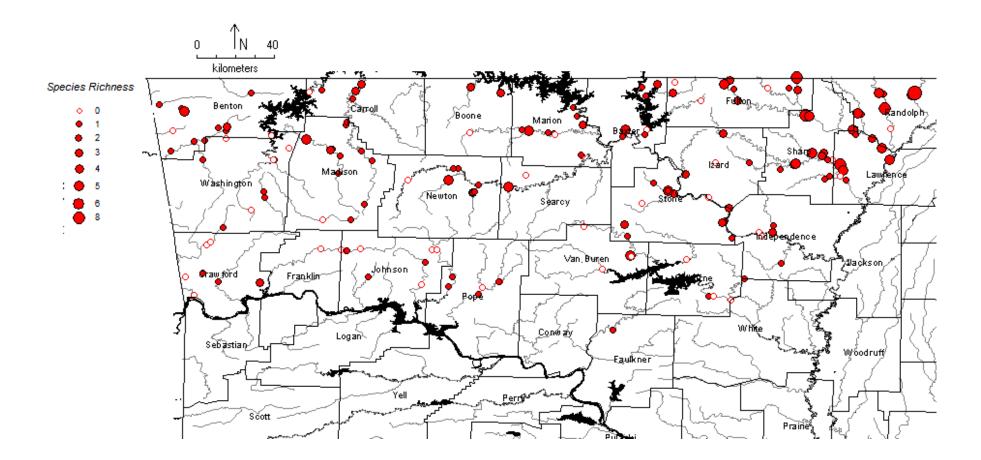


Figure 2. Species richness of freshwater gastropods in the Ozark Mountain Region of Arkansas, 2006. Open circles indicate no gastropods were found. Red circle size indicates number of species found at each locality.

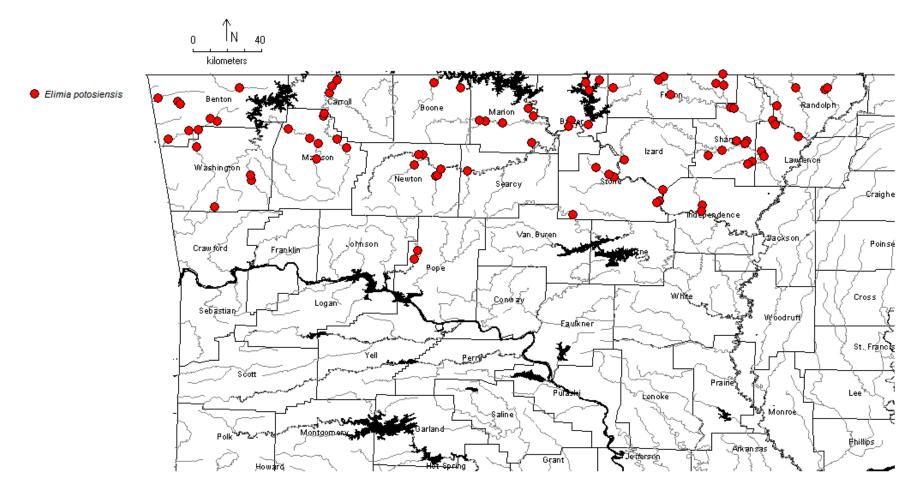


Figure 3. Distribution of *Elimia potosiensis* (Pleuroceridae) in the Ozark Mountain Region of Arkansas, 2006.

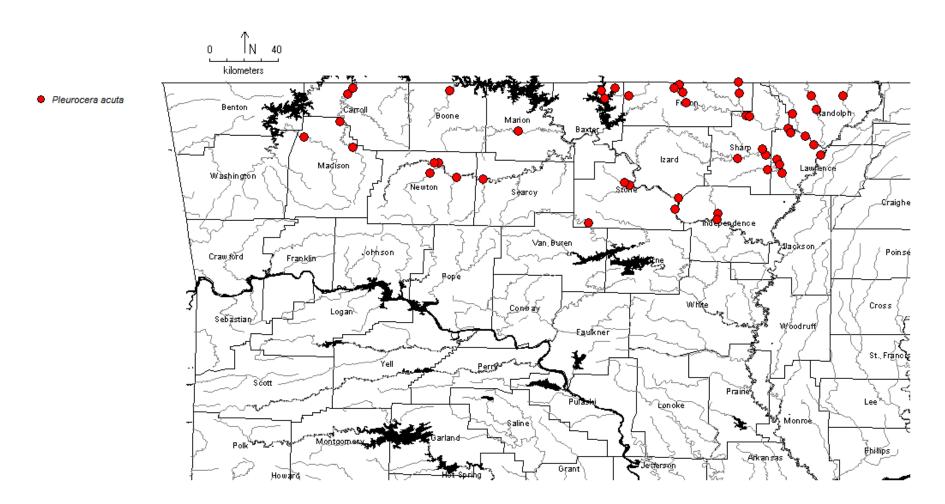


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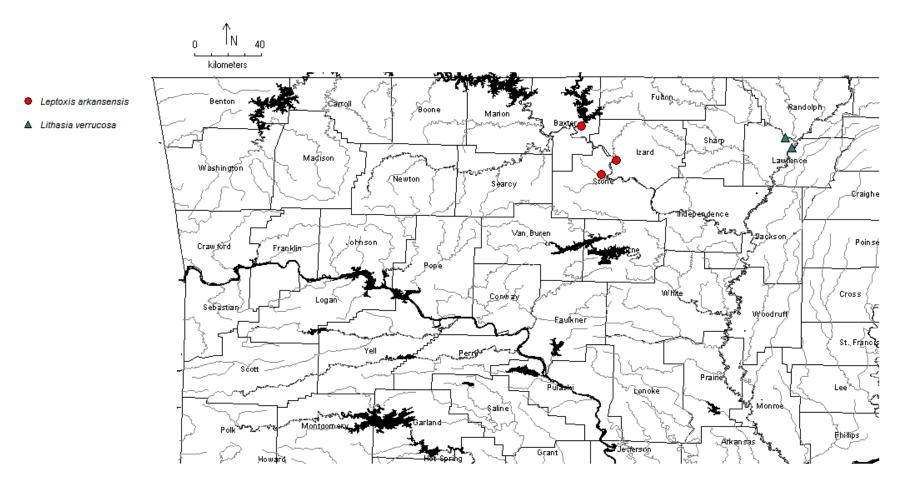


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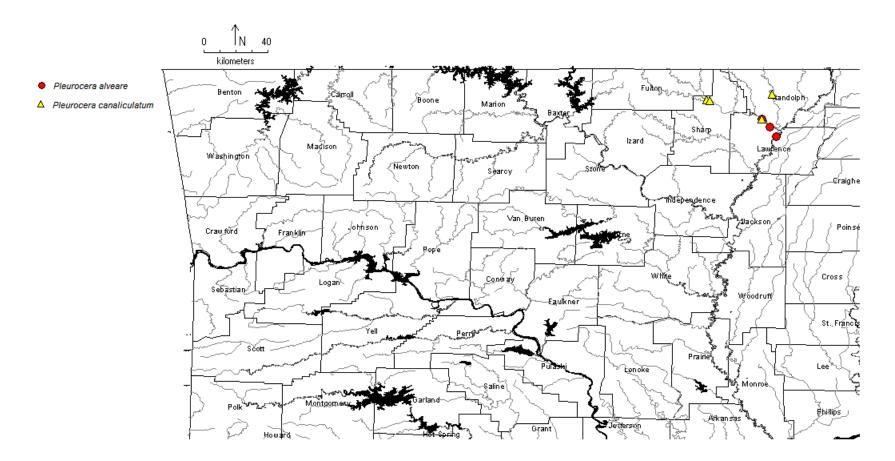


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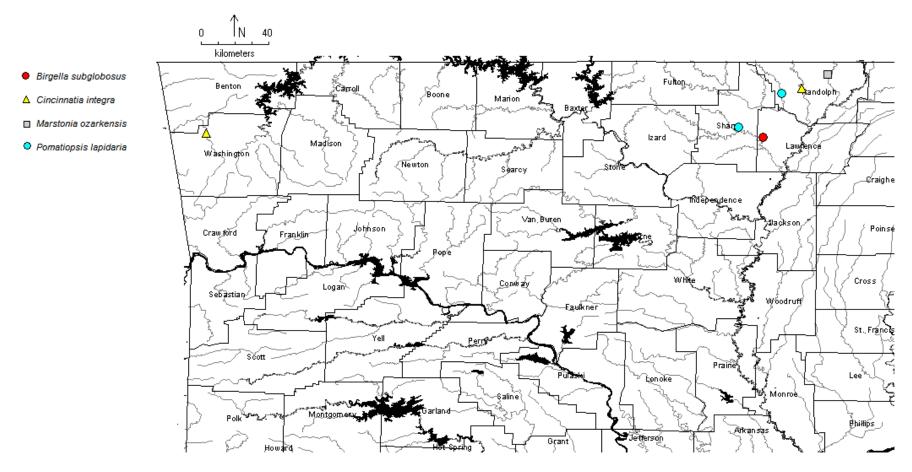


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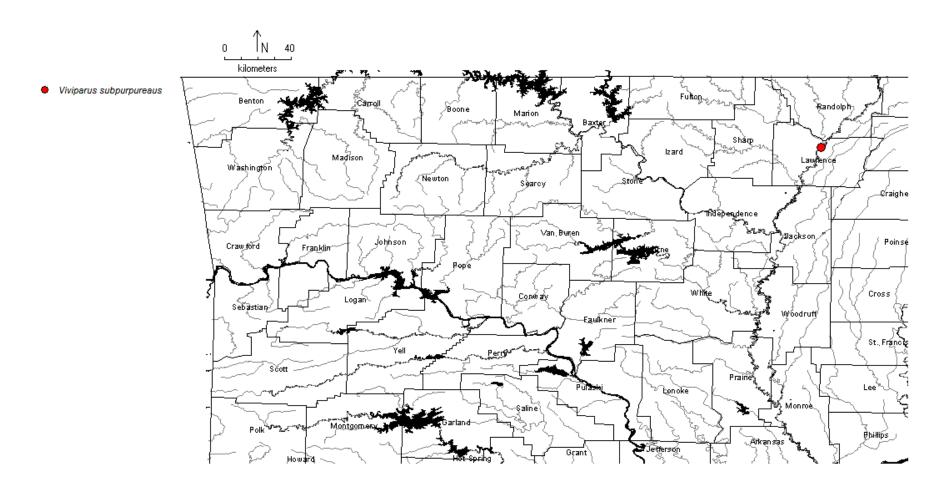


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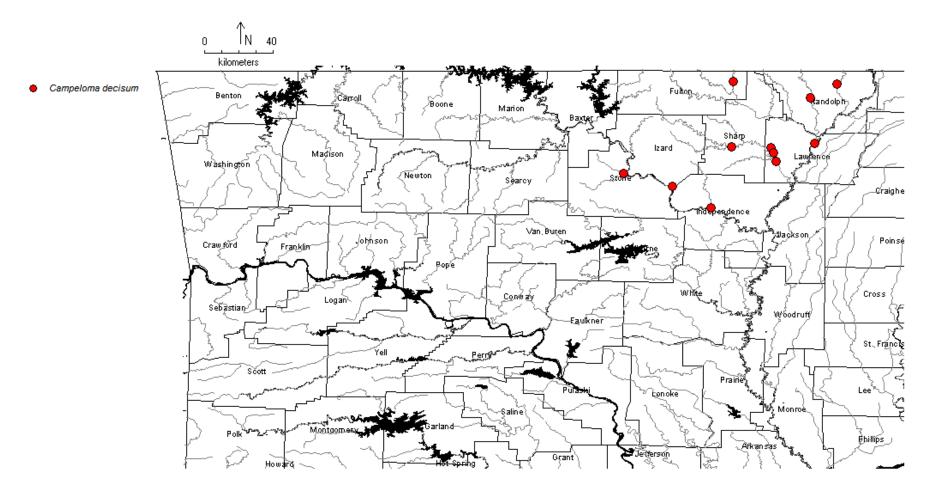


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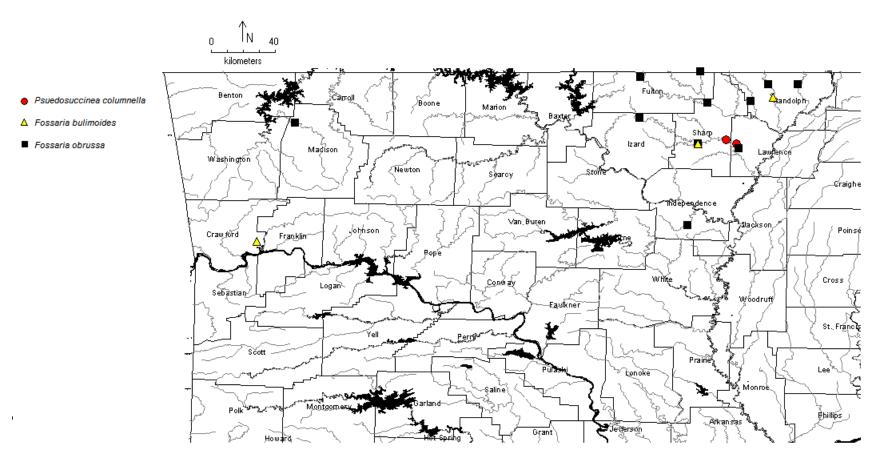


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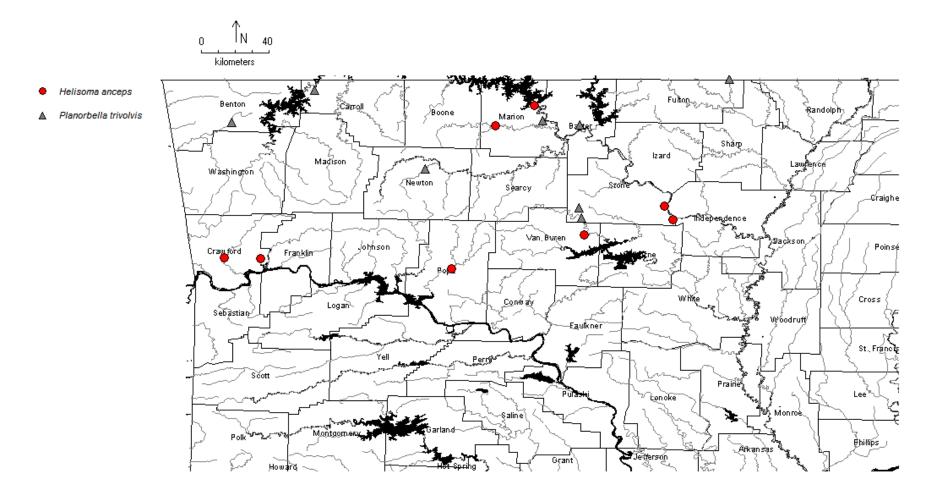


Figure 11. Distribution of *Helisoma anceps and Planorbella trivolvis* (Planorbidae) in the Ozark Mountain Region of Arkansas, 2006.

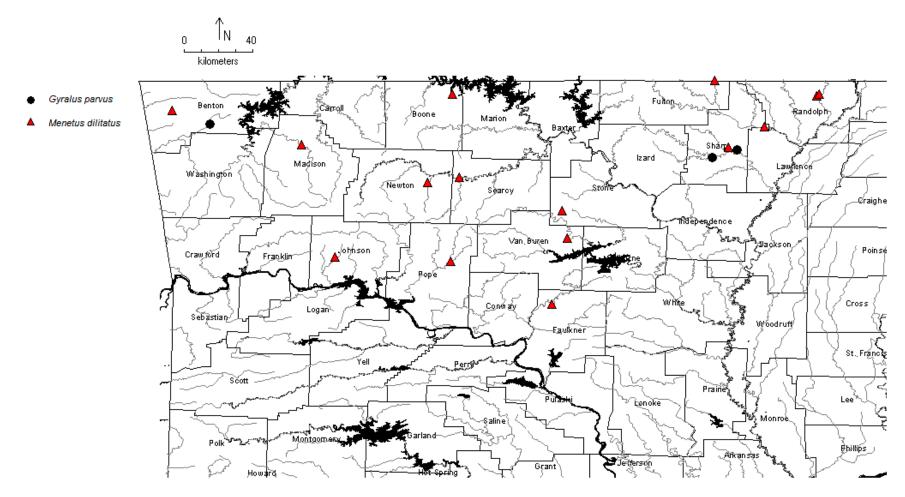


Figure 12. Distribution of *Gyralus parvus and Menetus dilitatus* (Planorbidae) in the Ozark Mountain Region of Arkansas, 2006.

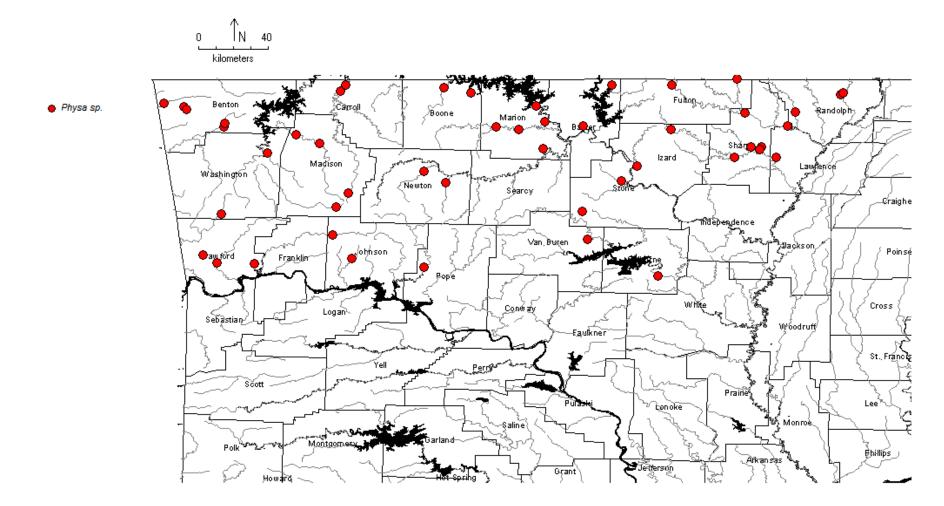


Figure 13. Distribution of Physa sp. (Physidae) in the Ozark Mountain Region of Arkansas, 2006

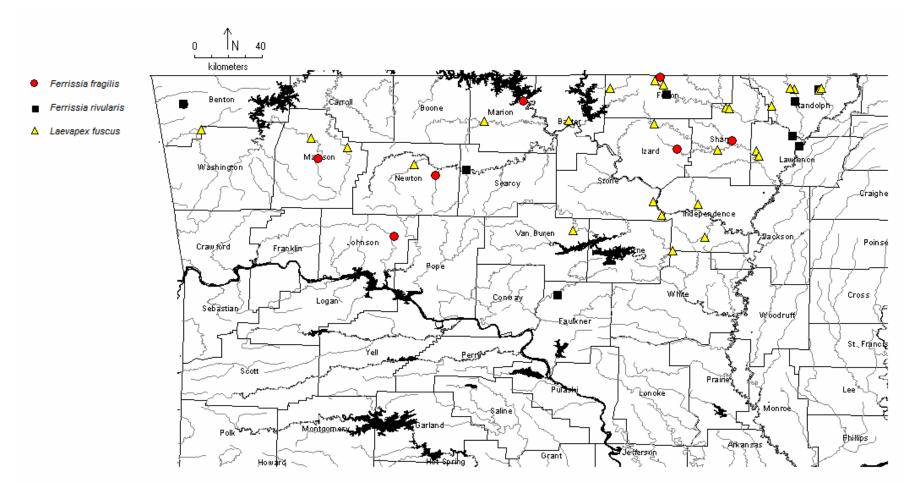


Figure 14. Distribution of Ancylidae in the Ozark Mountain Region of Arkansas, 2006.



Figure 15. Shells of *Melanoides tuberculata* (Left) and *Pleurocera acuta* (Right). Both individuals were collected from the Spring River, Below Dam 3 near Hardy, Sharp Co., Arkansas on 9-9-05 by D.M. Hayes. Scale bar divided into millimeters.