



Cyprinus carpio

Common carp

General

1. Freshwater, eutrophic/brackish, top 100 “World’s Worst” invaders

Geography and Habitats

1. Native: Europe, Asia
2. Introduced: All states except Alaska
3. Habitats
 - Found in lakes, ponds, and lower sections of rivers, also brackish-water estuaries, backwaters, and bays



Invasion Pathways

1. 1800’s stocking
2. Dam breaks
3. Flood events

Sources

1. <http://nas.er.usgs.gov/queries/factsheet.aspx?speciesID=4>