Cichlasoma bimaculatum

Black acara

General

1. Benthopelagic, catadromous, freshwater, brackish

Geography and Habitat

1. Native: Tropical America, South America
2. Introduced: Florida
3. Habitats
    - Estuaries with salinities up to 15 ppt
    - Tropical waters 16 - 24°C

Invasion Pathways

1. Aquarium release/escape

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