



Psammonobiotus dziwnowi

Testate amoeba

General

1. Aquatic amoeba

Geography and Habitat

1. Native: Previously recorded from the Baltic Sea; possibly originates from the Ponto-Caspian region
2. Habitat:
 - Occur where interstitial water movement and oxygen supply are adequate
 - Attach to sand grains by way of the flat collar that is part of their test
 - Recorded at salinities of 2 ppt along the Baltic Sea coast

Invasion Pathways

1. Ballast water release

Sources

1. <http://nas.er.usgs.gov/queries/FactSheet.aspx?SpeciesID=2654>