



Aquatic And Terrestrial
Snails

Big-tooth Whitelip

Neohelix dentifera

Priority 3 Species of Greatest Conservation Need (SGCN)

Class: Aquatic And Terrestrial Snails (*Gastropoda*)

Order: Air-breathing Snails Land Snails (*Stylommatophora*)

Family: Air-breathing Land Snails (*Polygyridae*)



General comments: none

No Species Conservation Range Maps Available

SGCN Priority Ranking - Designation Criteria:

Understudied Rare Taxa:

Recently documented or poorly surveyed rare species for which risk of extirpation is potentially high (e.g. few known occurrences) but insufficient data exist to conclusively assess distribution and status. *criteria only qualifies for Priority 3 level SGCN*

Notes:

Habitat Associations:

Formation: Northeastern Upland Forest

Macrogroup: Acadian-Northern Appalachian Forest

Threats

No Threats Currently Assigned to Big-tooth Whitelip or other Priority 3 SGCN.

Species Level Conservation Actions:

No Species Specific Conservation Actions Currently Assigned to Big-tooth Whitelip or other Priority 3 SGCN.

Conservation Actions Associated with the Forest Snails Guild:

Conservation Action	Category	Biological Priority	Type
Conduct widespread and systematic surveys for forest snails to better understand their distribution and status. There is some evidence that these snails are not as widespread or abundant as they were in the past but very little effort has been invested in understanding their contemporary status and distribution	Survey and Monitoring	high	new

Threat(s) Addressed By This Conservation Action

- Lack of knowledge

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Broad Taxonomic Group Conservation Actions:

Additional relevant conservation actions for this species are assigned within broader taxonomic groups in Maine's Wildlife Action Plan: Element 4.

Habitat Based Conservation Actions:

Additional conservation actions that may benefit habitat(s) associated with this species can be found in Maine's Wildlife Action Plan: Element 4. Click on the Habitat Grouping of interest to launch a habitat based report summarizing relevant conservation actions and associated SGCN.

The Wildlife Action Plan was developed through a lengthy participatory process with state agencies, targeted conservation partners, and the general public. The Plan is non-regulatory. The species, threats, and voluntary conservation actions identified in the Plan complement, but do not replace, existing work