



Rangia cuneata

Atlantic rangia, wedge clam

General

1. Prefers estuarine, brackish waters (0-18 ppt) with soft sand bottoms
2. Harvested shells are used in roadway construction and cement production

Geography

1. Native: Gulf of Mexico, warm climates
2. Introduced: Atlantic Coast from Florida up to New York

Invasion pathways

1. Accidental release with oyster mariculture of ballast water

Sources

1. <http://nas.er.usgs.gov/queries/factsheet.aspx?SpeciesID=99>
2. <http://www.invasivespecies.net/database/species/ecology.asp?si=1156&fr=1&sts=&lang=EN>

