Megabalanus coccopoma

Titan acorn barnacle

General

1. Marine barnacle, favors high salinity, capable of brackish

Geography

1. Native: Tropical eastern Pacific Ocean of Central and South Americas
2. Introduced: Atlantic Coast from North Carolina to Florida, Gulf Coast

Invasion pathways

1. Possibly from ship hull fouling

Sources

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