



Tulotoma magnifica

Downlisting of the Tulotoma Snail



Listing History:
Listed as endangered in 1991. Tulotoma will be the first North American mollusk to be downlisted under the Endangered Species Act.

Why it was listed:
Because of habitat destruction, modification, and a reduction of its range by more than 90 percent.

Preferred Habitat:
Flowing sections of the Alabama-Coosa River system with rocky substrate.

Why is it being downlisted:

- Habitat improvements
- Discovery of new populations
- Implementation of watershed management plans

Biggest Habitat Improvement:
Actions taken by Alabama Power Company to improve flows and water quality in the Coosa River.

Future Actions:
Pursue de-listing criteria by implementing watershed management plans in the Alabama-Coosa watershed.

