



Pomacea canaliculata

Channeled apple snail

General

1. Large freshwater snail, top 100 of “World’s Worst Invasive Alien Species”

Geography and Habitat

1. Species found in South America (native in Argentina to Amazon basin), Asia, North America
2. Climate: 18⁰-25⁰C, wide range of salinities
3. North America: Florida, Texas, California, Arizona
4. Found in agricultural areas, lakes, water courses, wetlands

Invasion pathways

1. Live food trade, nursery trade, pet/aquarium trade, smuggling. Dispersed locally via aquaculture, escape from confinement, aquarium, and water currents



Sources

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