



Nassarius obsoletus

Eastern mudsnail

General

1. Prefer brackish water
2. Benthic zone of intertidal flats and estuaries
3. Host to several trematode species including one that causes swimmer's itch

Geography

1. Native: Atlantic Coast
2. Introduced: Washington, Oregon, California

Invasion pathways

1. Floating vegetation/debris, transported on oysters, natural dispersal

Sources

1. <http://nas.er.usgs.gov/queries/factsheet.aspx?SpeciesID=1022>
2. <http://www.issg.org/database/species/ecology.asp?si=1321&fr=1&sts=&lang=EN>

