

# Juvenile Chinese Mystery Snail

**Description:** Juvenile Chinese mystery snails (CMS) occupy the same slow-moving or sagent freshwater habitats as the adult CMS, but juveniles tend to burrow into the sediment and/or hide under rocks. Juvenile CMS shells are wider than they are long and may have small stiff, hair-like brissels spiralling around the outside of the shell. Juvenile CMS are much smaller than adult CMS with sizes ranging from 2-20 mm.



Juvenile CMS may be confused with the following native snail species:



Squat Dusksnail



Pointed Campeloma



Woodland Pondsnaill



Mud Amnicola

# The Chinese Mystery Snail Project

An aquatic invasive species present in the Maritimes

