Ammothea hilgendorfi

Sea Spider

Threat Scores

1. Ecological Impact
    - Impact native species
    - Larval stages of this pycnogonid was found living and feeding on Eucopella everta
    - Larvae of Ammothea hilgendorfi are endoparasitic in the gastrovascular cavities of hydranths and are known to feed on the gut contents of Eucopella everta
2. Invasive Potential
    - Rate of spread is minimal without assistance from humans
3. Geographic Extent
    - Locally patchy
4. Management Difficulty
    - No eradication controls known

Geography and Habitat

1. Native: North Pacific littoral zone of southeast Asia
2. Introduced: northern California
3. Habitats
    - Marine, fouling, intertidal species

Invasion Pathways

1. Hull/Surface fouling

Non-Native Locations

1. 58- Northern California

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