



Poecilia latipinna

Sailfin molly

General

1. Fresh, Brackish, Marine

Geography and Habitat

1. Native: Atlantic and Gulf Coast drainages, North Carolina to Mexico, Florida, Louisiana, Texas
2. Introduced: Arizona, California, Colorado, Hawai'i, Montana, Nevada, New Mexico, Texas
3. Climate: tolerant of salinities as high as 87 ppt
4. North America: Found in shallow waters along the edges of marshes, lowland streams, ponds, swamps, estuaries, and ephemeral water bodies



Invasion Pathways

1. Aquarium releases, biological control

Sources

1. <http://nas.er.usgs.gov/queries/FactSheet.aspx?speciesID=858>