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**Pixie Pebblesnail**  
*Fluminicola minutissimus*

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Gastropoda — Neotaenioglossa — Hydrobiidae

**CONSERVATION STATUS / CLASSIFICATION**

Rangewide: Critically imperiled (G1)  
Statewide: Possibly extinct (SH)  
ESA: No status  
USFS: Region 1: No status; Region 4: No status  
BLM: No status  
IDFG: Not classified

**BASIS FOR INCLUSION**

Lack of essential information pertaining to status in Idaho.

**TAXONOMY**

The generic placement of this taxon is uncertain. Some authors have placed *minutissimus* in the genus *Pyrgulopsis*, but Frest (1999) concluded that the morphology was more similar to *Fluminicola*.

**DISTRIBUTION AND ABUNDANCE**

This aquatic snail is endemic to Idaho, occurring only in the Weiser River drainage. Populations have not been relocated in recent years, and the species may be extinct (Frest 1999).

**POPULATION TREND**

No population trend data are available.

**HABITAT AND ECOLOGY**

The habitat and ecology of this species are largely unknown. The species is thought to be spring-dwelling. The type locality is within ponderosa pine forests with Douglas fir plantings at moderate elevation (Frest 1999).

**ISSUES**

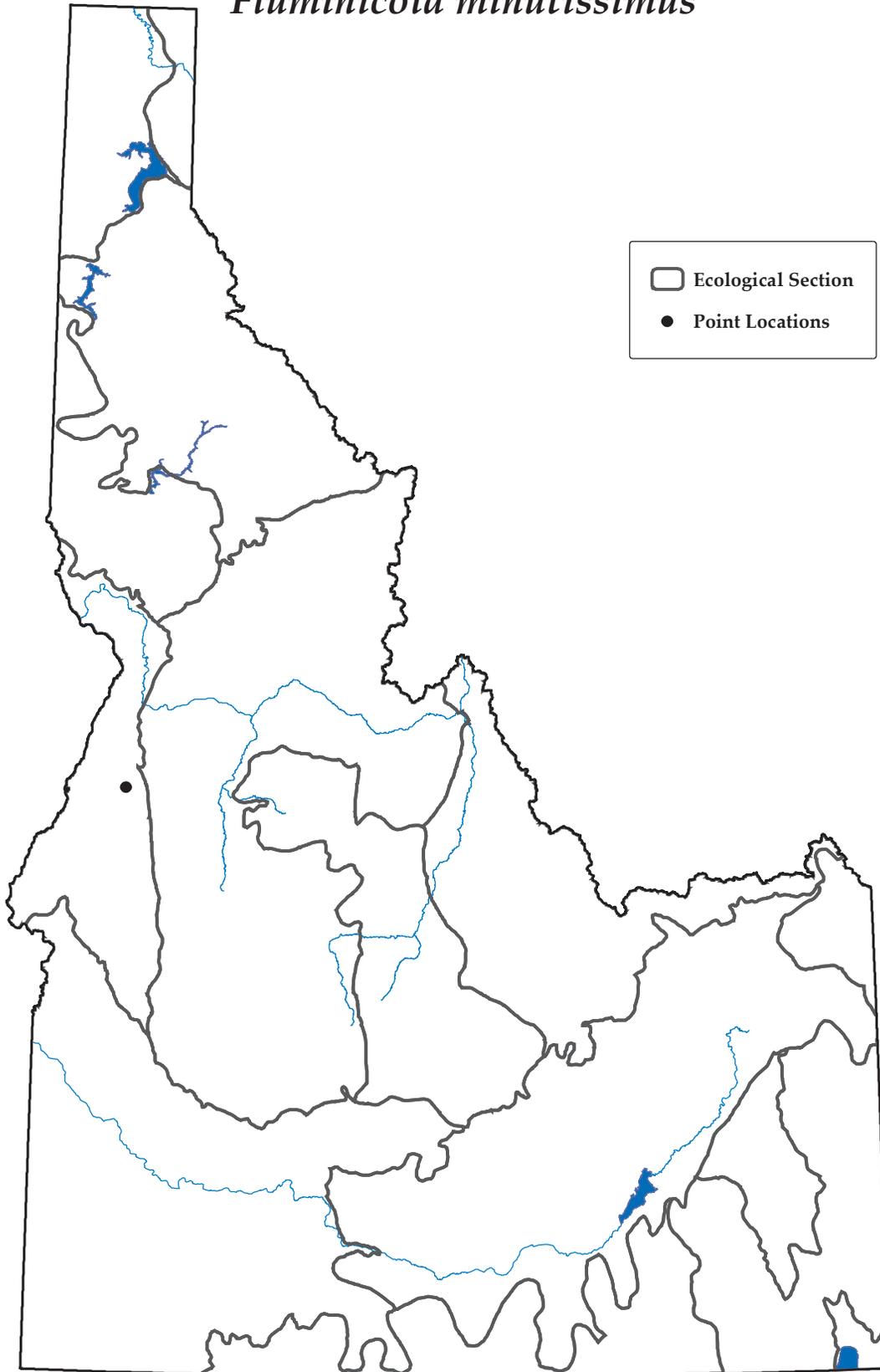
Because no extant populations are known, threats cannot be identified.

**RECOMMENDED ACTIONS**

Surveys are needed to determine if this species is extant. If populations persist, immediate actions to identify and mediate threats to populations and habitat would be needed.

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