



## Echinogammarus ischnus

### Amphipod

#### General

1. Euryhaline species common to large rivers and lakes
2. Feeds on plankton

#### Geography and Habitat

1. Native: Ponto-Caspian region in the Black Sea and Caspian Sea drainages
2. Habitats
  - Recorded from surface level to 300m in depth on soft substrata and rock
  - Prefers higher-velocity currents and gravel substrate
  - Temperate waters
  - Tolerant of highly eutrophic waters and temperatures up to 35°C



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#### Invasion Pathways

1. Ballast water release

#### Source

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