



Daphnia galeata galeata

A waterflea

General

1. Planktonic filter feeding cladoceran

Geography and Habitat

1. Native: Palearctic region, in northern Africa, Europe, and Asia north of the Himalayas
2. Habitats
 - Prefers large lakes; some populations found in ponds, relatively lentic rivers, hyporheic zones, and regions of groundwater discharge

Invasion Pathways

1. Likely through ballast water release

Sources

1. <http://nas.er.usgs.gov/queries/FactSheet.aspx?SpeciesID=2732>



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