



Update on Comptroller's Freshwater Mussel Work Group

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- **Comptroller requests**
 - Participation
 - Openness to voluntary conservation
- **US Fish and Wildlife Service**
 - Species Status Assessment
 - Now is the time to discuss voluntary conservation
 - May be able to delay or defer the listing decision.



Texas Fawnsfoot identified in the Brazos River



March 24, 2017

- **Comptroller wants all voluntary conservation proposals to come through their office**
 - Expect firm decision by February 2018
- **US Fish and Wildlife Service**
 - Delaying consideration of smooth pimple back until 2020



False Spike identified in the Little River



Upcoming Events

Comptroller Work Group Meetings

- **April 17, 2017 – discussing key threats to mussels**
- **May 16, 2017**
- **June 20, 2017**
- **July 19, 2017**

US Fish and Wildlife Services

- **May 1, 2017 - Submit response to request for data**
- **June 28-30, 2017 – Central Texas Mussel Meeting**
- **Proposed listing in 2018**



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