



Aurelia aurita

Moon jelly, Common jellyfish, Saucer jelly

General

1. Generally an inshore genus

Geography and Habitat

1. Native: North Atlantic, Greenland to West Indies, Japan
2. Introduced: California, Washington
3. Habitats
 - Found in estuaries and harbors
 - Temps from 6-31°C, salinity as low as 3 ppt, typically found in 23+ ppt

Invasion Pathways

1. Ship ballast water

Sources

1. <http://nas.er.usgs.gov/queries/FactSheet.aspx?speciesID=1193>

