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Introduction

Hydrobiid snails of the genus Fluminicola Carpenter, 1864 (subfamily Lithoglyphinae), are among the more ubiquitous macroinvertebrates in large, lotic water bodies of northwestern North America. Fluminicola is a relatively small genus as measured by the number of nominal taxa now associated with the group, but malacologists have paid scant attention to these snails and their systematics is confused. In addition, virtually nothing is known about the morphology and biology of these animals.

Several species now allocated to Fluminicola were placed in Lithoglyphus Hartmann, 1821 (an otherwise European group), subsequent to their original description, and there is no modern consensus as to whether the North American genus merits distinction from the latter. Pilsbry (1935) stated that these genera differ in their penes and therefore did not advocate placement of North American species in Lithoglyphus. This opinion was shared by numerous subsequent workers (including Starobogatov, 1970; Burch, 1979, 1982; Thompson, 1984; Vaught, 1989; Banarcescu, 1990, 1992). Taylor (1966a:131), however, found no “anatomical warrant” for the separation of the two genera and hence treated Fluminicola as a junior synonym of Lithoglyphus. He later reiterated this opinion (Taylor 1966b, 1981, 1985; Taylor and Smith, 1971), which has been accepted by at least two other workers (Clarke 1976, 1981; Beetle, 1989).

Additionally, the composition of Fluminicola has not been well clarified in the literature, and there are lingering problems concerning the identity, taxonomic status, and limits of nominal forms. For instance, modern treatments of the small members of the genus have varied substantially: Taylor (1966a) placed F. dalli (Call, 1884) and F. modoci Hannibal, 1912, in synonymy with F. turbiniformis (Tryon, 1865), whereas Burch and Tottenham (1980) accepted F. modoci and F. turbiniformis as distinct (F. dalli is not treated in this work). In the only two papers (Stimpson, 1865b; Thompson, 1984) purporting to treat the morphology of the type species, F. nuttallianus (Lea, 1838), the exemplar material was not F. nuttallianus but was misidentified as this snail. Stimpson’s early (1865b) study was based on specimens provided by Binney from an unspecified locality. The shell illustrated (Stimpson, 1865b, fig. 15) clearly is not F. nuttallianus, and, although we have not examined anatomical material for this (probably extinct) species, the figured penis (Stimpson, 1865b, fig. 16) is not similar to that of any snail we have studied from the historic range of this species in the Willamette River. Instead, it resembles penes of undescribed snails from the Klamath basin. In Thompson’s (1984) recent review of the North American lithoglyphine genera, the three lots used to characterize F. nuttallianus are of undescribed species and F. virens (Lea, 1838).

Stabilization of the taxonomy of Fluminicola is especially desirable at this time because of the interest now being shown by land management agencies in the conservation of Pacific Northwest forest ecosystems within the range of the northern spotted owl, Strix occidentalis caurina (Merriam) (where many of these snails occur). One species, F. fuscus (Haldeman, 1841), has been a Federal Listing candidate since 1984 (USDI, 1984; as Lithoglyphus columbianus (Pilsbry)).

The purposes of this paper are to determine which nominal species of Fluminicola are recognizable and to assess the distinguishing features of these taxa. Based on a preliminary hypothesis that we propose for phylogenetic relationships within the genus, we conclude that although western American
lithoglyphines (traditionally allocated to *Fluminicola*) are distinct from European *Lithoglyphus*, they do not comprise a monophyletic group when eastern North American taxa are considered; instead, they represent two phylogenetically distinct clades. We cannot determine at this time which (if any) of these clades corresponds to *Fluminicola* as the anatomy of its type species is unknown (we have been unable to collect material for this presumably extinct animal). For the time being, we accept this group as a composite assemblage of western American lithoglyphines.

We hope that this paper will serve as a framework for future descriptive studies as many novelties in this group await the attention of systematists, and large geographic regions in the Northwest still have not been thoroughly surveyed for these animals. We acknowledge that our concept of nominal species of *Fluminicola* will likely change somewhat as additional anatomical material (for records based on dry shells) becomes available for study. The three groups of taxa most in need of scrutiny in this regard are the large snails from the coastal drainages of Oregon and Washington (often assigned to *F. nuttalitanus* or *F. virens* in the literature or in museum collections); the small snails from the northwest Great Basin and adjacent regions in California and Oregon (assigned to *F. turbiniformis* by Taylor, 1966a, fig. 9); and the large snails from the northeastern Great Basin and portions of southern Idaho and southwestern Wyoming (assigned to *F. hindii* [sic] (Baird) by Taylor, 1966a, fig. 14).

Recent nominal species of *Fluminicola* now assigned to *Pyrgulopsis* are not treated herein (for summary of these see Hershler, 1994). We also do not address fossil taxa associated with this genus (beyond their listing in the Appendix), given the difficulty in clarifying systematic relationships of hydrobiid snails solely on the basis of empty shells.

**MATERIALS AND METHODS.**—*Fluminicola* species were characterized based on examination of type and other dry museum material and on anatomical study of topotypes or other available specimens. Anatomical material used as exemplars to characterize species is listed at the end of the "Remarks" sections (other alcohol lots were examined more cursorily). Acronyms for institutional repositories of examined specimens are those of Leviton et al. (1985). Lots that include alcohol material are indicated in the "Material Examined" sections by asterisks. Anatomical study was of alcohol-preserved snails that had been relaxed with menthol crystals and fixed in dilute (4%) formalin. Methods of morphological study are those of Hershler (1994). The phylogenetic analysis was performed using HENNIG86 (Farris, 1988). Character-state evolution on the tree generated was studied using CLADOS (Nixon, 1992).

Because anatomical material was not available for the type species *F. coloradensis* Morrison, 1940, was used instead to illustrate details pertaining to the genus generally (the shells of these two species are closely similar). Type and nontype shells, shell protoconch, operculum, radula, penis, distal female genitalia, and geographic distribution are illustrated for each species.

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**Character Descriptions**

A preliminary elucidation of phylogenetic relationships within *Fluminicola* was derived using a data set of 27 characters (56 character states) for the seven congeners for which anatomical material was available, plus three outgroups. We used as the prime outgroup (occupying basal positions on generated trees) the genus *Lithoglyphus* (as exemplified by its type species, *Paludina naticoides* Pfeiffer, 1828), to which *Fluminicola* has been most closely allied in the recent literature. Data for *L. naticoides* were obtained from the literature (as referenced below) and from study of a single lot of relaxed anatomical material (River March, Austria, USNM 883415). We used as additional outgroups the type species of the eastern North American lithoglyphine genera *Gillia* Stimpson, 1865a (*Melania altilis* Lea, 1841), and *Somatogyrus* Gill, 1863 (*Amnicola depressa* Tryon, 1864a). Data for these species were obtained from Thompson (1984) and from the study of available anatomical material (*G. altilis*, Lake Waccamaw, Columbus County, North Carolina, UF 27550; *S. depressus*, Cedar River, near Osage, Mitchell County, Iowa, USNM 883757). Character states found in the prime outgroup were treated as plesiomorphic (i.e., if also found in *Flumini- cola*). Multistate characters were treated as unordered.
Characters are discussed below. Derived states are illustrated in association with the species description section unless otherwise stated.

**SHELL.**—Characters are protoconch microsculpture (character 1) and shell umbilicus (character 2).

Protoconchs are variable within *Fluminicola*, with sets of species having either of two conditions involving spiral microsculpture. Two small species (*F. dalli, F. turbiniformis*) have protoconchs sculptured with weakly developed spiral striae (state 1), whereas *Gillia, Somatogyrus*, and other *Fluminicola* have strong spiral lines (state 2). *Lithoglyphus*, by contrast, has a completely smooth protoconch (Falniowski, 1990, figs. 121, 122). In this analysis, we treat both of the conditions seen in *Fluminicola* as derived because the smooth protoconch of the outgroup also is considered primitive among hydrobiid snails generally (Falniowski, 1991). All *Fluminicola* species except *F. coloradensis* and *F. fuscus* share a derived condition in which the umbilical region often has a well-developed axial ridge; the outgroups and latter two species have a simple umbilical region.

**OPERCULUM.**—Characters are thickening of attachment-scar margin (character 3) and rim development along outer edge of operculum (character 4).

*Fluminicola modoci* and *F. seminalis* (Hinds, 1842) share a derived condition in which the scar margin is strongly thickened. The outgroups and all other species have a weak or unthickened attachment scar. A derived condition in which the outer edge of the operculum has a well-developed rim (state 1) is shared by *F. coloradensis* and *F. fuscus* (plus *Gillia* and *Somatogyrus*). Other species of *Fluminicola* and *Lithoglyphus* have a weakly developed rim (state 0) (or lack one entirely).

**CENTRAL RADULAR TEETH.**—Characters are dorsal indentation of tooth (character 5), width of central cusp (character 6), and number of basal cusps (characters 7).

*Fluminicola coloradensis* and *F. fuscus* share a derived condition in which the dorsal edge of the central tooth is only slightly concave. The outgroups and other *Fluminicola* have a moderate to strong dorsal indentation. These same two species also share with *F. seminalis* a derived condition in which the central cusp is very broad. The outgroups and other *Fluminicola* have a narrow to medium-wide central cusp. *Fluminicola dalli* and *F. turbiniformis* share a derived condition in which only a single pair of basal cusps is present on the central tooth. The outgroups and other *Fluminicola* have at least two pairs of basal cusps.

**LATERAL RADULAR TEETH.**—Characters are width of central cusp (character 8) and tooth shaft length (character 9).

As with the central tooth, *F. coloradensis* and *F. fuscus* share a derived condition in which the central cusp is especially broad. The outgroups and other *Fluminicola* have a narrow to medium-wide central cusp. Five species (*F. dalli, F. modoci, F. seminalis, F. turbiniformis, F. virens*) plus *Gillia* and *Somatogyrus* have a derived condition in which the length of the lateral tooth shaft is greater than the height of the tooth face (state 1). *Lithoglyphus* and other *Fluminicola* have a shaft that is shorter than the tooth face (state 0).

**MARGINAL RADULAR TEETH (character 10).**—Three species (*F. dalli, F. modoci, F. turbiniformis*) have a derived condition of numerous cusps (>20) on the inner marginal teeth, whereas the outgroups and other *Fluminicola* have no more than 17 cusps on this tooth.

**CEPHALIC TENTACLES.**—Characters are length of tentacles relative to snout (character 11) and dorsal pigmentation of tentacles (character 12).

Short, almost stubby tentacles (Figure 1A-D) represent a synapomorphy for the group consisting of *Fluminicola, Gillia, and Somatogyrus*. *Lithoglyphus*, by contrast, has tentacles that are much longer than the snout (Krause, 1949, fig. 4). All *Fluminicola* (plus *Somatogyrus*) except *F. virens* have a derived condition in which dorsal tentacle pigmentation is diffuse or uniform (not illustrated). *Lithoglyphus, Gillia,* and *F. virens* have a completely different pigment pattern consisting of an elongate, longitudinal band on each tentacle.

**CTENIDIUM.**—Characters are posterior extent of ctenidium relative to pericardium (character 13) and condition of faces of ctenidial filaments (character 14).

*Fluminicola dalli* and *F. turbiniformis* have a derived condition in which the ctenidium ends well anterior to the pericardium (see Ponder et al., 1993, fig. 2a for illustration of this state). In the outgroups and in other *Fluminicola*, the ctenidium overlaps the pericardium posteriorly (Figure 2). Three species (*F. dalli, F. seminalis, F. turbiniformis*) have a derived condition in which the faces of the ctenidial filaments are smooth (not illustrated). The outgroups and other *Fluminicola* have prominent pleats on the faces.

**HYPOBRANCHIAL GLAND (character 15).** *Fluminicola dalli* and *F. turbiniformis* have a derived condition in which the posterior portion of the hypobranchial gland is thin (not illustrated). The outgroups and other *Fluminicola* have a pronounced posterior swelling of the hypobranchial gland.

**CEPHALO-PEDAL GANGLIA.**—Characters are length of pedal commissure (character 16) and pigmentation of ganglia (character 17).

All *Fluminicola* except *F. virens* have derived conditions in which the pedal commissure is elongate relative to the width of the pedal ganglia (i.e., more than 50% of ganglion width), and in which all cephalo-pedal ganglia are pigmented (neither state illustrated). The outgroups and *F. virens* have a much shorter commissure and have unpigmented ganglia.

**TESTIS (character 18).**—A relatively small testis, which fills no more than 67% of the length of the visceral coil behind the stomach, is a derived condition shared by *Fluminicola* and *Somatogyrus* (not illustrated). *Lithoglyphus* and *Gillia*, by contrast, have an elongate testis that extends virtually to the apical tip of the animal. (The very small testis diagrammatically illustrated by Krause (1949, fig. 22) for *L. naticoides* is an error.)

**PENIS.**—Characters are penis shape (character 19) and folding of dorsal surface (character 20).
FIGURE 1.—Critical-point-dried tentacles and penes of *Fluminicola* species. A–D, tentacles, *F. coloradensis*, USNM 883493: A, left tentacle, dorsal surface (bar = 0.33 mm); B, left tentacle, ventral surface (bar = 0.33 mm); C, right tentacle, dorsal surface (bar = 0.33 mm); D, right tentacle, ventral surface (bar = 0.33 mm). E,F, penis, *F. coloradensis*, USNM 883493: E, distal penis (bar = 50 μm); F, distal tip (bar = 15 μm). G,H, penis, *F. virens*, USNM 883673: G, dorsal aspect (bar = 0.38 mm); H, distal tip (bar = 100 μm).
Penial shape is variable within *Fluminicola*. All but two species have a sickle-shaped penis that is a derived state (state 1); *F. dalli* has a uniquely elongate penis that also is derived (state 2). The outgroups (*Bole*, 1982, fig. 4; *Thompson*, 1984, fig. 51; *Falniowski*, 1987, fig. 31) and *F. virens* have a stout, broadly triangular penis that is nearly straight. A very weakly folded or smooth dorsal surface is a derived condition shared by most species of *Fluminicola*. The outgroups and three of the larger species (*F. coloradensis, F. fuscus, F. virens*) have a strongly folded surface.

**OVARY** (character 21).—A very small ovary, filling less than 25% of the length of the visceral coil behind the stomach, is a derived condition shared by *F. dalli* and *F. turbiniformis* (not illustrated). The outgroups and other *Fluminicola* have a much larger ovary that fills 33%-50% of the visceral coil behind the stomach.

**BURSAL DUCT**.—Characters are insertion of duct into bursa copulatrix (character 22) and length of duct (character 23).

Three species (*F. modoci, F. seminalis, F. virens*) have a derived condition in which the bursal duct inserts into or near the middle of the long axis of the bursa copulatrix. In the outgroups and in other *Fluminicola*, the duct inserts into the tip of the long axis of the bursa copulatrix. All *Fluminicola* (plus *Gillia*) except *F. coloradensis* and *F. virens* have a derived condition consisting of a short bursal duct (relative to length of bursa copulatrix). The latter two species as well as *Lithoglyphus* and *Somatogyrus* have a relatively elongate bursal duct.

**SEMINAL RECEPTACLE** (character 24).—Three species (*F. modoci, F. seminalis, F. turbiniformis*) share a derived condition in which the seminal receptacle overlaps the bursa copulatrix. In the outgroups and in other *Fluminicola*, the seminal receptacle is anterior to the bursa copulatrix.

Glandular Oviduct.—Characters are development of rectal furrow (character 25), shape of genital opening (character 26), and development of anterior vestibule (character 27).

Three species (*F. coloradensis, F. fuscus, F. seminalis*) share a derived condition consisting of a deep rectal furrow along the length of the glandular oviduct. In the outgroups and in other *Fluminicola*, the furrow is either very shallow or absent. *Fluminicola coloradensis* and *F. fuscus* share a slit-like genital opening and a well-developed anterior vestibule that are derived character states. The outgroups and other *Fluminicola* have a simple, pore-like genital opening and have a weakly developed or absent anterior vestibule.

**Phylogenetic Reconstruction**

The small size of the data set permitted use of an exact method of calculating trees (the “ie” option of HENNIG86), which yielded two fully resolved and maximally parsimonious trees of 41 steps that have a consistency index of 0.70 and a retention index of 0.75. One of these trees is shown in Figure 3. The other tree was identical in topology except that the near-basal branches that terminate in *F. virens* and *Gillia altilis* were swapped.

Homoplasy and/or reversals are associated with 11 of the 27 characters. For eight characters (2, 6, 10, 14, 22-25), a single parallelism is involved; for one character (9), a single reversal is involved. Character 4 exhibits two reversals on the illustrated tree, but it has only a single reversal on the second tree. Character 18 is a synapomorphy on the illustrated tree, but it is reversed on the second tree.

The cladistic analysis reveals that the North American lithoglyphines that we studied are distinguished from European *Lithoglyphus* by two nonhomoplastic synapomorphies (protoconch with spiral microsculpture, short cephalic tentacles). Among the North American lithoglyphines, western American species (allocated to *Fluminicola*) do not comprise a monophyletic group. Note, however, that with the exception of *F. virens*, other members of *Fluminicola* do comprise a clade united by two nonhomoplastic synapomorphies (elongate pedal commissure, sickle-shaped or elongate penis).

Within this group of six species, *F. coloradensis* and *F. fuscus* comprise a basal clade united by four nonhomoplastic synapomorphies (weak dorsal indentation of central radular teeth, broad central cusp of lateral radular teeth, slit-like genital opening, well-developed anterior vestibule of capsule gland). The other four species are united by a single nonhomoplastic synapomorphy (a weakly folded or smooth dorsal penis). Within this group, *F. dalli* and *F. turbiniformis* comprise a

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**FIGURE 2.** Contents of pallial cavity of *Fluminicola coloradensis*, USNM 883493 (bar = 1.0 mm). Pallial roof has been separated from the head-foot. Note the large pallial portion of the renal organ and the ctenidium overlapping the pericardium posteriorly. The hypobranchial gland covers the rectum and is swollen posteriorly (lighter stipple). (Cgo = capsule gland opening; Ct = ctenidium, Hg = hypobranchial gland, Os = osphradium, Pc = pericardium, Pe = pallial edge; R = renal organ; Ro = opening of renal organ.)

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FIGURE 3.—Cladogram for Fluminicola species plus three outgroups (Lithoglyphus naticoides, Gillia altilis, and Somatogyrus depressus). White bars indicate character state transformations supporting nodes, with character number given above and state indicated below. Black bars indicate unreversed synapomorphies.

Fluminicola is a morphologically diverse assemblage of northwestern North American lithoglyphine snails that vary widely in size. This group, as currently constituted, is probably paraphyletic (see "Phylogenetic Reconstruction," above) and is not readily distinguishable from several eastern North American lithoglyphine genera, hence a diagnosis is not provided herein.

DESCRIPTION.—Shell usually globose to trochoid, rarely ovate- or narrow-conic; height 2.5–12.0 mm; whorls 3.5–5.0. Protoconch of 1.25–1.50 whorls; diameter 0.6–1.0 mm; microsculpture of numerous spiral striae. Teleoconch whorls convex or (rarely) nearly flat; whorls shouldered, sometimes with broad sutural shelf. Microsculpture of collabral growth lines and occasional weak spiral striae or scratches. Perios- tracum brown, green, tan, or red. Shell opaque-translucent, clear white, grey, or pink. Aperture usually large, ovate-lunate, rounded below, narrowed above. Outer lip prosocline, straight or weakly sinuate, usually thin. Parietal lip usually complete, variably thickened, adnate or slightly detached. Columellar lip usually thick; columellar swelling usually broad, often covering umbilical region. Umbilical region sometimes excavated, with adaxial ridge. Shell anomphalous or with small umbilicus. Operculum ovate-ellipsoidal, amber, of thin to medium thickness, nearly flat, dorsal surface frilled, nucleus eccentric. Outer margin of operculum sometimes with obvious rim. Attachment-scar margin variably thickened. Callus nearly absent to strongly developed.

Radula with about 60–90 rows of teeth; ribbon elongate; central tooth width 30–100 μm. Central tooth trapezoidal; dorsal edge weakly to strongly indented; lateral cusps 2–5; median cusp dagger or U-shaped, enlarged relative to laterals; basal cusps 1–3, originating from lateral angles or tooth face,
innermost cusp largest; basal tongue well developed, basal sockets usually well excavated; lateral angles thickened, inclined at about 45°-50°, not extending beyond base of tooth. Lateral tooth with flexed shaft; shaft as long as or longer than height of tooth face; dorsal edge of tooth convex to concave; cutting edge comprising 35%-60% of tooth width; tooth face usually taller than wide; shaft inclined about 30°-40°; basal tongue knob-like; central cusp U-shaped, lateral cusps 2-5. Inner marginal teeth with 7-27 cusps; outer marginal teeth with 6-29 cusps.

Epithelial body pigmentation usually well developed. Tentacles usually with pale to light patch surrounding eyes. Pallial roof and visceral coil usually black.

Snout squat; distal lobation pronounced. Tentacles short, parallel sided, and well ciliated (more so on ventral surfaces) but without well-defined tracts; eyelobes weakly developed. Foot narrowly ovate, anterior end convex, lateral wings well developed, posterior end rounded; anterior mucous gland of numerous similar-sized glands.

Ctenidium extending almost entire length of pallial cavity, often overlapping pericardium posteriorly; filaments about 16-40, well developed, broadly to narrowly triangular, usually pleated, apices on right, free edge usually concave. Osphradium usually narrow, about 30%-50% of ctenidium length, centered posterior to middle of ctenidial axis, anterior end simple or weakly hooked. Hypobranchial gland thin on pallial roof, thicker on rectum and genital ducts, often swollen proximally. Rectum nearly straight, broadly overlapping genital ducts,ecal pellets usually longitudinal; anus near pallial edge, anterior to or slightly overlapping pericardium posteriorly; filaments about 6-29 similar-sized glands.

Testis more than 1.0 whorl, of multiple branches connected by narrow vas efferens and bearing grape-like clusters of lobes, usually overlapping posterior stomach chamber and filling about 50% of visceral coil behind stomach. Seminal vesicle of numerous coils, abutting stomach beneath anterior 25%-50% of testis. Prostate gland with about 33% of length in pallial roof, bean-shaped, oval in section, of complexly folded cells; vas deferens opening just in front of pallial wall near anterior end of gland. Vas deferens straight or slightly undulating, rarely coiled in pallial roof and neck. Penis of variable size, narrow elongate to sickle-shaped, weakly curved to tightly coiled, unlobed, surface variably folded, usually gently tapering along basal and medial portions; distal portion either simply tapering or with subterminal constriction followed by pointed tip or papilla. Dorsal penis usually moderately ciliated (rarely unciliated); cilia often dense near distal tip. Penial duct near center, muscular, of narrow to medium width, often undulating along most of length. Dorsal penis lightly to darkly pigmented along most of length; subepithelial pigment usually well developed along length of penial duct.

Females oviparous; egg capsules large, hemispherical (Stimpson's (1865b, fig. 17) early illustration of compound egg capsules was obviously based on pulmonate material). Ovary of compound lobes, 0.25-1.0 whorl, positioned behind posterior edge of stomach and filling up to 50% of visceral coil behind stomach. Coiled oviduct usually having inverted U-shape, positioned slightly behind pallial wall and anterior to bursa copulatrix; usually unpigmented, bound in connective tissue, surface of irregular appearance; posterior arm of primary coil often swollen with sperm; proximal portion usually with 1-2 small secondary twists or coils; distal portion short, straight. Coiled oviduct and bursal duct join slightly to well behind pallial wall; oviduct opening to albumen gland ventrally. Bursa copulatrix about 33%-67% of albumen gland length, ovate-pyreiform, rarely globular, positioned on right side of albumen gland, part or most of length posterior to gland, long axis perpendicular to gland. Bursal duct short to elongate, narrow, deeply imbedded in albumen gland, issuing from ventral tip to near midpoint of long axis of organ. Seminal receptacle small, pouch-like, usually unpigmented; positioned on left side of albumen gland (although edge often partly or entirely overlapped by gland) near ventral edge, usually at or near posterior edge, anterior to or slightly overlapping bursa copulatrix; duct very short. Pallial gonoduct of complexly folded cells and with shallow to deep rectal furrow. About 17%-50% of albumen gland lying in front of posterior pallial wall. Capsule gland of 2 tissue sections (anterior section much shorter), usually narrower than albumen gland. Ventral channel sometimes with short anterior vestibule. Genital opening a pore or short slit, subterminal to terminal.


*Fluminicola* are usually found in clear, cold waters with high dissolved oxygen content. Large species are typically found in streams, whereas smaller species are commonly found in either spring or stream environments. Many taxa are apparently lithophiles and graze on periphyton. Often, species in this genus appear to be community dominants, comprising most of the invertebrate biomass. *Fluminicola* are fairly intolerant of impounded waters and soft substrates as well as of nutrient-enhanced or lacustrine habitats. Although the free-flowing, oligotrophic waters where these animals thrive were once ubiquitous throughout the historic range of the genus, the genus...
is apparently now extirpated from large areas (e.g., much of the Columbia and Snake river drainages and the Olympic Peninsula) owing to human-related activities. Note that only relatively small reaches of the Columbia River system remain free flowing.

**FOSSIL RECORD.**—Based on fossil species that may belong to this genus (Appendix), a Miocene (or earlier) origin is inferred. Taylor (1966b:160) observed that several Recent species are known from the Pleistocene.

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thick, columellar swelling broad, often covering umbilical region. Shell anomphalous, cryptomphalous, or with small umbilicus.

Osquadratum about 40% of ctenidium length. Hypobranchial filling more than 50%-67% of visceral coil behind stomach. pigmented. Ganglia. Stomach about as long as style sac. Ganglia overlapping pericardium; filaments about 38, tall, pleated. and posterior edges. Pallial roof and visceral coil black. Head light grey, foot grey black and often dark along anterior

Inner marginal teeth with 9-11 cusps; outer marginal teeth broadly U-shaped, lateral cusps 3 (sometimes 4 on outer side). dorsal edge about 50% of tooth width; lateral shaft shorter than height of tooth face; tooth face taller than wide; central cusp broadly U-shaped, lateral cusps 3 (sometimes 4 on outer side). Inner marginal teeth with 9-11 cusps; outer marginal teeth with 10-11 cusps.

Brown black pigment well developed on snout and tentacles (except for light patch around and slightly posterior to eyes). Head light grey, foot grey black and often dark along anterior and posterior edges. Pallial roof and visceral coil black.


Osculatum (Figure 7A) of medium thickness; outer margin with obvious rim. Outer edge of attachment-scar margin slightly thickened, inner edge unthickened. Callus weak or absent.

Radula (Figure 8A-C) with about 65 rows of teeth; ribbon length 3.0 mm, ribbon width 0.3 mm; central tooth width 95 μm. Central tooth with slight dorsal indentation; lateral cusps 2-3; median cusp broadly U-shaped, slightly broader and longer than laterals; basal cusps 2-3, narrow, originating near dorsal edge of lateral angles; basal tongue medium wide, basal sockets moderately excavated; lateral angles thickened. Lateral tooth with convex dorsal edge, very slightly indented centrally; dorsal edge about 50% of tooth width; lateral shaft shorter than height of tooth face; tooth face taller than wide; central cusp broadly U-shaped, lateral cusps 3 (sometimes 4 on outer side). Inner marginal teeth with 9-11 cusps; outer marginal teeth with 10-11 cusps.

Brown black pigment well developed on snout and tentacles (except for light patch around and slightly posterior to eyes). Head light grey, foot grey black and often dark along anterior and posterior edges. Pallial roof and visceral coil black.

Contents of pallial cavity shown in Figure 2. Ctenidium overlapping pericardium; filaments about 38, tall, pleated. Osphradium about 40% of ctenidium length. Hypobranchial gland swollen on proximal genital duct. Fecal pellets oblique, almost perpendicular. Renal organ greatly swollen; renal opening white. Salivary glands terminating anterior to cerebral ganglia. Stomach about as long as style sac. Ganglia pigmented.

Testis 1.5 whorls, overlapping posterior stomach chamber, filling more than 50%-67% of visceral coil behind stomach. Prostate gland with 33% of length in pallial roof. Vas deferens nearly straight in pallial roof and in neck. Penis (Figure 9A) of medium size, sickle-shaped, usually very tightly coiled, with strong folds along proximal 67% of length; base slightly narrowed; medial section gently tapering; bulbous distal section narrowing considerably to short, pointed tip (Figure 1E,F). Penial duct near center of medium width, strongly undulating in basal and medial sections. Penis usually with dark epithelial pigment on proximal half of dorsal surface, rarely pale; black subepithelial pigment scattered along length of penial duct.

Ovary 1.0 whorl, abutting posterior edge of stomach, filling about 50% of visceral coil behind stomach. Distal female genitalia shown in Figure 10A. Coiled oviduct narrow, sometimes weakly pigmented; proximal portion usually with 1-2 small horizontal twists or coils; distal portion of primary coil sometimes containing sperm. Coiled oviduct and bursal duct join just behind pallial wall. Bursa copulatrix about 50% of albumen gland length, pyriform, about as long as wide, with central section decidedly narrowed, positioned largely posterior to gland. Bursal duct about 67% of bursa length, originating slightly lateral to tip of organ. Seminal receptacle about 33% of bursa copulatrix length, lightly pigmented, positioned anterior to bursa copulatrix near posterior edge of albumen gland, partly or entirely overlapped by gland. Pallial gonoduct with deep rectal furrow. About 17% of albumen gland lying in front of posterior pallial wall. Capsule gland about as long and as wide as albumen gland. Ventral channel with anterior vestibule.

Genital opening a subterminal slit fringed by small papilla.

DISTRIBUTION.—Upper Green River drainage, Wyoming (Figure 11). We have been unable to confirm the Emery County, Utah, record, which is well downstream from other Green River sites for the species and may represent drift material (shells in this lot are worn and were collected empty).

REMARKS.—Morrison (1940) described this species to accommodate snails not only from the Green River drainage but also from the Great Basin of Utah. Although shells of these two groups of populations are generally similar in form, a preliminary survey of available alcohol material revealed significant differences in penial morphology between them, suggesting that the Great Basin populations comprise one or more undescribed species. Pending further study of this problem, we have decided to restrict F. coloradensis to populations from the Green River. Anatomical data are from USNM 883493.


**Fluminicola dalli** (Call, 1884)

Fluminicola dalli Call, 1884:21,45-47, figs. 2, 3; pl. VI: figs. 4-6 [lectotype: MCZ 2087; type locality: small tributary to Pyramid Lake, near the north end, at Symons Ranch].—Call, 1886:2-4.—Orcutt 1901 b:47.—Taylor, 1966a:24, fig. 9 [as synonym of L. turbiniformis].—Johnson, 1975:142 [lectotype selection].

Fluminicola seminulzis dalli.—Pilsbry, 1899a:123.—Walker, 1918:142.

Lithoglyphus dalli.—Taylor, 1975a:71.

DIAGNOSIS.—Small with broadly conical shell; penis of medium size, nearly veriform.

The broad osphradium, nearly veriform penis, and absence of penial folds are unique to this species within the genus. Fluminicola dalli is further separable from sister taxon *F. turbiniformis* by the weaker opercular callus, darker body pigmentation, larger penis, simply tapering distal penis, smaller
bursa copulatrix, greater overlap of albumen gland onto bursa copulatrix, more anteriorly positioned seminal receptacle, and greater overlap of albumen gland onto seminal receptacle.

DESCRIPTION.—Shell (Figures 4B, 5e-g) broadly conical, with low spire; height 2.1–3.4 mm; whorls 3.5–4.0. Protoconch (Figure 6b) of 1.25 whorls, diameter about 0.6 mm; microsculpture of weak, anastomosing spiral striae. Teleoconch whorls of medium convexity, sometimes with very weak peripheral angulation; shoulders pronounced but narrow. Microsculpture of collateral growth lines and weak spiral striae. Periostracum light brown or green. Shell translucent, clear white. Aperture large, ovate, weakly angled above. Outer lip thin. Parietal lip complete, thick, broadly adnate to slightly detached. Columellar lip thick, columellar swelling broad. Parietal lip complete, thick, broadly adnate to slightly adnate. Columellar lip thick, columellar swelling broad.

Operculum (Figure 7b) thin; rim along outer margin very weak or absent. Attachment-scar margin slightly thickened along inner edge to nucleus; outer edge thickening very weak or absent. Callus moderately developed.

Radula (Figure 8d–f) with about 81 rows of teeth; ribbon length 1.2 mm, ribbon width 0.15 mm; central tooth width 38 μm. Central tooth with pronounced dorsal indentation; lateral cusps 3–5; median cusp narrowly U-shaped, slightly broader along inner edge to nucleus; outer edge thickening very weak or absent. Central tooth with pronounced dorsal indentation; lateral cusps 2 or 3 (inner side) to 3 or 4 (outer side). Central tooth with pronounced dorsal indentation; lateral cusps 2 or 3 (inner side) to 3 or 4 (outer side). Inner marginal teeth with 24–25 cusps; outer marginal teeth with 22 cusps. Central tooth with pronounced dorsal indentation; lateral shaft considerably longer than height of tooth face; tooth face taller than wide; central cusp narrowly U-shaped, lateral cusps 2 or 3 (inner side) to 3 or 4 (outer side). Inner marginal teeth with 24–25 cusps; outer marginal teeth with 22 cusps.

Snout and head nearly colorless to medium grey. Tentacle pigments as for snout, with pale patch surrounding eyes. Foot pigments as for snout, darkest along anterior edge. Pallial roof and visceral coil black.


Testis 1.0 whorl, abutting posterior edge of stomach, filling slightly less than 50% of visceral coil behind stomach. Prostate gland small, narrow, with 30% of length in pallial roof. Vas deferens undulating in pallial roof, straight in neck. Penis (Figure 9b) of medium size, nearly vermiciform, slightly curved, without folds; penis tapering gently throughout to simple distal tip. Penial duct slightly to right of midline, narrow, gently undulating in proximal 67%. Penis without epithelial pigment; subepithelial pigment restricted to distal 50%.

Ovary 0.25 whorl, positioned behind stomach, filling about 20% of visceral coil behind stomach. Distal female genitalia shown in Figure 10b. Coiled oviduct narrow to broad, unpigmented; proximal portion with vertical loop or small kink; distal portion of primary coil sometimes containing sperm. Coiled oviduct and bursal duct join well behind pallial wall. Bursa copulatrix about 36% of albumen gland length, ovate, wider than long, largely overlapped by gland. Bursal duct short (25% of bursa length), originating near tip of organ. Seminal receptacle about 33% of bursa copulatrix length, unpigmented, positioned slightly anterior to bursa copulatrix near posterior edge of albumen gland, entirely overlapped by gland. Pallial gonoduct with weak rectal furrow. About 22–30% of albumen gland lying in front of posterior pallial wall. Capsule gland slightly shorter, narrower than albumen gland. Ventral channel without or (less commonly) with very short anterior vestibule. Genital opening a terminal pore.

DISTRIBUTION.—Thus far known only from type locality area, northern Pyramid Lake basin (Great Basin, Nevada) (Figure 11).

REMARKS.—The type locality is in Washoe County. Inasmuch as Call distributed type material to several institutions and did not explicitly state that his figured specimen was a type, we treat MCZ 2087 as a lectotype selected by Johnson (1975), rather than as the identified holotype. Anatomical data are from USNM 874899 (near topotypes).

MATERIAL EXAMINED.—NEVADA. Washoe County: Small tributary to Pyramid Lake, near the north end, at Symons Ranch, MCZ 2087 (lectotype). Near north end of Pyramid Lake, MCZ 2088 (paratype). Stream flowing into Pyramid Lake, USNM 31269. Stream, north end of Pyramid Lake, ANSP 27783, ANSP 92081, USNM 526835. Spring, 3.2 km west of Thunderbolt Bay (Pyramid Lake), USNM 874899*; USNM 883467*.

Fluminicola fuscus (Haldeman, 1841)

Anculosa fusa Haldeman, 1841 [cover; type not located; type locality: Oregon].


Anculotus fuscus.—Reeve, 1860–1861:11 [as synonym of A. nuttallia].


Paludina hindsi.—Carpenter, 1864:676 [as synonym of F. nuttalliana].—Frauenfeld, 1864:613.


Receptacle entirely lateral to albumen gland are unique to F. parietal lip, pigmented salivary glands, and position of seminal having strong subsutural angulation or keel on body whorl; Pilsbry, 1899a: 125 [lectotype: ANSP 27767; type Fluminicola columbiana. 


Fluminicola nuttaliana.— La Rocque, 1953: 270. 


Parietal lip thin, often glaze-like, pyriform above. Outer lip sometimes weakly sinuate (adapically advanced), usually thin. Parietal lip thin, often glaze-like, sometimes incomplete across body whorl, rarely thick and slightly detached. Columellar lip thick, columellar swelling broad, often covering umbilical region, sometimes slightly flared basally. Shell usually anomphalous, rarely with small umbilicus. Operculum (Figure 7c) of medium thickness; outer margin with obvious rim. Outer edge of attachment-scar margin slightly thickened, inner edge slightly to moderately thickened. Callus well developed, crescent-like. Radula (Figure 8GJ) with about 85 rows of teeth; ribbon length 3.2 mm, ribbon width 0.3 mm; central tooth width 81 mm. Central tooth with slight dorsal indentation; lateral cusps 2—4; median cusp broadly U-shaped, slightly broader and longer than laterals; basal cusps 1—2, narrow, originating near dorsal edge of lateral angles; basal tongue narrow, basal sockets weakly to moderately excavated; lateral angles broad, thickened. Lateral tooth with convex dorsal edge; dorsal edge about 50% of tooth width; lateral shaft slightly shorter than height of tooth face; tooth face taller than wide; central cusp U-shaped, lateral cusps 3 (sometimes 2 on inner side). Inner marginal teeth with 10—13 cusps; outer marginal teeth with 10—11 cusps.

Snout, including distal lips, dark purple brown; tentacles similarly pigmented except for pale circle around eyes. Head moderately pigmented; foot moderately to darkly pigmented. Pallial roof and visceral coil almost uniformly black; pallial edge black. Ctenidium overlapping pericardium; filaments about 36, tall, strongly pleated. Osphradium about 45% of ctenidium length. Hypobranchial gland swollen on proximal genital ducts. Fecal pellets oblique. Renal organ rarely swollen; renal opening white. Salivary glands pigmented, overlapping cerebral ganglia. Stomach about as long as style sac. Ganglia pigmented.

Testis 2.0 whorls, overlapping posterior stomach chamber, filling 50%—67% of visceral coil behind stomach. Prostate gland with 33% of length in pallial roof. Vas deferens nearly straight in pallial roof and in neck. Penis (Figure 9c) of medium size, sickle-shaped, coiled, with strong folds along proximal 50%—67% of length; base slightly narrowed; medial section gently tapering; distal section narrowing slightly to medium-long, pointed tip. Penial duct near center, medium wide, strongly undulating in basal and medial sections. Penis usually with very dark epithelial pigment on proximal 50% of dorsal surface; black subepithelial pigment scattered along length of penial duct.

Ovary 0.75 whorl, abutting posterior edge of stomach, filling about 50% of visceral coil behind stomach. Distal female genitalia shown in Figure 10c. Coiled oviduct narrow; proximal portion with 1—2 small, horizontal to oblique twists or coils; distal portion of primary coil sometimes containing sperm. Coiled oviduct and bursal duct join just behind pallial wall. Bursa copulatrix 53%—63% of albumen gland length, pyriform, longer than wide, positioned largely posterior to gland. Bursal duct short (15%—25% of bursa length), originating slightly lateral to tip of organ. Seminal receptacle about 25% of length of bursa copulatrix, positioned just anterior to bursa copulatrix near posterior edge of albumen gland. Pallial gonoduct with deep rectal furrow. About 33% of albumen gland lying in front of posterior pallial wall. Capsule gland about as long and as wide as albumen gland. Ventral channel with anterior vestibule. Genital opening a very short, subterminal slit.

Distribution.— Lower Snake River, Columbia River, and large tributaries (Figure 11). Remarks.— Haldeman described F. fuscus based on specimens from Thomas Nuttall, who presumably collected the snail when he journeyed along the lower Snake-Columbia River system in 1834 (Pennell, 1936). The two lots listed by Baker
(1964:172) as possible type material (ANSP 27772, ANSP 27774) are whitened, worn shells devoid of periostracum, which he admitted do not conform to the species as originally described and illustrated; there is no convincing evidence from associated labels that either lot represents type material (only one of these lots is from Oregon; the other lot is from Utah Lake). Despite the fact that Haldeman’s types have not been found, his original description and subsequent illustrations (Haldeman, 1847) clearly identify his species as the large form with angulate body whorl that is (or at least was historically) widespread in the lower Snake-Columbia River system.

Baird (1863:67) gave the type locality for A. hindsi as “River Kootanie, and stream at the foot of the Rocky Mountains.” A single lot (seven specimens) identified as this species in the British Museum (BMNH 1863.2.4.17, labelled “syntypes,” Kootanie River) probably is from the original type series that Baird gave to that institution. As Baird did not figure any specimens along with his description, we herein select the only fully adult specimen (Figure 4d) as the lectotype. Baird’s description mentioned the carinate nature of the body whorl, and both his types and shells from the nearby Wigwam River locality (the second locality that he listed for this species) closely conform to F. fuscus; hence, we treat A. hindsi as a subjective junior synonym of the former, despite its apparently disjunct occurrence in British Columbia.

Keep’s (1887:63) minimal description of F. nuttalliana columbiana as being “more rounded [than F. nuttalliana], with a shorter spire” is relatively uninformative; however Pilsbry’s (1899a:125) types and description of having “dark color,... narrow but prominent shoulder of the last whorl,... absence of callous on the inner lip” readily permits identification as F. fuscus. Pilsbry (1899a:125) gave the type locality for his species as “Columbia River, Washington, near Wallula and near mouth of Snake River; Snake River; near Weiser, Idaho,” but original labels associated with his type series restrict the locality to the first mentioned site. Note that F. columbiana Pilsbry, 1889, is a junior homonym of F. nuttalliana columbiana Keep, 1887.

Fluminicola fuscus (or its synonyms) has been attributed by many authors to the Great Basin of Utah, middle or upper Snake River drainage, and other waters to the east (Tryon, 1870; Call, 1884; Pilsbry, 1899a; Orcutt, 1901a; Hannibal, 1912; Henderson and Daniels, 1917; Henderson, 1924, 1931, 1936a; Chamberlin and Jones, 1929; Jones, 1935, 1940; Woolstenhulme, 1942; Berry, 1948; Baily and Baily, 1951; Beetle, 1957; Rubin and Taylor, 1963; Branson, Sisk, and McCoy, 1966; Taylor 1966a, 1985; Taylor and Bright, 1987; Neitzel and Frest, 1989; Bowler and Frest, 1992; Frest and Bowler, 1993; Neitzel and Frest, 1993). As mentioned above, we believe that these populations comprise one or more undescribed species. Although we allocated lower Salmon River material to F. fuscus, populations found above the River of No Return do not closely conform to this animal and may be conspecific with undescribed snails living in the headwaters of the Snake River. Anatomical data are from USNM 883182.

**MATERIAL EXAMINED.**—Columbia River, USNM 27901.

**BRITISH COLUMBIA.** Kootanie [sic; Kootenai] River, BMNH 1863.2.4.17A (lectotype, A. hindsi Baird), BMNH 1863.2.4.17 (parallectotypes, A. hindsi Baird). Wigwam River, west slope of Rocky Mountains, BMNH 1863.2.4.16.

**IDAHO.** Snake River, near Weiser City, ANSP 62341. Salmon River, USNM 762527. **Idaho County:** Salmon River, 3–5 mi (4.8–8.0 km) east of Riggins, UF 47432 (mixed with *Fluminicola* sp.). Salmon River, 10.5 mi (16.9 km) east of Riggins, UF 47436 (mixed with *Fluminicola* sp.). Salmon River, 18 mi (28.9 km) north of Riggins, UF 47427 (mixed with *Fluminicola* sp.). Skookumchuck Creek, access across from US 95, Salmon River, river mi 57.9–58.3 (km 93.2–93.8), USNM 883520*.

**OREGON.** USNM 47875. Columbia River, ANSP 122135. Portland, USNM 473990. Willamette River, UF 88656 (mixed with *Fluminicola* sp.), USNM 99303 (mixed with *F. virens*), USNM 854693. **Multnomah County:** USNM 93905. **Wallowa County:** Grande Ronde River, 0.5 mi (0.8 km) northeast of Troy, UF 46002*, UF 46003 (mixed with *Fluminicola* sp.). Grande Ronde River, river mi 52.7 (km 84.8), USNM 883495*.

**WASCO COUNTY:** Columbia River, The Dalles, CAS 93904, CAS 93786 (mixed with *Fluminicola* sp.).

**WASHINGTON.** ANSP 27763, CAS 93900. Columbia River, near mouth of Snake River, ANSP 62926. Snake River, ANSP 122133, ANSP 122136, CAS 93902. Spokane River, ANSP 122137. **Asotin County:** Grande Ronde River, 13.2 mi (21.2 km) northeast of Troy, UF 46007. Grande Ronde River, river mi 0.5 (km 0.8), near junction with Snake River, Hells Canyon, USNM 883499*. Grande Ronde River, river mi 30.2 (km 48.6), USNM 883497*. Grande Ronde River, river mi 36.4 (km 58.6), USNM 883509*. Grande Ronde River, river mi 41.1 (km 66.1), USNM 883504*. **Chelan County:** Mouth of Wenatchee River, USNM 130527. **Okanogan County:** Methow River, first bridge north of Pateros, USNM 883182*. Methow River, WA 50, USNM 883637*, USNM 883642*. Okanogan River, river mi 14.0–14.3 (km 22.5–23.0), USNM 883639*. Okanogan River, Rattlesnake Point, river mi 15.0–15.3 (km 24.1–24.6), USNM 883640*. **Spokane County:** Spokane Falls, ANSP 73837, CAS 93884, CAS 93893, USNM 511023, USNM 511051. Spokane, ANSP 75779, USNM 128865. **Little Spokane River, north of Spokane, USNM 380804. Walla Walla County:** Columbia River, near Wallula, ANSP 27767 (lectotype, *F. columbiana* Pilsbry), ANSP 398349 (parallectotypes, *F. columbiana* Pilsbry), CAS 58880, CAS 58881. Columbia River, near mouth of Snake River, Wallula, CAS 93908. Snake River, near mouth, USNM 30588.

**SMITHSONIAN CONTRIBUTIONS TO ZOOLOGY**
**Fluminicola minutissimus** Pilsbry, 1907


"Fluminicola" minutissima.—Taylor, 1975a:124.

**DIAGNOSIS.** —Small with globose shell; animal unknown. *Fluminicola minutissimus* is distinguished from other small congeners by its minute size, globose shell, and blunt spire.

**DESCRIPTION.** —Shell (Figure 4E) globose, with blunt spire; height about 1.5 mm; whorls 3.0. Protoconch (Figure 6D) of 1.5 whorls; diameter about 0.56 mm; microsculpture of numerous weak spiral striae. Teleoconch whorls convex, sometimes with narrow sutureal shelf; whorls broadest below midpoint. Microsculpture of medium growth lines. Periostracum green to light brown. Shell transparent, clear white. Aperture large, broadly lunate, strongly angled above. Outer lip prosocline, weakly sinuate, thin. Parietal lip complete, thin, broadly adnate. Columellar lip thick, columellar swelling medium wide, sometimes covering umbilical region. Shell usually anomphalous, sometimes narrowly rimate; umbilical region sometimes narrowly excavated, with adaxial ridge.

Operculum (Figure 7D) of medium thickness; outer margin without obvious rim. Attachment—scar margin strongly thickened all around, although somewhat less so along outer edge. Callus well developed.

Radula (Figure 8I–L) with about 73 rows of teeth; ribbon length 1.1 mm, ribbon width 0.14 mm; central tooth width 42 μm. Central tooth with pronounced dorsal indentation; lateral cusps 4–5; median cusp narrowly U-shaped, considerably broader and slightly longer than laterals; basal cusps 3, broadly triangular, originating from lateral angles, outermost sometimes weakly developed; basal tongue medium wide, basal sockets moderately excavated; lateral angles weakly thickened. Lateral tooth with flat or very slightly concave dorsal edge; dorsal edge about 40% of tooth width; lateral shaft slightly longer than height of tooth face; tooth face taller than wide; central cusp narrowly U-shaped, lateral cusps 3–4 (inner side) to 3–5 (outer side). Inner marginal teeth with 23–26 cusps; outer marginal teeth with 26–29 cusps.

Snout black; distal lips grey black, pale near edge. Head pale grey. Tentacles dark grey black, with pale to light grey patch around eyes. Foot dark grey black. Pallial roof and visceral coil black.


Testis 1.0 whorl, overlapping posterior and portion of anterior stomach chambers, filling about 67% of visceral coil behind stomach chamber. Prostate gland with about 40% of length in pallial roof, fat. Vas deferens straight in pallial roof, with a few bends in neck. Penis (Figure 9D) large, medium wide, sickle-shaped, curved to tightly coiled, with a few weak folds along proximal inner curvature; penis tapering gently along entire length to pointed distal tip. Penial duct near center, narrow, straight or very weakly undulating. Penis pale or with light epithelial pigment on distal half; subepithelial pigment moderate along entire length of penis.

Ovary 0.5 whorl, positioned just behind posterior edge of stomach, filling about 33% of visceral coil behind stomach. Distal female genitalia shown in Figure 10D. Coiled oviduct narrow, unpigmented, proximal portion with small vertical coil; distal portion of primary coil with prominent bulge containing sperm. Coiled oviduct and bursal duct join well behind pallial wall. Bursa copulatrix about 55% of albumen gland length, ovate, wider than long, partly overlapped by albumen gland. Bursal duct very short (<16% of bursa length),

**Fluminicola modoci** Hannibal, 1912

*Ammicola micrococcus*.—Hannibal in Keep, 1911:314, pl. 11: fig. 13.


**DIAGNOSIS.** —Small with broadly conical shell; penis large, sickle-shaped.

A pigmented renal opening is unique to *F. modoci* within the genus. *Fluminicola modoci* is further separable from the closely related *F. seminalis* by narrow central cusps on central and lateral teeth, more numerous cusps on marginal teeth, and pleated ctenidial filaments.

**DESCRIPTION.** —Shell (Figures 4F, 5H–I) broadly conical, usually with eroded spire; height 2.7–4.1 mm; whorls 3.5–3.75. Protoconch (Figure 6E) of 1.5 whorls, diameter about 0.65 mm; microsculpture of numerous, strong, anastomosing spiral striae. Teleoconch whorls convex; shoulders well developed but narrow. Microsculpture of strong cohabral growth lines. Periostracum yellow green. Shell translucent, clear white. Aperture large, broadly lunate, strongly angled above. Outer lip prosocline, weakly sinuate, thin. Parietal lip complete, thin, broadly adnate. Columellar lip thick, columellar swelling medium wide, sometimes covering umbilical region. Shell usually anomphalous, sometimes narrowly rimate; umbilical region sometimes narrowly excavated, with adaxial ridge.

Operculum (Figure 7D) of medium thickness; outer margin without obvious rim. Attachment—scar margin strongly thickened all around, although somewhat less so along outer edge. Callus well developed.

Radula (Figure 8I–L) with about 73 rows of teeth; ribbon length 1.1 mm, ribbon width 0.14 mm; central tooth width 42 μm. Central tooth with pronounced dorsal indentation; lateral cusps 4–5; median cusp narrowly U-shaped, considerably broader and slightly longer than laterals; basal cusps 3, broadly triangular, originating from lateral angles, outermost sometimes weakly developed; basal tongue medium wide, basal sockets moderately excavated; lateral angles weakly thickened. Lateral tooth with flat or very slightly concave dorsal edge; dorsal edge about 40% of tooth width; lateral shaft slightly longer than height of tooth face; tooth face taller than wide; central cusp narrowly U-shaped, lateral cusps 3–4 (inner side) to 3–5 (outer side). Inner marginal teeth with 23–26 cusps; outer marginal teeth with 26–29 cusps.

Snout black; distal lips grey black, pale near edge. Head pale grey. Tentacles dark grey black, with pale to light grey patch around eyes. Foot dark grey black. Pallial roof and visceral coil black.


Testis 1.0 whorl, overlapping posterior and portion of anterior stomach chambers, filling about 67% of visceral coil behind stomach chamber. Prostate gland with about 40% of length in pallial roof, fat. Vas deferens straight in pallial roof, with a few bends in neck. Penis (Figure 9D) large, medium wide, sickle-shaped, curved to tightly coiled, with a few weak folds along proximal inner curvature; penis tapering gently along entire length to pointed distal tip. Penial duct near center, narrow, straight or very weakly undulating. Penis pale or with light epithelial pigment on distal half; subepithelial pigment moderate along entire length of penis.

Ovary 0.5 whorl, positioned just behind posterior edge of stomach, filling about 33% of visceral coil behind stomach. Distal female genitalia shown in Figure 10D. Coiled oviduct narrow, unpigmented, proximal portion with small vertical coil; distal portion of primary coil with prominent bulge containing sperm. Coiled oviduct and bursal duct join well behind pallial wall. Bursa copulatrix about 55% of albumen gland length, ovate, wider than long, partly overlapped by albumen gland. Bursal duct very short (<16% of bursa length),

**DISTRIBUTION.**—Thus far known only from the type locality area, along the southwest corner of Goose Lake (California) (Figure 11).

**REMARKS.**—As implied by Taylor and Smith (1971:312), Hannibal (1912:187) mixed material of two species when he described *F. modoci* ("elevated-conic, spire decidedly elevated"), as his figured "type" is a narrow, high-spired form (*Pyrgulopsis?*) that conflicts with the broader, typically domed *Fluminicola* shells comprising the available type series (readily identifiable by original labels associated with Hannibal material transferred from Stanford University to the CAS; Taylor and Smith, 1971). Also note that in his description, Hannibal refers to an earlier illustration of *F. modoci* (in Keep, 1911, pl. III: fig. 13) that also conforms to its identity as a *Fluminicola*. It is evident that Hannibal used the wrong photograph as an illustration of *F. modoci*: note that he used the same photograph earlier (in Keep, 1911, pl. III: fig. 11) to depict *Pyrgulopsis longinaqua*. We interpret Hannibal’s error as a lapsus calami, and thus accept his description of *F. modoci* as a *Fluminicola* (as opposed to treating *F. modoci* as an inadvertently described *Pyrgulopsis*, thus requiring a new name for the *Fluminicola*). The specimen identified as the holotype of *F. modoci* by Taylor and Smith (1971, figs. 16, 21) is not the shell Hannibal illustrated (although it appears to be that which he earlier illustrated as *Ammnicola micrococcus* (in Keep, 1911)); hence, it cannot serve as the holotype (ICZN, Article 73a[iv]). In addition, the original labels associated with this specimen contain several different handwriting styles, and it is not clear whether Hannibal himself indicated that this specimen is the holotype. In our view, Taylor and Smith selected a lectotype for *F. modoci* (instead of identifying the holotype). We have not seen Hannibal’s material from the other two sites he originally listed, but one of us (Hershler) has visited these localities, which occur in the Great Basin southeast of Goose Lake basin, and found only *Pyrgulopsis*; hence, we are restricting *F. modoci* to the type locality area. This situation is complicated yet further in that several paratype lots are mixed with a second, smaller (undescribed) *Fluminicola* species having a squatter shell.

The type locality probably refers to unnamed springs at Fletcher Place along the southwest corner of Goose Lake, township (T) 45N, range (R) 13E, section (sec.) 18. We could not access this site owing to problems related to private ownership of this land, and for our anatomical study we instead used material (USNM 883468) from nearby springs (no more than 10 km distant) that also are along the southwest margin of Goose Lake.

**MATERIAL EXAMINED.**—CALIFORNIA. *Modoc County:*

- Fletchers Spring, south end, Goose Lake, CAS 60798 (lectotype, paralectotypes), CAS 60799 (paratypes), CAS 66545 (paratypes). Unnamed spring, Three Springs Ranch, Goose Lake basin, T 40N, R 13E, sec. 16, 21, USNM 883469*, USNM 883469*, USNM 883867*, USNM 883868*.

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**Fluminicola nuttalliana (Lea, 1838)**

*Paludina nuttalliana* Lea, 1838:101, pl. XXIIb; fig. 89 [lectotype: USNM 121467, selected herein; type locality: Wahlatam (sic) (River), near its junction with the Columbia River].—Hannibal, 1912:187 [as synonym of *F. virens*].

*Lepioxis nuttalliana* [sic].—Haldeman, 1847:6, pl. 5: fig. 156 [in part].—Brot. 1862:25 [in part].

*Lea. nuttalliana*—Binney, 1859:12; 1860:11.

*Ammnicola nuttalliana*—W. Cooper, 1860:374.—Frauenfeld, 1864:630.—Hannibal, 1912:187 [as synonym of *F. virens*].

*Pyrgulopsis nuttalliana* [sic].—Reeve, 1860:1861:11; species 46 [in part].

*Fluminicola nuttalliana* [sic].—Carpenter, 1864:676 [in part].


**Paludina nuttalliana** [sic].—Anonymous, 1866:272.

*Fluminicola nuttalliana* [sic].—Schmeltz, 1874:103.—Hemphill, 1881:8.

**Lithoglyphus nuttallianus**—Taylor, 1975a:132.

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**DIAGNOSIS.**—Large with broadly conical to globose shell; animal unknown.

The shell of this apparently extinct species closely resembles that of larger specimens of *F. coloradensis*, but it is thicker and has a narrower columellar swelling and more consistently reduced umbilicus.

**DESCRIPTION.**—Shell (Figure 13A) broadly conical to globose, with very short spine; height 8.5–10.0 mm; whorls 4.25–4.5. Protoconch (Figure 6f) of 1.5 whorls; diameter about 0.92 mm; microsculpture of numerous, strong, anastomosing spiral striae. Teleoconch whorls highly convex, with about 0.92 mm; microsculpture of numerous, strong, anastomosing spiral striae. Teleoconch whorls highly convex, with about 0.92 mm; microsculpture of numerous, strong, anastomosing spiral striae. Teleoconch whorls highly convex, with about 0.92 mm; microsculpture of numerous, strong, anastomosing spiral striae. Teleoconch whorls highly convex, with about 0.92 mm; microsculpture of numerous, strong, anastomosing spiral striae.

**DISTRIBUTION.**—Known with certainty only from the type locality area, near the mouth of the Willamette River (Figure 14). We have been unable to locate the Hartford, Oregon, site, although it may refer to Hanford, Washington, which is well upstream from the mouth of the Willamette, on the Columbia River.

**REMARKS.**—This species was incorrectly referred to as *Lea
(1839) by Kabat and Hershler (1993). Identification of the three species of Fluminicola that Lea named from the mouth of the Willamette River historically has posed difficulties. This is due to the brief and sometimes enigmatic original descriptions, uncertain status of type material, virtual destruction of Fluminicola habitat in the type locality and vicinity as a result of the growth and development of the Portland metropolitan area in the past 150 years, and historic complexity of the Fluminicola fauna in this river, which includes not only Lea’s taxa and F. fuscus, but also two undescribed forms (a neritiform species rare in historical collections and probably extinct, and a large, convex-whorled form still common in the river, which has been confused with F. nuttallianus). Lea’s description and illustration defined F. nuttallianus as a large, nearly globose form (the shell resembling that of F. coloradensis), which is rarely represented in historic collections from the region and is probably now extinct. A single lot of three shells (now labeled “Wahlamette [sic], Oregon”) from the Lea collection in the National Museum of Natural History conforms to Lea’s description and probably represents part of his type series (original labels are absent). All three specimens in this lot are considerably smaller than the size he indicated for the species. Of these, one is juvenile and another is extremely worn; hence, we have selected the third specimen, an adult, as the lectotype (Figure 13A).

We recognize F. nuttallianus as distinct from a larger, more elongate, undescribed form from the Willamette River and distinct from one or more large, subglobose, round-whorled forms found elsewhere in western Washington and Oregon. Both of these forms have been frequently confused with F. nuttallianus. We similarly view the disjunct population in the Clearwater River (Idaho), referred to as F. nuttallianus by Taylor (1966a), as both undescribed and distinct from our concept of F. nuttallianus.

Valid records of F. nuttallianus are from a limited portion of the lower Willamette River, namely from the vicinity of Oregon City (at approximately river mi 20 (km 32.2) to the historic mouth. This reach extends from Willamette Falls, at Oregon City, along the present Multnomah Channel to its junction with the Columbia River near St. Helens, Oregon. The Multnomah Channel was abandoned as the primary Willamette channel when the Willamette River shifted to approximately its present position after a major flood in 1890. On several occasions between 1991 and 1994 we searched for Fluminicola in the vicinity of Willamette Falls and at both the Multnomah channel and the present course of the Willamette River downflow from Oregon City. This area is now highly industrialized. A lumber mill, locks, and a power plant have long been present at Willamette Falls. Sites surveyed above the falls have yielded F. virens and an undescribed species in this genus but have not yielded F. nuttallianus. All of the adjoining lower Columbia River is impounded, generally has soft substrates, and has few surviving colonies of Fluminicola, none of which resembles F. nuttallianus. We consider it likely that this species is now extinct.

Material Examined.—West Coast, ANSP 365331.
OREGON. UF 88670. Hartford (?), USNM 47874 (mixed with Fluminicola sp.). Willamette (River), ANSP 27771. Wahlamette [sic], Oregon, USNM 121467 (lectotype), USNM 860648 (paralecotype).

Fluminicola seminalis (Hinds, 1842)
Melania seminalis.—Lea, 1856:81.
Annicola seminalis.—W. Cooper, 1860:374.—Grasse, 1884:91.
Melania (Paludina) seminalis.—Carpenter, 1864:634.
Paludina cumingii.—Frauenfeld, 1864:595.
Fluminicola seminalis [sic].—Wenz, 1939:576.
Fluminicola seminalis [sic].—Wenz, 1939:576.

Diagnosis.—Medium to large, with globose to broadly conical shell; penis large, sickle-shaped.

Description.—Shell (Figures 13B,C, 15A-F) globose to broadly conical, spire often eroded; height 5.8-8.0 mm; whorls 4.0-4.5. Protoconch (Figure 6G) of 1.5 whorls; diameter about 0.8 mm; microsculpture of numerous strong spiral striae. Teleoconch whorls convex, often highly so, weakly to strongly shouldered. Microsculpture of collabral growth lines, some-
thickened. Lateral tooth with slightly concave dorsal edge; dorsal edge about 50% of tooth width; lateral shaft slightly longer than height of tooth face; face tooth face about as tall as wide; central cusp broadly U-shaped, lateral cusps 3-4. Inner marginal teeth with 15-17 cusps; outer marginal teeth with 18-21 cusps.

Snout and foot black; head pale grey; tentacles black except for pale circle surrounding eyes. Pallial roof and visceral coil black.


Testis 1.5 whorls, overlapping posterior stomach chamber, filling 67% of visceral coil behind stomach. Prostate gland with 33% of length in pallial roof, elongate. Vas deferens slightly undulating in pallial roof, straight in neck. Penis (Figure 9e) large, curved, sickle-shaped, with weak folds along proximal half; penis gently tapering along entire length to pointed tip. Penial duct near outer edge, narrow, coiled along proximal 67% of length. Penis with grey black epithelial pigment on proximal 50%; black subepithelial pigment concentrated distally.

Ovary 0.5 whorl, abutting posterior edge of stomach, filling about 50% of visceral coil behind stomach. Distal female genitalia shown in Figure 18A. Coiled oviduct narrow, positioned about midway between pallial wall and anterior edge of bursa copulatrix, unpigmented; proximal portion with 2 small oblique-horizontal loops; distal section of primary coil overlapped by albumen gland, sometimes containing sperm. Coiled oviduct and bursal duct join well behind pallial wall. Bursa copulatrix about 50% of albumen gland length, pyriform, wider than long, positioned about 33% posterior to gland. Bursal duct extremely short, originating near middle of long axis of organ. Seminal receptacle about 25% of bursa copulatrix length, unpigmented, abutting anterior edge or slightly overlapping bursa copulatrix near posterior edge of albumen gland, partly imbedded in gland. Pallial gonoduct with deep rectal furrow. About 35% of albumen gland lying in front of posterior pallial wall. Capsule gland about as long as and slightly narrower than albumen gland. Ventral gland without vestibule. Genital opening a pore mounted on small terminal papilla.

**Distribution.**—Sacramento River basin from near its mouth (historically), upstream into the Pit River, including large, spring-fed tributaries (Figure 14; modified from Taylor, 1981). The species is apparently now extinct in the main-stem Sacramento River.

**Remarks.**—Hinds described *P. seminalis* based on specimens he collected during his voyage on the H.M.S. *Sulphur* by means of the consort ship *Getting*, which coursed up the Sacramento River in fall, 1837. The precise type locality is unknown, but it surely was from the lower portion of the Sacramento River as the ship did not penetrate more than 160 km upstream from the mouth (from original voyage accounts summarized in Pierce and Winslow, 1979). (Note that Taylor (1981) gave the type locality as Sacramento River below mouth of American River.) Hinds’ type series has not been located, although specimens in the British Museum identified as this species (Sacramento River, uncatolcated, H. Cuming coll.) may comprise part of such, as much of his collection was donated to that institution, either by himself or by private collectors, including Cuming (Keen, 1966). Two lots of single specimens identified as syntypes of *L. cumingii* (labeled “California”) were located in the BMNH and NMW: the former specimen more closely resembles Frauenfeld’s (1865) illustration of the species and thus we select this as the lectotype (Figure 13C).

Frauenfeld’s description and type material (i.e., medium-sized, globose or broadly conical shell with thin parietal lip) allow recognition of *L. cumingii* as a junior subjective synonym of *F. seminalis* as previously suggested in the literature.


**Fluminicola turbiniformis** (Tryon, 1865)

**Amnicola turbiniformis** Tryon, 1865:219, pl. 22: fig. 5 [in part; lectotype: ANSP 27779; type locality: west side of Steens Mountains, Harney County, Oregon].—J.G. Cooper, 1867:30.—Tryon, 1870:56, pl. 17: fig. 6 [in part].—Grasset, 1884:91.—Pilsbry, 1899a:123 [as synonym of *F. seminalis*].—Orcutt, 1901b:48 [as synonym of *Amnicola protea* Gould, 1855].—Hannibal, 1912:187 [as synonym of *F. seminalis*].—Walker, 1918:142 [as synonym of *F. seminalis*].—Henderson, 1929:169 [as synonym of *F. seminalis*].

**Amnicola turtoniformis** [sic].—Paetel, 1888:444.


**Diagnosis.**—Small with ovate- to narrow-conic shell; penis small, sickle-shaped.

The extremely small size of the penis (relative to head) in this species is unique among *Fluminicola* species.
DESCRIPTION.—Shell (Figures 5K,L, 13D) ovate-to-narrow-conic; height 3.1–4.3 mm; whorls 3.5–4.0. Protoconch (Figure 6H) of 1.5 whorls, diameter about 0.7 mm; microsculpture of weak, anastomosing spiral striae. Teleoconch whorls highly convex; shouldert weak or absent. Microsculpture of collabral growth lines. Periostracum light green or brown. Shell transparent, clear white. Aperture of medium size, ovate, slightly angled above. Outer lip weakly sinuate, thin. Parietal lip complete, thick, usually slightly detached. Columellar lip thick, columellar swelling broad. Shell narrowly umbilicate; umbilical region often narrowly excavated with adaxial ridge.

Operculum (Figure 16n) thin; outer margin without obvious rim. Attachment-scar margin narrowly thickened along inner edge to nucleus; outer edge thickening weak or absent. Callus strongly developed.

Radula (Figure 17D–F) with about 83 rows of teeth; ribbon length 1.25 mm, ribbon width 17 μm; central tooth width 46 μm. Central tooth with moderate dorsal indentation; lateral cusps 4–5; median cusp narrowly U-shaped, slightly broader, considerably longer than laterals; basal cusps 1, elongate, originating from junction between tooth face and lateral angle; basal tongue medium wide, basal sockets moderately excavated; lateral angles thickened. Lateral tooth with straight to slightly concave dorsal edge; dorsal edge about 40% of tooth width; lateral shaft considerably longer than height of tooth face; tooth face slightly taller than wide; central cusp U-shaped, lateral cusps 2 (inner side) to 3 or 4 (outer side). Inner marginal teeth with 26 cusps; outer marginal teeth with 29 cusps.

Snout light medium grey; distal lips pale. Head pale to lightly pigmented. Tentacles pale to lightly pigmented, with small, dark internal pigment patch distal to eyes. Foot lightly to moderately pigmented. Pallial roof and visceral coil medium brown to black, although not uniformly pigmented.

Ctenidium not overlapping pericardium; filament 17, short, without pleats. Osphradium about 30% of ctenidium length. Hypobranchial gland thin. Fecal pellets longitudinal. Renal opening opaque. Salivary glands without pleats. Osphradium about 30% of ctenidium length. Periostracum light green or brown. Shell narrowly umbilicate; shoulders weak or absent. Microsculpture of collabral organ slightly swollen; renal opening opaque. Salivary glands thin. Vas deferens nearly straight in pallial roof and in neck. Ovary 0.25 whorl, positioned slightly behind stomach, filling about 12% of visceral coil behind stomach. Distal female genitalia shown in Figure 18B. Coiled oviduct and bursal duct join well behind pallial wall. Bursa copulatrix about 50%–70% of albumen gland length, ovate, wider than long, positioned largely posterior to albumen gland. Bursal duct very short, originating near tip of organ. Seminal receptacle 25%–33% of bursa copulatrix length, unpigmented, slightly overlapping bursa copulatrix near posterior edge of albumen gland, partly overlapped by gland. Rectal furrow in pallial gonoduct weak or absent. About 38%–50% of albumen gland lying in front of posterior pallial wall. Capsule gland slightly longer but narrower than albumen gland. Ventricle without anterior vestibule. Genital opening a terminal pore.

DISTRIBUTION.—Thus far known only from the type locality area, in the northwestern Great Basin of Oregon (Figure 14).

REMARKS.—Tryon (1865:219) gave the type locality as "Crane Lake Valley, and Surprise Valley, N.E. California; and W. side of Steins' [sic; Steens] Mountains, S. Oregon." Original labels associated with the lectotype permit a more precise determination of the type locality, which Taylor (1985) identified as Catlow Valley. Tryon's material from the other two sites does not closely resemble F. turbiniformis in shell features, and we have decided to restrict the species to the type locality area. Anatomical data are from USNM 883470 (near toptotypes).

MATERIAL EXAMINED.—OREGON. Harney County: West side of Steens Mountains, ANSP 27779 (lectotype), ANSP 398352 (paratopotypes). Roaring Springs, Catlow Valley, USNM 883470.*

Fluminicola virens (Lea, 1838)

*Paludina virens* Lea, 1838:91, pl. XXIII: fig. 93 [lectotype: USNM 121431, selected herein; type locality: Wahlam (sic) (River), near its junction with the Columbia River].—Frauenfeld, 1864:659.


*Vivipara nuclea*—Binney, 1859:12 [as synonym of L. virens].


*Anculosa virens*—Tryon, 1864b:104.

*Anculosa nuclea*—Tryon, 1864b:104.

*Fluminicola nuclea*—Stimpson, 1865a:53; 1865b:54.


*Fluminicola nuttalliana*—Thompson, 1984:140 [in part].
DIAGNOSIS.—Large with ovate- to narrow-conic shell; penis large, broadly triangular.

This species is phylogenetically distinct from the clade comprising all other species allocated to Fluminicola, and it is set apart by various unique features (within the genus), including unpigmented ganglia, short pedal commissure, vas deferens coiled on neck, broadly triangular penis, penis deeply folded along almost entire length, terminal papilla on penis, simple, posterior oblique coiled oviduct, absence of secondary storage of sperm in coiled oviduct, subglobular bursa copula- trix, extremely long bursal duct, and large seminal receptacle.

DESCRIPTION.—Shell (Figures 13E,F, 15G–N) ovate- to narrow-conic, usually with eroded spire; height 5.8–12.0 mm; whorls 4.5–5.0. Protoconch (Figure 6i) of 1.5 whorls, diameter about 0.85 mm; microsculpture of numerous strong spiral striae. Teleoconch whorls flat to slightly convex; shoulders very narrow or absent. Microsculpture of fine collabral growth lines. Periostracum light tan, yellow, or green. Shell opaque, grey white. Aperture of medium size, ovate, strongly angled above. Outer lip weakly sinuate, usually thick. Parietal lip complete, usually thick, broadly adnate, sometimes slightly expanded over body whorl. Columellar lip of medium thickness, columellar swelling narrow to medium wide. Shell usually anomphalous; umbilical region sometimes narrowly excavated, with adaxial ridge.

Operculum (Figure 16c) of medium thickness; outer margin with very weak rim. Attachment-scar margin slightly thickened, stronger along inner edge. Callus weak but with pronounced narrow thickening extending to outer side of nucleus.

Radula (Figure 17G–I) with about 78 rows of teeth; ribbon length 1.84 mm, ribbon width 0.2 mm; central tooth width 59 μm. Central tooth with pronounced dorsal indentation; lateral cusps 4–5; median cusp narrowly U-shaped, slightly broader and longer than laterals; basal cusps 2–3, elongate; basal tongue medium wide, basal sockets strongly excavated; lateral angles slightly thickened. Lateral tooth with slightly concave dorsal edge; dorsal edge about 50% of tooth width; lateral shaft considerably longer than height of tooth face; tooth face about as tall as wide; central cusp narrowly U-shaped, lateral cusps 3 (inner side) or 4 (outer side). Inner marginal teeth with 13–14 cusps; outer marginal teeth with 15–16 cusps.

Snout grey black; distal lips pale. Tentacles with black, central, longitudinal band extending from eyes nearly to distal tip, otherwise pale except for internal grey pigment at base. Head grey. Foot pale to light grey. Pallial roof grey black. Visceral coil nearly colorless to medium grey.


Testis 1.5 whorls, overlapping posterior stomach chamber, filling 50%–67% of visceral coil behind stomach chamber. Prostate gland with 33% of length in pallial roof, fat. Vas deferens nearly straight in pallial roof, coiled in a series of tight loops in neck. Penis (Figure 9g) large, broad, flattened, slightly curved (but uncoiled), with strong folds along entire length except distal tip (Figure 1g); base slightly narrowed; median section weakly tapering; distal section strongly tapering, with rounded tip bearing eversible papilla (Figure 1h). Penial duct central, narrow, tightly coiled in basal and medial sections. Penis without epithelial pigment; two broad, dark bands of black subepithelial pigment flanking penial duct.

Ovary 0.5 whorl, abutting posterior edge of stomach, filling about 50% of visceral coil behind stomach. Distal female genitalia shown in Figure 18c: Coiled oviduct narrow, posterior oblique, unpigmented; proximal portion rarely with small kink. Coiled oviduct and bursal duct join just behind pallial wall. Bursa copulatrix about 33% of albumen gland length, subglobular, about as long as wide, almost entirely overlapped by gland. Bursal duct as long as or slightly longer than bursa, originating from middle of long axis of organ. Seminal receptacle 40%–50% of bursa copulatrix length, positioned anterior to bursa copulatrix near middle of albumen gland, entirely overlapped by gland. Pallial gonoduct without rectal furrow. About 25% of albumen gland lying in front of posterior pallial wall. Capsule gland shorter, narrower than albumen gland. Ventral channel without anterior vestibule. Genital opening a subterminal pore.

DISTRIBUTION.—Willamette River (and large tributary streams), from Corvallis to its mouth, and the lower Columbia River below Portland (Figure 14).

REMARKS.—Like F. nuttallianus, both P. virens and P. nuclea were described from material provided by Nuttall. Two lots in the National Museum of Natural History collection identified as P. virens (now labeled "Wahlamette [sic], Oregon") are Nuttall material from the Lea collection and probably represent the type series (original labels are not associated with these lots). One of these lots includes shells closely resembling Lea's original figure of P. virens, and we have selected from these a lectotype (Figure 13E). Identification of Lea's P. virens is made difficult by the fact that his description was based on decollate shells; nevertheless, his illustration permits recognition of this snail as the relatively tall, slightly convex-whorled species commonly found in the lower Willamette River.

Despite the fact that Lea compared P. nuclea to (Campe- loma) decisa, it is clear from his figure that this is the same species as F. virens (as concluded by many earlier workers), differing only in its less eroded spire and in having a remnant of black periostracum bordering the aperture. We have not been able to conclusively identify type material for P. nuclea, although possible syntypes conforming to Lea's description may be a single lot from the National Museum of Natural History (labeled "Wahlamette [sic], Oregon," I. Lea collection,
ex Nuttall, USNM 121432; specimens mixed with more typical F. virens) and a single specimen lot from the ANSP (Willamette River, ex I. Lea, ANSP 27765).

This species has been incorrectly ascribed to other drainages of western North America (e.g., Clarke, 1981; Beetle, 1989). Anatomical data are from USNM 883673 (near topotypes).

**MATERIAL EXAMINED.—OREGON.** Wahlamette [sic], USNM 121432, USNM 860649 (paralectotypes, P. virens Lea). Willamette River, ANSP 27755, ANSP 27756, ANSP 27765, USNM 28115, USNM 99303 (mixed with F. fuscus), USNM 121431 (lectotype, P. virens Lea). Portland, ANSP 27761 (mixed with Fluminicola sp.), ANSP 113137, USNM 473989, USNM uncat. (Lea 1379). Corvallis, USNM 531629. Clackamas River, CAS 93810. **Clackamas County:** Canal or flume from Tualatin River to Oswego Lake, ANSP 111291 (mixed with Fluminicola sp.). Willamette River, Oregon City, ANSP 73605, USNM 511059 (mixed with Fluminicola sp.). Oswego, USNM 511057 (mixed with Fluminicola sp.). Willamette River, Canby Ferry (north side), USNM 883673*, USNM 883779*. Willamette River, Bemert Landing (on Clackamas-Linn County line) (mixed with Fluminicola sp.), USNM 883670*. Willamette River (south side), river mi 34.9 (km 56.2), Molalla State Park, USNM 883461. Willamette River (south side), river mi 40.9 (km 65.8), French Prairie State Park, USNM 883183*, USNM 883692*. Linn County: Willamette River, Albany, USNM 883676 (mixed with Fluminicola sp.). **Multnomah County:** Near Portland, CAS 93814.

**WASHINGTON.** Cowlitz County: Columbia River, Abernathy Point, just east of mouth of Abernathy Creek, USNM 883463*, USNM 883693*.
Appendix

Western American Fossil Species Described as or Allocated to Fluminicola or Lithoglyphus

(in alphabetical order by species name, with emendations of type localities and current generic assignments)


**Lithasia antiqua** Gabb, 1866:13, pl. 2: fig. 22. Fresh-water Tertiary deposit on Snake River, Idaho Territory, on the road from Fort Boise to the Owyhee mining country; Late Pliocene–Early Pleistocene, Glenns Ferry Formation, Canyon or Owyhee County, Idaho, near Walters Ferry, T 1S, R 2W, sec. 17 (Taylor, 1966a). Allocated to Lithoglyphus by Taylor (1966a; as synonym of *Natica(?) occidentalis* Hall, 1845).

**Lithoglyphus campbelli** Dall, 1924:115, pi. XXVI: fig. 1. Mouth of King Hill Creek near Glenn's Ferry, Snake River Canyon, Idaho, United States Geological Survey (USGS) Station 3486; Late Pliocene–Early Pleistocene, Glenns Ferry Formation, USGS Cenozoic locality 21510: Elmore County, Idaho, T 5S, R 10E, NW1/4 sec. 14 (Taylor, 1966a). Transferred to Pliopholyx (Pliopholygidae) by Taylor (1966a).

**Fluminicola yatesiana inflata** Yen, 1950:186, pi. 1: figs. 5, 5a. Probably Pliocene, Truckee Formation, western Nevada, 2 mi (3.2 km) north of the triangle marking the position of the Desert Queen Mine, which lies in the northeastern corner of the Hot Springs Mountains; Pliocene, Truckee Formation (Taylor, 1975a). Transferred to "Amnicola" by Taylor (1975a).

**Fluminicola junturae** Taylor, 1963:38, figs. 8–10. Miocene, USGS locality 21173, Black Butte local fauna, Malheur County, Oregon; Pliocene, Juntura Formation (Taylor, 1975a). Transferred to Lithoglyphus by Taylor (1975a).

**Fluminicola kettlemanensis** Pilsbry, 1934:15 (Pilsbry, 1935, pi. 19: figs. 1–3). San Joaquin Formation outcrop; Kettleman Hills at Shell Oil Co. locality 2502, San Joaquin Formation immediately below the Pecten coalingaensis zone (Pilsbry, 1935); Pliocene, upper San Joaquin Formation, Kings County, California, T 22S, R 18E, near center sec. 26 (Taylor, 1966a). Transferred to Lithoglyphus by Taylor (1966a).

**Fluminicola malheurensis** Henderson and Rodeck, 1934:266–267, pl. 37: figs. 8a, 8b. Pliocene, about 16 mi (25.7 km) southwest of Vale, Malheur County, Oregon; Pliocene, Grassy Mountain Formation (Taylor, 1975a). Transferred to Lithoglyphus by Taylor (1975a).

**Natica(?) occidentalis** Hall, 1845:308, pi. 3: figs. 8, 8a. Longitude 115°, latitude 43°, in a gray siliceous limestone; Late Pliocene–Early Pleistocene, Glenns Ferry Formation, Canyon or Owyhee County, Idaho, near Walters Ferry, T 1S, R 2W, sec. 17 (Taylor, 1966a). Transferred to Lithoglyphus by Taylor (1966a).

**Fluminicola percricinata** Pilsbry, 1934:16 (Pilsbry, 1935, pl. 19: figs. 8, 9). Lost Hills Oil Field (California), 445–520 ft (136–158 m); Lost Hills Oil Field in Universal Consolidated Well No. 44, at 445–520 ft (136–158 m) (Pilsbry, 1935); Pliocene, upper part of San Joaquin Formation, Kern County, California, T 26S, R 21E, sec. 32 (Taylor, 1966a). Transferred to Savaginius (=Pyrugulopsis; fide Hershler, 1994) by Taylor (1966a).

**Fluminicola perditiicollis** Pilsbry, 1934:16 (Pilsbry, 1935, pl. 19: fig. 4). Lost Hills Oil Field (California), 455–650 ft (139–198 m); Lost Hills Oil Field in Universal Consolidated Well No. 44, sec. 32–26–21, at 455–650 ft (139–198 m) (Pilsbry, 1935); Pliocene, upper part of San Joaquin Formation, Kern County, California, T 26S, R 21E, sec. 32 (Taylor, 1966a). Transferred to Savaginius by Taylor (1966a).

Fluminicola protea Yen, 1948:41, pl. 10: fig. 12. Paleocene, Montana: Locality 17, 300 ft (91 m) east from the southeast corner sec. 32, T 8S, R 46E, Powder River County, 100 ft (30 m) above base of Anderson clinker. Transferred to Reesidella (Bithyniidae) by Taylor (1975b).

Fluminicola sanmateoensis Glen, 1960:1208–1209, fig. 1e–g. CAS locality number 36724, California, San Mateo County, T 5S, R 5W, 300 yd (274 m) north, 45° west of the entrance (on Skyline Blvd.) to the Skyline Materials Plant No. 1; latest Pliocene–earliest Pleistocene, Santa Clara Formation (Taylor, 1966a). Transferred to Lithoglyphus by Taylor (1966a).

Fluminicola siegfusi Pilsbry, 1934:16 (Pilsbry, 1935, pi. 19: fig. 10). Lost Hills Oil Field (California); San Joaquin Formation: Lost Hills Oil Field, the Universal Consolidated Well No. 44, at 365–720 ft (111–219 m) (Pilsbry, 1935); Late Pliocene, upper part of San Joaquin Formation, Kern County, California, T 26S, R 21E, sec. 32 (Taylor, 1966a). Transferred to Savaginius by Taylor (1966a). Transferred to Brannerillus (Planorbidae?) by Taylor (1975a).

Fluminicola spiralis Pilsbry, 1934:16 (Pilsbry, 1935, pl. 19: figs. 14–19). Twenty-three mi (37 km) southeast of Hanford (California), 772–794 ft (235–242 m), and in the McKittrick Front Oil Field; Tulare Formation, Boston Land Co. "C" well, 772–792 ft (235–241 m), 23 mi (37 km) southeast of Hanford, sec. 27-19-18 (Pilsbry, 1935); Late Pliocene, upper part of Tulare Formation, within or immediately above Corcoran Clay member, Fresno County, California (Taylor, 1966a). Transferred to Savaginius by Taylor (1966a).


Pilsbryus antiquus utahensis Yen, 1947:273, pl. 43: fig. 7. Pliocene, Salt Lake Formation, Cache/Box Elder Counties, Utah, T 13N, R 2W, sec. 15; Late Pliocene, Cache Valley Formation, Box Elder County, Utah, USGS locality 20093 (Taylor, 1966a). Transferred to Lithoglyphus by Taylor (1966a).

Fluminicola yatesiana utahensis Yen, 1947:273, pl. 43: fig. 6. Pliocene, Salt Lake Formation, Cache/Box Elder Counties, Utah, T 13N, R 2W, sec. 15; Late Pliocene, Cache Valley Formation, Box Elder County, Utah, USGS locality 20093 (Taylor, 1966a). Transferred to Savaginius by Taylor (1966a); as synonym of Paludestrina nanna Chamberlin and Berry, 1933.


FIGURE 4.—Shells of type and other historically important material of Fluminicola species. A. *F. coloradensis*, holotype, USNM 526631 (shell height, 10.8 mm); B. *F. dalli*, lectotype, MCZ 2087 (3.1 mm); C. *F. columbiana* (= *F. fuscus*), lectotype, ANSP 27767 (8.0 mm); D. *Amnicola hindsi* (= *F. fuscus*), lectotype, BMNH 1863.2.4.17A (8.7 mm); E. *F. minutissimus*, lectotype, ANSP 94273 (1.5 mm); F. *F. modoci*, lectotype, CAS 60798 (4.1 mm).
FIGURE 5.—Shells of Fluminicola species. A–D, *F. coloradensis*: A, USNM 160394 (shell height, 9.2 mm); B, USNM 883493 (8.7 mm); C, USNM 526754 (6.5 mm); D, USNM 28103 (9.3 mm). E–G, *F. dalli*, USNM 883467 (2.3 mm, 2.4 mm, 2.1 mm, respectively); H–J, *F. modoci*, USNM 883468 (3.2 mm, 2.9 mm, 2.7 mm, respectively); K, L, *F. turbiniformis*, USNM 883470 (3.1 mm, 3.2 mm, respectively).
FIGURE 6.—Shell protoconchs of *Fluminicola* species. A. *F. coloradensis*, USNM 526576 (bar = 0.27 mm); B. *F. dalii*, USNM 526835 (bar = 231 μm); C. *F. fuscus*, USNM 883495 (bar = 0.33 mm); D. *F. minuittimus*, ANSP 398350 (bar = 120 μm); E. *F. modoci*, USNM 883468 (bar = 200 μm); F. *F. nutallianus*, USNM 47874 (bar = 0.33 mm); G. *F. seminalis*, USNM 883465 (bar = 231 μm); H. *F. turbiniformis*, USNM 883470 (bar = 250 μm); I. *F. virens*, USNM 883183 (bar = 0.27 mm).
FIGURE 7.—Opercula of Fluminicola species. A, *F. coloradensis*, USNM 883493 (bar = 1.2 mm); B, *F. dalli*, USNM 874899 (bar = 0.38 mm); C, *F. fuscus*, USNM 883182 (bar = 1.2 mm); D, *F. modoci*, USNM 883468 (bar = 0.5 mm). Dorsal views to left, ventral views to right.
FIGURE 8.—Radulae of Fluminicola species. A–C, F. coloradensis, USNM 883493 (bars = 38 μm, 60 μm, 136 μm, respectively); D–F, F. dalli, USNM 874899 (bars = 17.6 μm, 20 μm, 60 μm, respectively); G–I, F. fusca, USNM 883182 (bars = 30 μm, 50 μm, 120 μm, respectively); J–L, F. modoci, USNM 883468 (bars = 20 μm, 30 μm, 50 μm, respectively). Photographs show (from left to right) central teeth, lateral teeth, and general view of portion of radula ribbon.
FIGURE 9.—Penes (dorsal views) of *Fluminicola* species. A, *F. coloradensis*, USNM 883493 (bar = 1 mm); B, *F. dalli*, USNM 874899 (bar = 0.50 mm); C, *F. fuscus*, USNM 883182 (bar = 1 mm); D, *F. modoci*, USNM 883168 (bar = 0.5 mm); E, *F. seminalis*, USNM 883465 (bar = 0.5 mm); F, *F. turbiniformis*, USNM 883470 (bar = 0.33 mm); G, *F. virens*, USNM 883673 (bar = 1 mm). The penial duct is indicated by dotted lines. Epithelial pigment is shown as dark stipple.
FIGURE 10.—Distal female genitalia (left side) of *Fluminicola* species. A, *F. coloradensis*, USNM 883493 (bar = 1 mm); B, *F. dalli*, USNM 874899 (bar = 0.5 mm); C, *F. fuscus*, USNM 883182 (bar = 1 mm); D, *F. modoci*, USNM 883468 (bar = 0.5 mm). (Ag = albumen gland, Bu = bursa copulatrix, Cg = capsule gland, Cgo = capsule gland opening, Cov = coiled oviduct, Dbu = bursal duct, Rf = rectal furrow, Sr = seminal receptacle, Vc = ventral channel.)
FIGURE 11.—Map showing distribution of Fluminicola species (● = F. coloradensis, ■ = F. fuscus, ▼ = F. modoci, ▲ = F. dalli, ◆ = F. minutissimus).
FIGURE 12.—Shells of *Fluminicolafuscus*. A. ANSP 62341 (shell height, 8.5 mm); B. USNM 883516 (7.3 mm); C. USNM 473390 (9.2 mm); D. USNM 854693 (9.3 mm); E. USNM 883515 (7.8 mm); F. USNM 380804 (7.7 mm); G. USNM 883499 (8.7 mm); H. USNM 130527 (11.2 mm); I. USNM 883182 (10.0 mm); J. USNM 883640 (10.0 mm); K. USNM 511051 (8.8 mm); L. BMNH 1863.2.4.16 (8.3 mm).
FIGURE 13.—Shells of type and other historically important material of *Fluminicola* species. A. *F. nutallianus*, lectotype, USNM 121467 (shell height, 8.8 mm); B. *F. seminalis*, possible syntype, BMNH 1994109 (7.7 mm); C. *Lithogyphus cumingii* (= *F. seminalis*), lectotype, BMNH 1933047 (5.8 mm); D. *F. turbiniformis*, lectotype, ANSP 27779 (3.3 mm); E. *F. virens*, lectotype, USNM 121431 (7.5 mm); F. *Paludina nuclea* (= *F. virens*), possible syntype, ANSP 27765 (8.3 mm).
FIGURE 14.—Map showing distribution of Fluminicola species (■ = F. nutallianus, ▼ = F. turbiniformis, ▲ = F. seminalis, ○ = F. virens).
FIGURE 15.—Shells of *Fluminicola* species. A–F. *F. seminalis*: A, USNM 121465 (shell height, 8.0 mm); B, USNM 883465 (6.0 mm); C, USNM 883188 (6.0 mm); D, USNM 883180 (6.2 mm); E, USNM 883742 (6.5 mm); F, CAS 93862 (6.0 mm). G–N. *F. virens*: G, USNM 473989 (9.5 mm); H, CAS 93810 (5.8 mm); I, USNM 511057 (11.5 mm); J, USNM 511059 (10.3 mm); K, USNM 883673 (7.5 mm); L, USNM 883670 (10.3 mm); M, USNM 883676 (8.7 mm); N, USNM 883693 (7.7 mm).
FIGURE 16.—Opercula of Fluminicola species. A. *F. seminalis*, USNM 883465 (bars = 0.86 mm (left), 1 mm (right)); B. *F. turbiniformis*, USNM 883470 (bar = 0.43 mm); C. *F. virens*, USNM 883673 (bars = 1 mm (left), 0.86 mm (right)). Dorsal views to left, ventral views to right.
FIGURE 17.—Radulae of Fluminicola species. A–C, F. seminalis, USNM 883465 (bars = 27 \mu m, 50 \mu m, 100 \mu m, respectively); D–F, F. turbiniformis, USNM 883470 (bars = 20 \mu m, 27 \mu m, 50 \mu m, respectively); G–I, F. virens, USNM 883673 (bars = 25 \mu m, 60 \mu m, 86 \mu m, respectively). Photographs show (from left to right) central teeth, lateral teeth, and general view of portion of radula ribbon.
FIGURE 18.—Distal female genitalia (left side) of Fluminicola species. A. *F. seminalis*, USNM 883465 (bar = 1 mm); B. *F. turbiniformis*, USNM 883470 (bar = 0.5 mm); C. *F. virens*, USNM 883673 (bar = 1 mm).

(Ag = albumen gland, Bu = bursa copulatrix, Cg = capsule gland, Cgo = capsule gland opening, Cov = coiled oviduct, Dbu = bursal duct, Sr = seminal receptacle, Vc = ventral channel.)
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