



Eurytemora affinis

Calanoid copepod

General

1. Marine copepod
2. Can tolerate salinities of 0 - 40‰

Geography and Habitats

1. Native: Ponto-Caspian region, Atlantic coast, Gulf of Mexico, Pacific Coast, western European coast, parts of Asia, generally in brackish and saltwater regions
2. Introduced: Mid-Atlantic region, Massachusetts, Virginia, New York, California, Washington

Invasion Pathways

1. Ballast water
2. Fish stocking

Sources

1. <http://nas.er.usgs.gov/queries/factsheet.aspx?SpeciesID=178>

