Thin-ribbed Mountainsnail  
*Oreohelix tenuistriata*

Gastropoda — Stylommatophora — Oreohelicidae

**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; known from 1 site.

**TAXONOMY**

There are no subspecies.

**DISTRIBUTION AND ABUNDANCE**

This terrestrial snail has been documented to occur at a single location between Lava Hot Springs and McCammon in Bannock County, but the site has not been relocated since the early 1900s (see, e.g., Henderson and Daniels 1916, Frest 1999). Whether the species is extant is not known.

**POPULATION TREND**

No data are available to suggest population trend.

**HABITAT AND ECOLOGY**

Henderson and Daniels (1917) found the population in an area dominated by mountain mahogany. Snails were found in openings among the shrubs where balsamroot grew in association with limestone.

**ISSUES**

Threats are not known.

**RECOMMENDED ACTIONS**

Attempts to relocate this taxon are needed.
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Point Locations

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Point data are from Idaho Conservation Data Center, Idaho Department of Fish and Game.