Clymenella torquata

Bamboo worm, Tube worm

Threat Scores

1. Ecological Impact
    - Competes with native species for resources
    - A fouling organism
2. Invasive Potential
    - Low rate of spread
    - One individual collected 5 km off Northumberland coast in 1976
3. Geographic Extent
    - Locally patchy

Geography and Habitat

1. Native: western Pacific
2. Introduced: Washington
3. Habitats
    - Marine, fouling communities, estuaries/bays
    - Found in greatest numbers in low water in North Carolina estuaries, where salinity remains above 25%

Invasion Pathways

1. Hull/Surface fouling

Non-Native Locations

1. 56- Puget Trough/Georgia Basin

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