



## Thalassiosira baltica

### A diatom

#### General

1. Herbivorous beetle growing to 1—3mm

#### Geography and Habitat

1. Native: Europe
2. Habitat:
  - Typically associated with duckweeds (*Lemna* spp.) and duckmeats (*Spirodela* spp.) as host plants, though it may be found on other species (recorded on exotic water lettuce (*Pistia stratiotes*))
  - Tolerant to occasional submersion, though incapable of swimming

#### Invasion Pathways

1. Unknown

#### Sources

1. <http://nas.er.usgs.gov/queries/FactSheet.aspx?SpeciesID=2363>



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