



Melanoides tuberculatus

Red-rim melania

General

1. Freshwater, brackish, salinity of 32.5 ppt
2. Host for a trematode parasite, infects fish and possibly humans

Geography

1. Native: Northern Africa to southern Asia
2. Introduced: California, Texas, Louisiana, Florida, North Carolina

Invasion pathways

1. Aquarium release

Sources

1. <http://nas.er.usgs.gov/queries/FactSheet.aspx?speciesID=1037>

