



Gymnocephalus cernuus

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General

1. Generally bottom feeding
2. Diurnally in deeper water, nocturnally in shallow water to feed

Geography and Habitat

1. Native: Asia and Europe
2. Habitats
 - Occur at depths from 0.25m—85m
 - Tolerant of up to 12 ppt salinity and eutrophic conditions
 - Occurs in estuarine habitats, lakes, water courses



<http://nas.er.usgs.gov/queries/FactSheet.aspx?SpeciesID=7>

Invasion Pathways

1. Escaped bait
2. Ballast water release

Sources

1. <http://nas.er.usgs.gov/queries/FactSheet.aspx?SpeciesID=7>
2. <http://www.issg.org/database/species/ecology.asp?si=544&fr=1&sts=sss&lang=EN>