



Eubosmina coregoni

Water flea

General

1. 0.2—0.8mm in length

Geography and Habitat

1. Native: Europe
2. Habitats
 - Distribution varies seasonally: occurs nearshore at 5 –10m from surface in fall and winter; more frequently at 20 –30m depths in the height of the summer
 - Dominates eutrophic lakes in Spring and Fall (though almost completely absent in Great Lakes during Spring, peaking in Summer)
 - Freshwater; mortality occurs at salinities of 3 ppt



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<http://nas.er.usgs.gov/queries/FactSheet.aspx?SpeciesID=161>

Invasion Pathways

1. Ballast water release

Sources

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