



Balanus reticulatus

Barnacle

Threat Scores

1. Ecological Impact
 - Serious fouling problem on ship bottoms, buoys, and pilings
2. Geographic Extent
 - Spread worldwide, through ship traffic
 - Locally patchy

Geography and Habitat

1. Native: Southwestern Pacific and Indian Ocean
2. Introduced: Atlantic Coast from Virginia to Florida, Hawaii
3. Habitat
 - Marine, fouling communities
 - Attached to any available hard surface, including rocks, pier pilings, ship hulls, oyster shells, and mangrove roots



Invasion Pathways

1. Ballast water or fouling

Non-Native Locations

1. 70- Floridian
2. 152- Hawaiian Islands

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