



Osmerus mordax

Rainbow smelt

General

1. Anadromous; freshwater, brackish, marine, temperate waters

Geography

1. Native: Atlantic drainages from Lake Melville, Newfoundland, to Delaware River, and Pennsylvania; Arctic and Pacific drainages from Bathurst Inlet, Northwest Territories, to Vancouver Island, British Columbia. Also, Pacific drainages of Asia (Page and Burr 1991).
2. Introduced: Great Lakes

Invasion pathways

1. Spread along tributaries of Great Lakes

Sources

1. <http://nas.er.usgs.gov/queries/FactSheet.aspx?SpeciesID=796>
2. <http://www.fishbase.org/Summary/SpeciesSummary.php?ID=253&AT=Rainbow+smelt>

