



Potamopyrgus antipodarum

New Zealand mudsnail

General

1. Freshwater species, can inhabit brackish
2. Euryhaline, salinity tolerance of up to 35 ppt, temps of 0-34°C

Geography

1. Native: New Zealand, naturalized in Australia and Europe
2. Introduced: California, Oregon, Washington

Invasion pathways

1. In the water of live game fish shipped from infested waters

Sources

1. <http://nas.er.usgs.gov/queries/factsheet.aspx?SpeciesID=1008>
2. <http://www.issg.org/database/species/ecology.asp?si=449&fr=1&sts>

