



Trypanosoma acerinae

A flagellate

General

1. Protozoan blood parasite of vertebrates

Geography and Habitat

1. Native: Eurasia
2. Habitat:
 - Considered specific to ruffe (*Gymnocephalus cernuus*) in its native range and unlikely to parasitize other fishes

Invasion Pathways

1. Likely introduced with ruffe (*Gymnocephalus cernuus*) via ballast water release

Sources

1. <http://nas.er.usgs.gov/queries/FactSheet.aspx?SpeciesID=2369>