Identifying Freshwater Mussels of the Northwest

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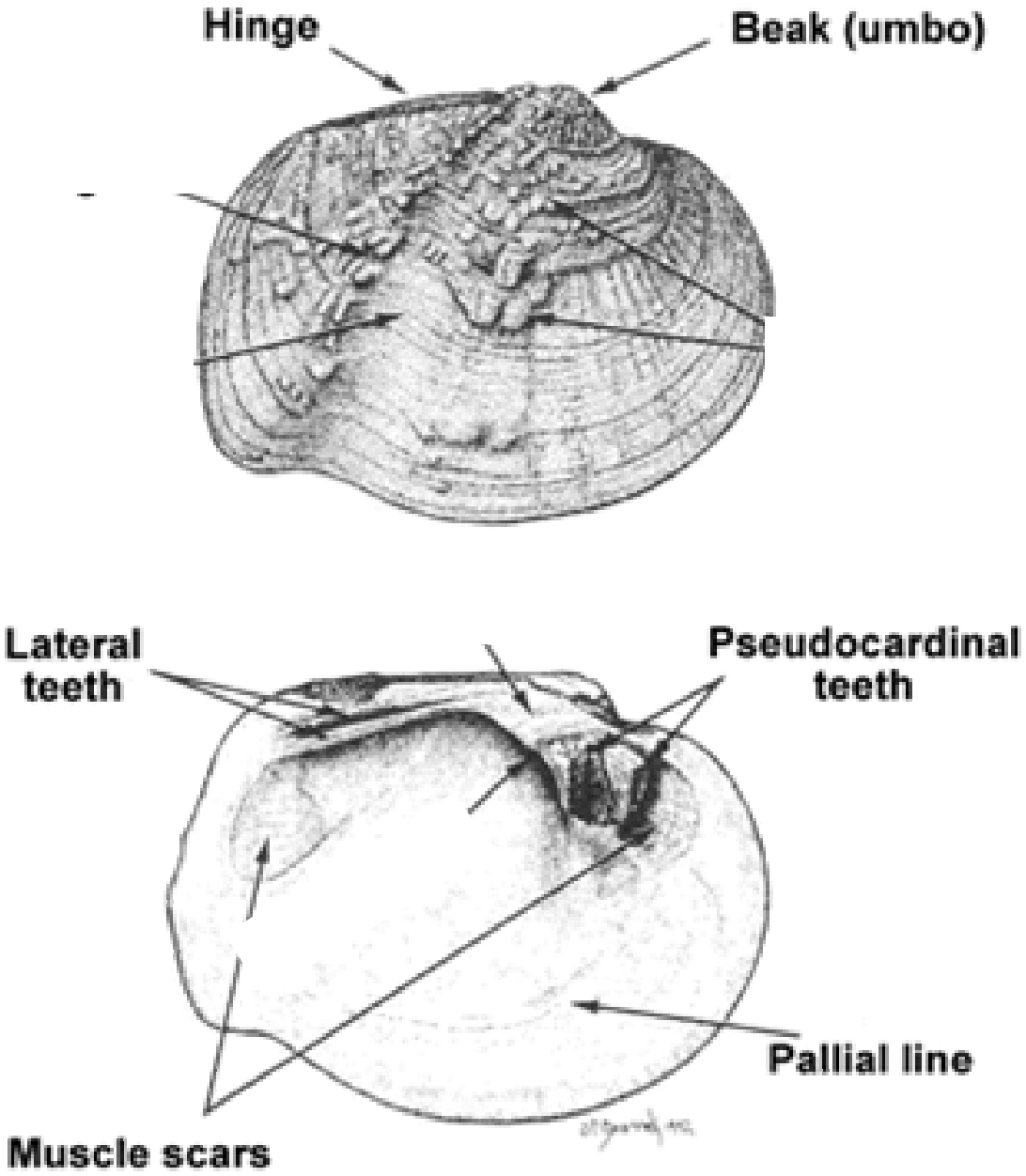
Hinge
Beak (umbo)
Lateral teeth
Pseudocardinal teeth
Pallial line
Muscle scars

Corbicula
Asiatic clam

Margaritifera falcata

Western pearlshell

Margaritifera falcata

Gonidea angulata
Western ridgemussel
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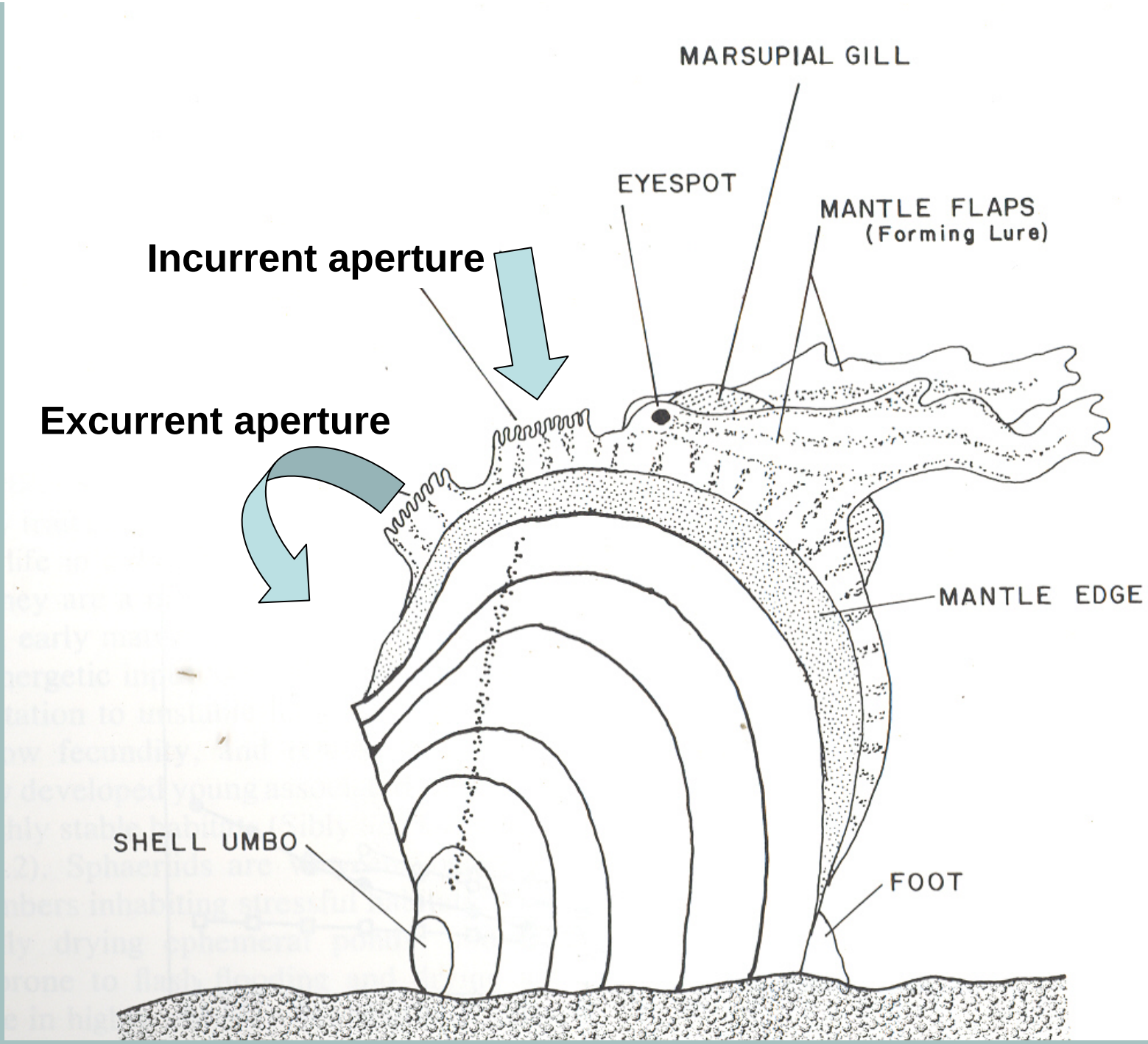
Gonidea angulata

Anodonta sp.
floaters

Anodonta sp.


MARSUPIAL GILL
EYESPOT
MANTLE FLAPS
(Forming Lure)
Incurrent aperture
Excurrent aperture
MANTLE EDGE
SHELL UMBO
FOOT

Margaritifera falcata

Gonidea angulata

Anodonta sp.

North Fork Malheur River
Margaritifera only, so far
JUL 10 2003

JUN 29 2004

Owyhee River
Gonidea most abundant

Gonidea angulata
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North Fork Owyhee River
Anodonta, Margaritifera

Anodonta