

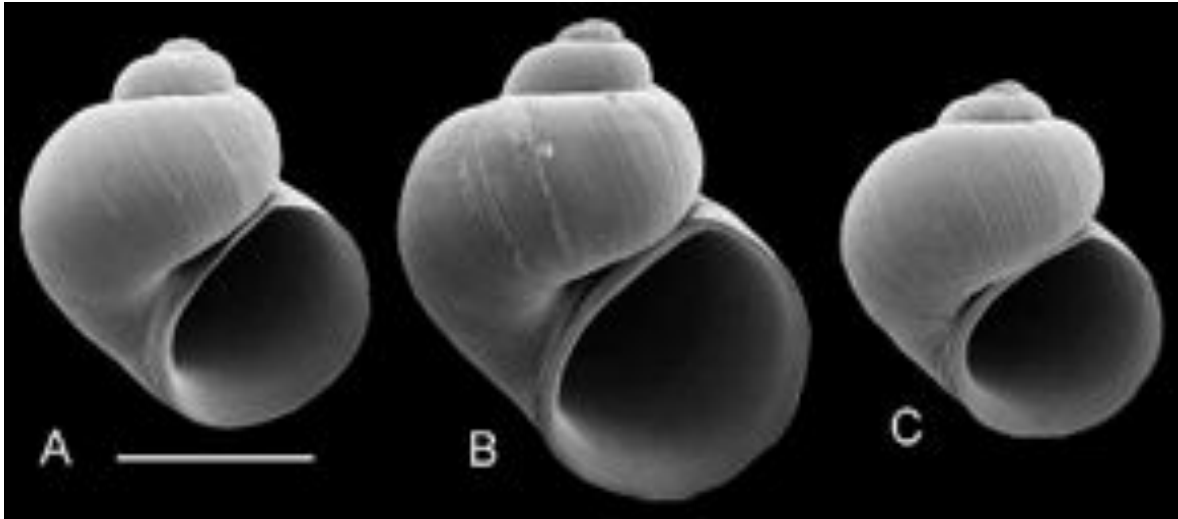
Terry Frest honored with having a new species of freshwater snail named for him

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Terry Frest has been honored with having a small freshwater snail from southeastern Oregon named for him. *Pyrgulopsis fresti* sp. nov. is commonly known as the “Owyhee hot springsnail” and lives in thermal springs along a short reach of the Owyhee River above Three Forks.

Robert Hershler and Hsu-Ping Liu described the new species as well as one other in a recently published paper, **New species and records of *Pyrgulopsis* (Gastropoda: Hydrobiidae) from the Snake River basin, southeastern Oregon: further delineation of a highly imperiled fauna**, *Zootaxa* 2006:1-22 (2009).

In the etymology Hershler and Liu wrote - “In honor of recently deceased colleague Terrence J. Frest, who made tremendous contributions to the study and conservation of the the nonmarine mollusks of the Pacific Northwest through his extensive fieldwork, documentation of previously little known faunas, and staunch environmental advocacy.”



Pyrgulopsis fresti sp. nov. A - C

Scale bar = 1.0 mm. A. Holotype. USNM 1102148. B. Paratype. USNM 1116914. C. USNM 1092860.

Reference: Robert Hershler & Hsiu-Ping Liu, *Zootaxa* 206:1-22 (2009)

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