

Faucet Snail

Bithynia tentaculata



How to identify



- Pale brownish colour
- Oval-shaped shell
- Shell opens to the right
- Often mistaken for invasive New Zealand mudsnail

Not detected in Saskatchewan



Faucet snails have not been detected in Saskatchewan, but invasive populations are found in Minnesota and the Great Lakes area.

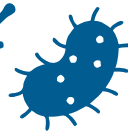
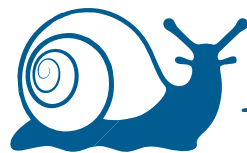
Clean, drain and dry



This species can attach to boats and gear to spread to new waterbodies when equipment isn't properly cleaned, drained and dried. They can live out of water for up to 30 days! **Inspect your boat and gear after every use to stop the spread!**

Risk of disease

Faucet snails carry parasites that can cause mortality in waterfowl.



Faucet snails compete with native snails for food and habitat, and can clog water intake screens and pipes in municipal water systems.

Don't let it loose!



It is illegal to release aquarium water, plants or animals into the wild.

Prohibited Species

It is illegal to buy, sell, possess, import or transport faucet snails in Saskatchewan.



**CLEAN + DRAIN + DRY
YOUR BOAT**