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A Preliminary Report on the Naiad Mollusks
(Bivalvia: Naiadoida) of the Tombigbee River
in the Vicinity of Columbus, Mississippi

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A survey of the naiad fauna of the Tombigbee River within 15 miles of Columbus, Mississippi, was conducted during the Fall of 1971. The study is based on 15 collections taken from the Tombigbee River proper. To date (January 1972) 33 species have been identified. The present day fauna and habitat are compared with that reported by Hinckley in 1906 (Naut. 20:52-55) (39 species) and by Van der Schalie in 1939 (Occ. Pap. Univ. Mich. Mus. Zool. No. 407:1-6) (37 species).

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