

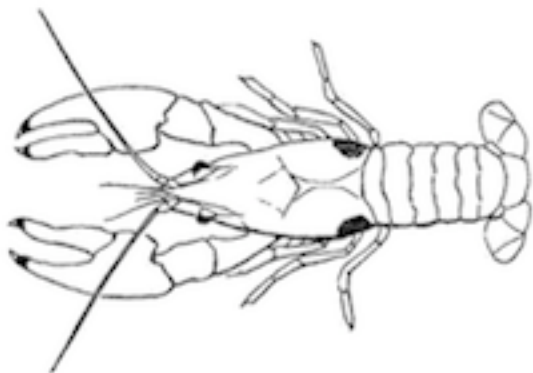


# Asian Clam

*Corbicula fluminea*



Invasive Species



## Characteristics

- Shells greenish-yellow to brown with thick concentric rings
- Thick symmetrical shell
- Up to 2 inches (5 cm) long
- Inside of shell is smooth and polished with a light purple tinge
- Three cardinal teeth in each valve

## Habitat

- Large rivers and lakes
- Clams burrow prefer sandy or silty sediments into which they burrow up to 6-8 inches



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