

Mussels of Texas

An Online Database for Accessing Texas Mussels Distribution Information

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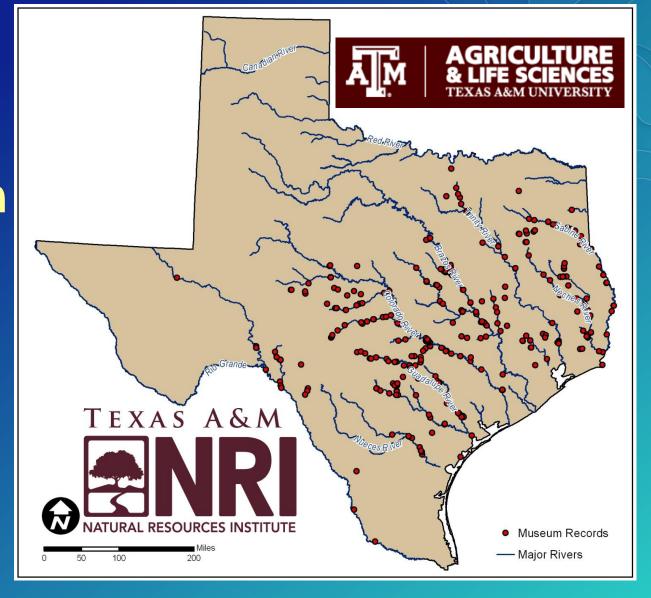
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USA Mussels at risk

Presumed / **Possibly Extinct** Secure/ 12% **Apparently** Secure 32% **Critically Imperiled** 25% **Vulnerable** Data Source: **Imperiled** 1997 Species Report Card. 16% 15%

Photo Source: Wikipedia.

Our Mission



Locations of freshwater mussel species contained in the Texas Freshwater Mussel Database

Credit: Kirk Winemiller et al., (2010), "Status of Freshwater Mussels in Texas"



What we do

Current Texas mussel database

- Only for threatened species
- Hard to inquiry
- Lack status assessment maps

Before

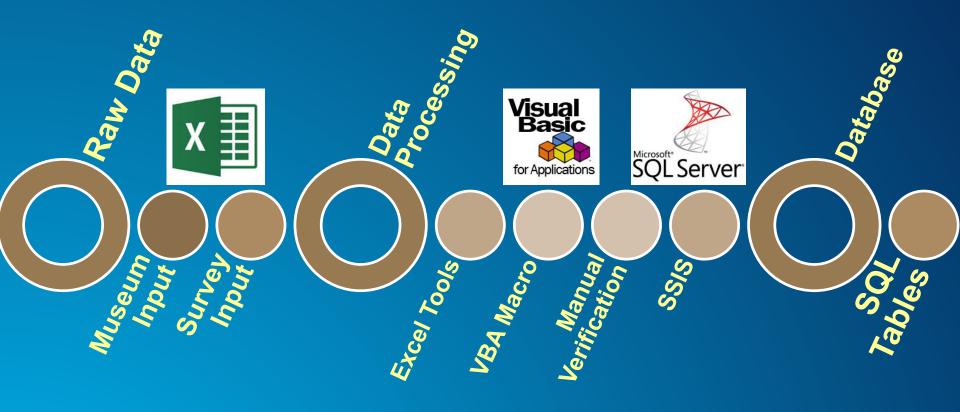
2011 Contemporary sampling + historical records (≈7,000)

Partners – CPA, TPWD, 2015 FWS, UT-Tyler, TSU, TAMU, BIOWEST, SARA, TRA, LCRA, etc. (≈ 10,000)

> Annual Institute investment...

Ongoing

How we implemented the Database

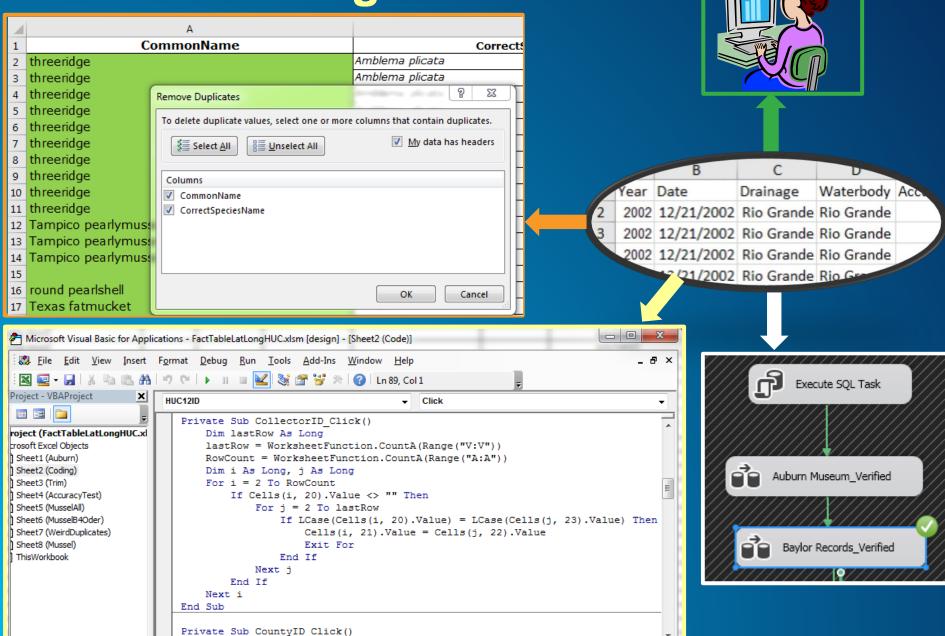




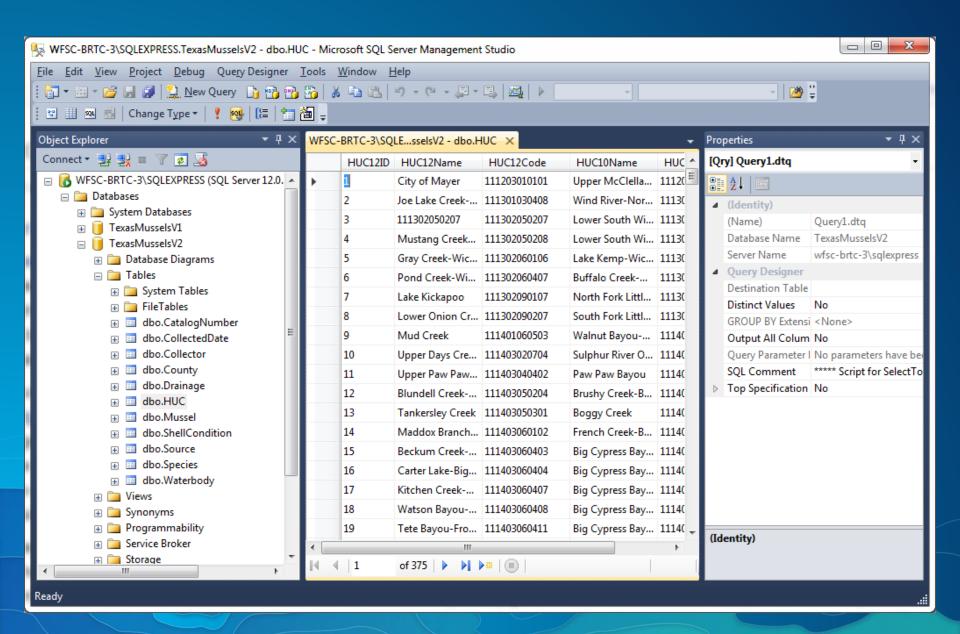
Statewide freshwater mussel database

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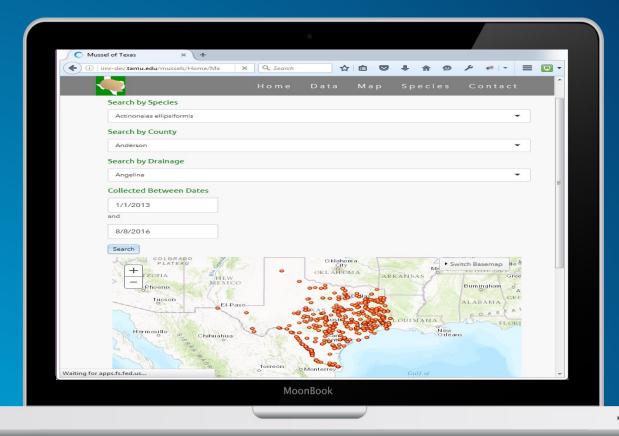
Data Processing



Final Database



Website Development Tools



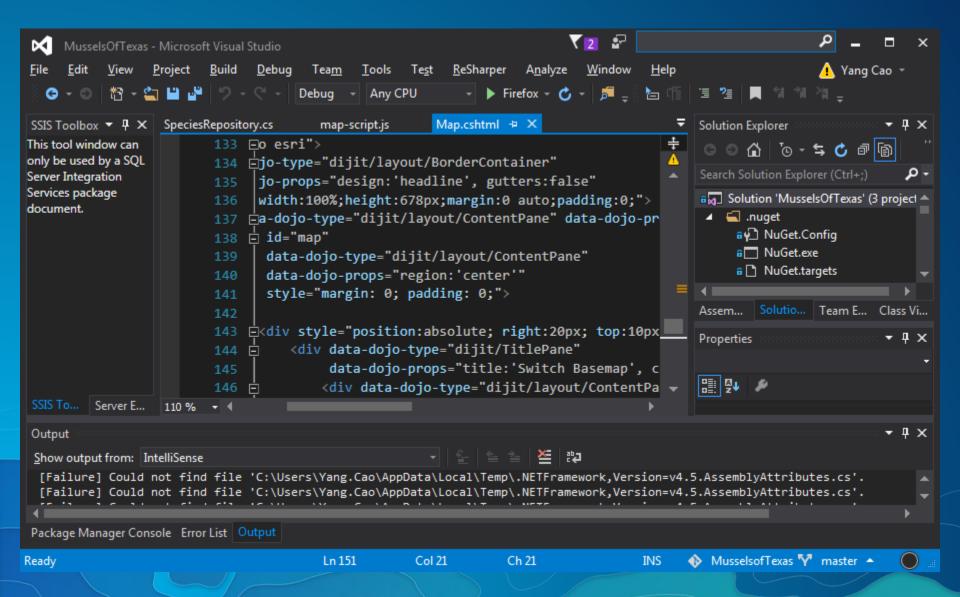
■ Microsoft ASP.NET MVC



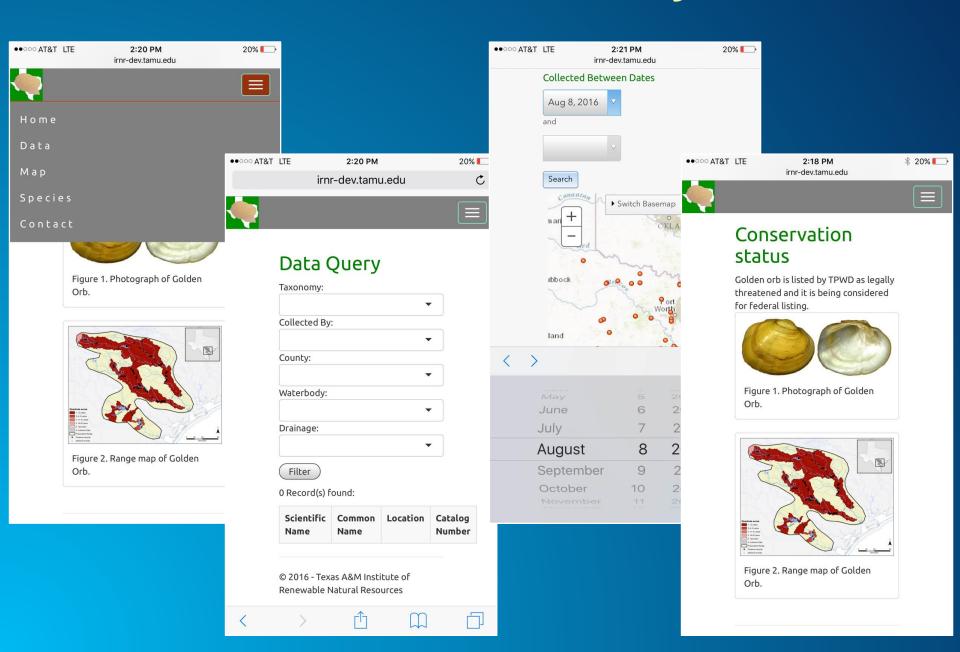
ArcGIS API for JavaScript



C# & ASP.NET Development Environment



MVC Makes Mobile Friendly



Data Query



Search Keywords

Data Page

Filter

6 Record(s) found:

Scientific Name	Common Name	Waterbody	Catalog Number
Amblema plicata	threeridge	Llano River	4048
Amblema plicata	threeridge	Llano River	4027
Amblema plicata	threeridge	Llano River	4066
Amblema plicata	threeridge	Llano River	2977
Amblema plicata	threeridge	Llano River	2945
Amblema plicata	threeridge	Llano River	2949

Search

HUC Layers

Layer List Select the various levels of HUC you would like on the map. Zoom in and out to see them. HUC2 HUC4 HUC6 HUC10 HUC12

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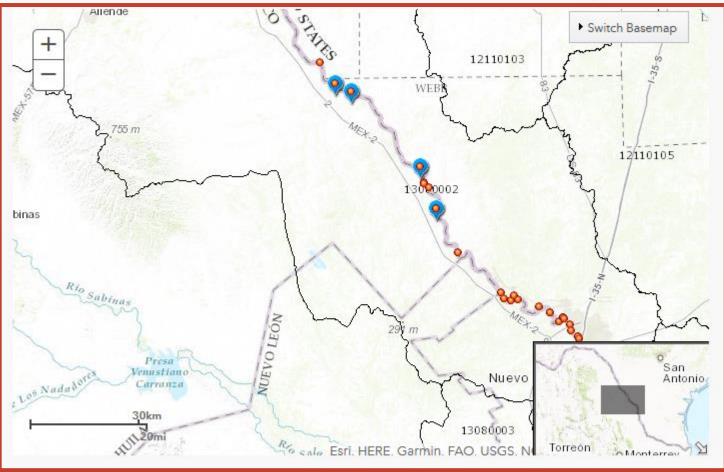
Search by Species Fusconaia mitchelli false spike Search by County Webb Search by Waterbody Rio Grande Search by Drainage Rio Grande Collected Between Dates 01/01/2007 and 02/12/2017

Map Page

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Map Display





Total 8 Record(s) selec	ted				
Species	County	Waterbody	Drainage	Date Collected	=
Fusconaia mitchelli	Webb	Rio Grande	Rio Grande	4/8/2009	
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Search Map Legend Mussle Point Query Selection 12100302 ▼ Switch Basemap + 12110107 5 3080001 12110106 020 12110104 1211 12110109 National Geographic Attributes (1 of 4) 406 Oceans Species: Potamilus metnecktayi County: Webb Waterbody: Rio Grande 13080002 Drainage: Rio Grande Date Collected: April 8, 2009. Terrain with Zoom to 1211

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Other GIS functions

60km

30mi



Golden Orb Ouadrula aurea

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Description

Shell shape: ranges from oval to nearly round, subquadrate and somewhat subrectangular.

Shell: moderately compressed, solid and moderately thick; posterior ridge is broad and rounded and is sometime double; anterior end rounded; dorsal margin slightly curved; ventral margin straight to slightly curved; posterior end almost truncated.

Umbo: elevated above the hinge line, but not high or extremely full; beak cavity is moderately deep.

Pseudocardinal teeth: two left and one right, are large, but not massive; left pseudocardinal teeth are triangular or square, slightly compressed, posterior-most tooth somewhat less elevated than anterior tooth.

Lateral teeth: are relatively short, only slightly thickened and straight to very slightly curved.

Periostracum: yellowish-orange, orangish-tan, brown, dark brown or black, sometimes with green vague rays; typically no external sculpturing, but some specimens may have faint pustules on the central disk.

Nacre: white or bluish-white, iridescent posteriorly

Habitat

Often abundant in riffles but can occur in other habitat types in mud, sand and gravel.

Range

Endemic to the Nueces-Frio and San Antonio-Guadalupe drainages. Extant populations remain throughout most of its presumptive range, though its taxonomy is in question.



Figure 1. Photograph of Golden Orb.

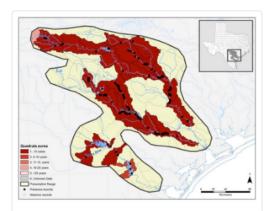


Figure 2. Range map of Golden Orb.

Conservation status

Golden orb is listed by TPWD as legally threatened and it is being considered for federal listing.

Benefits

Photo Source: Wikipedia.



Mussel Data

Need more of this



- ✓ Mussels of Texas Project can help
- ✓ For all the mussel species
- Conservation status assessment maps

Future Possibilities



■ More Data



■ More Search Keywords



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Thank You



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