

The following mussels were retrieved from Clam Island, about 300 metres upstream from the River Landing (RL) of Newport Forest on June 25, 2001. The specimens were collected by Pat Dewdney and Ann Cherry, identified by Kee Dewdney.

Common Name	Biological Name	Provincial Status*
Maple Leaf	<i>Quadrula quadrula</i>	S3
Warty-back	<i>Quadrula pustulosa</i>	S3
Ridged Wedge-mussel	<i>Alasmidonta marginata</i>	S3
Fluted Shell	<i>Lasmigona costata</i>	S5
Deer Toe	<i>Truncilla truncata</i>	S3
Pink Heel-splitter	<i>Proptera alata</i>	S-?
Round Hickorynut	<i>Obovaria subrotunda</i>	S1
Fragile Papershell	<i>Leptodea fragilis</i>	S4
Pocket Book	<i>Lampsilis ventricosa</i>	S4

* The national S-ranking system provides a handy assessment of subregional (S) (i.e., provincial) abundance in which the numbers following the S indicate the degree. The index ranges from S1 (very rare) to S5 (very common). These rankings were taken from the NHIC list of Ontario molluscs which, owing to some oversight, does not contain the Pink Heel-splitter.