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Didemnum sp. - California Coast Occurrences and Images

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First documented occurrence

San Francisco Bay, California. Collected from docks by the first Rapid Assessment Survey for exotic species, October 3, 1993; sponsored by San Francisco Estuary Institute (SFEI) and suppored by U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, U.S. Geological Survey, and California Academy of Sciences. Source: A.N. Cohen (SFEI). Identified by G. Lambert (UW).

Additional documented occurrence

Elkhorn Slough (off Monterey Bay) at Moss Landing, California. Collected by Laura Bedinger, April 30, 1998. California Academy of Sciences specimen no. 144184 (Wasson, K., and others, 2001). Originally identified as *Didemnum carnulentum*, a native species that somewhat resembles *D.* sp. Source: G. Lambert.

First anecdotal occurrence

Web sites with imagery and text

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Recent research papers on *Didemnum*

Recent Observations

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Links to Related Topics

- **International Invasive Sea Squirt Conference,**

All Taxa Biodiversity Inventory, ATBI Quarterly; *D.* sp. image, Tomales Bay, CA. (PDF format).

UC Davis, Stachowicz Lab, Jarrett Byrnes' page with *D.* sp. image.

UC Davis, Stachowicz Lab, Ascidians of the West Coast of North America.

UC Davis, Stachowicz Lab, West Coast Tunicate Settlers and Larvae.

Coastal Science Review, Point Reyes National Seashore, Fall 2003, page 2; (PDF format); *D.* sp. image from Sausalito, CA, on northern coast of San Francisco Bay.

Web sites with text only

National Park Service, Point Reyes National Seashore, news, July 2, 2003. (PDF format)

Images

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Location Information

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PEI, Canada, Oct. 1-4, 2007
- Program with Abstracts (PDF)

- **International Invasive Sea Squirt Conference, Woods Hole, MA, Apr. 21-22, 2005**
- **Imagery of the Family *Didemnidae***
- **Environmental Impact of Tunicates**
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