



## Ripistes parasita

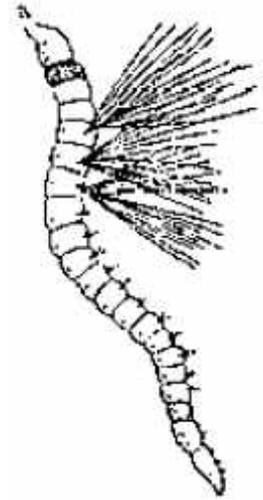
### An oligochaete

#### General

1. Aquatic oligochaete growing to 8mm

#### Geography and Habitat

1. Native: Europe and Lake Baikal (Asia)
2. Habitat:
  - Found in waters between 6m and 10m deep in the Great Lakes
  - Occurs on bare, rocky substrates and amongst macrophyte vegetation
  - Occur in riverine waters between 0.9m and 3.5m deep with flow rates ranging from 0—50cm/s



<http://nas.er.usgs.gov/queries/FactSheet.aspx?SpeciesID=2244>

#### Invasion Pathways

1. Likely via international shipping

#### Sources

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