



## Nitokra hibernica

### An harpacticoid copepod

#### General

1. Females grow to 0.5—0.75mm; males grow to 0.5—0.6mm

#### Geography and Habitat

1. Native: Eurasia: Black and Caspian Seas; European coasts of the Atlantic, Arctic, and Baltic Seas, inland waters in south, east, and central Europe; central Asia and the Caucasus
2. Habitat:
  - Occurs in benthos of fresh, brackish, coastal, and estuarine waters, exhibiting a broad salinity tolerance
  - Usually associated with macrophyte beds and can be found in nearshore zones of large rivers and lakes

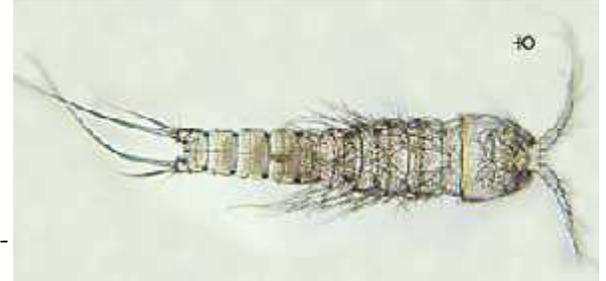


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#### Invasion Pathways

1. Likely ballast water release

#### Sources

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