



## Gasterosteus aculeatus

### Threespine stickleback

#### General

1. Anadromous, marine and freshwater

#### Geography and Habitats

1. Native: Arctic and Atlantic drainages, Pacific drainages, Europe, Iceland, Greenland, Pacific coast of Asia, Great Lakes only below Niagara Falls
2. Introduced: Alaska, California, Massachusetts, Oregon

#### Invasion Pathways

1. Bait dealers
2. Released by anglers
3. Ship ballast water

#### Sources

1. <http://nas.er.usgs.gov/queries/FactSheet.aspx?speciesID=702>

