Oreochromis niloticus

Nile tilapia

General
1. Benthopelagic, potadromous; freshwater, brackish, tropical waters 14° - 33°C

Geography
1. Native: Tropical and subtropical Africa, Middle East
2. Introduced: Massachusetts, Florida, Alabama, Mississippi, Texas, Caribbean

Invasion pathways
1. Aquaculture release/escape

Sources
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