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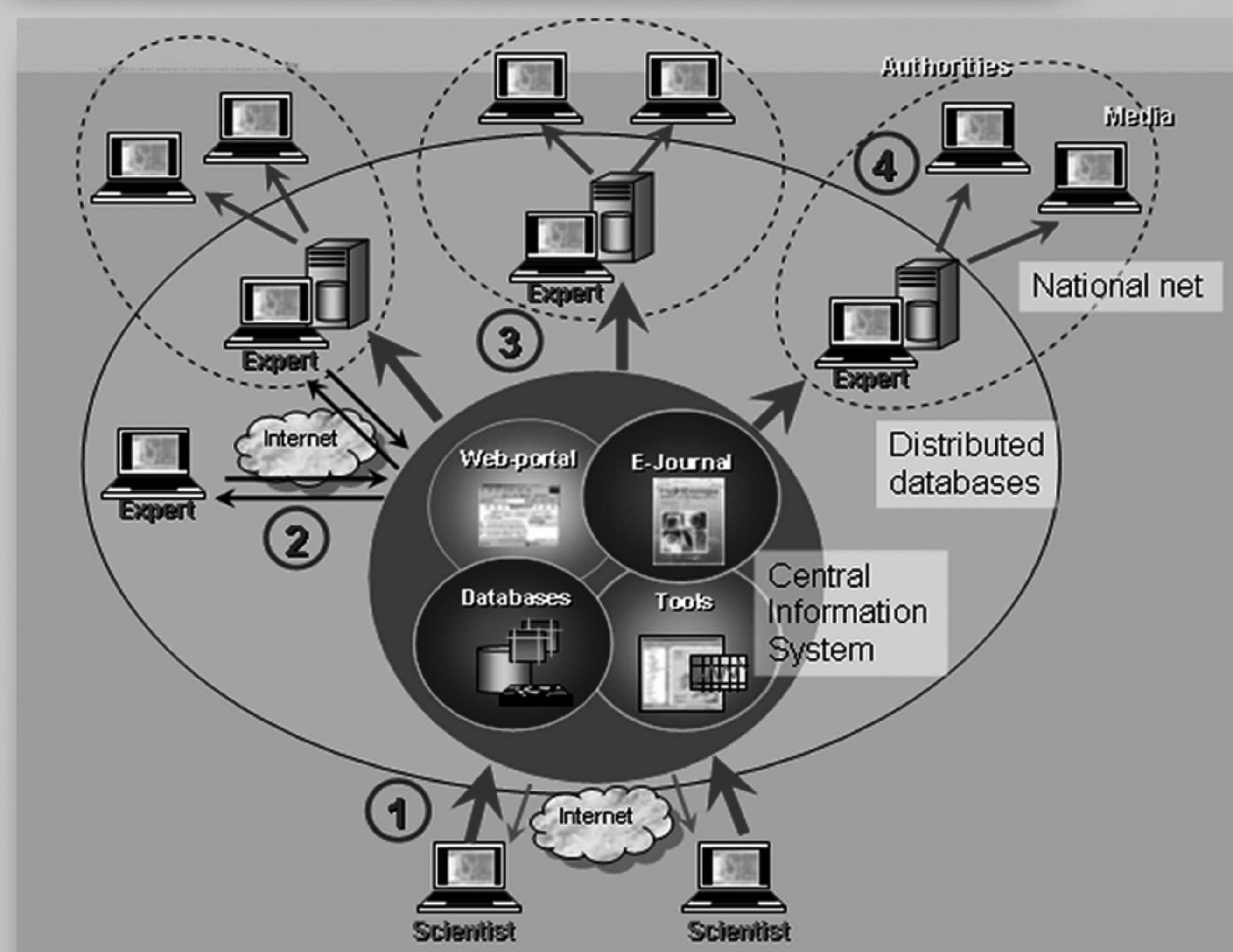
**Invasive Species of the Baltic Sea**

SEARCH OPTIONS (Step 1 of 2)

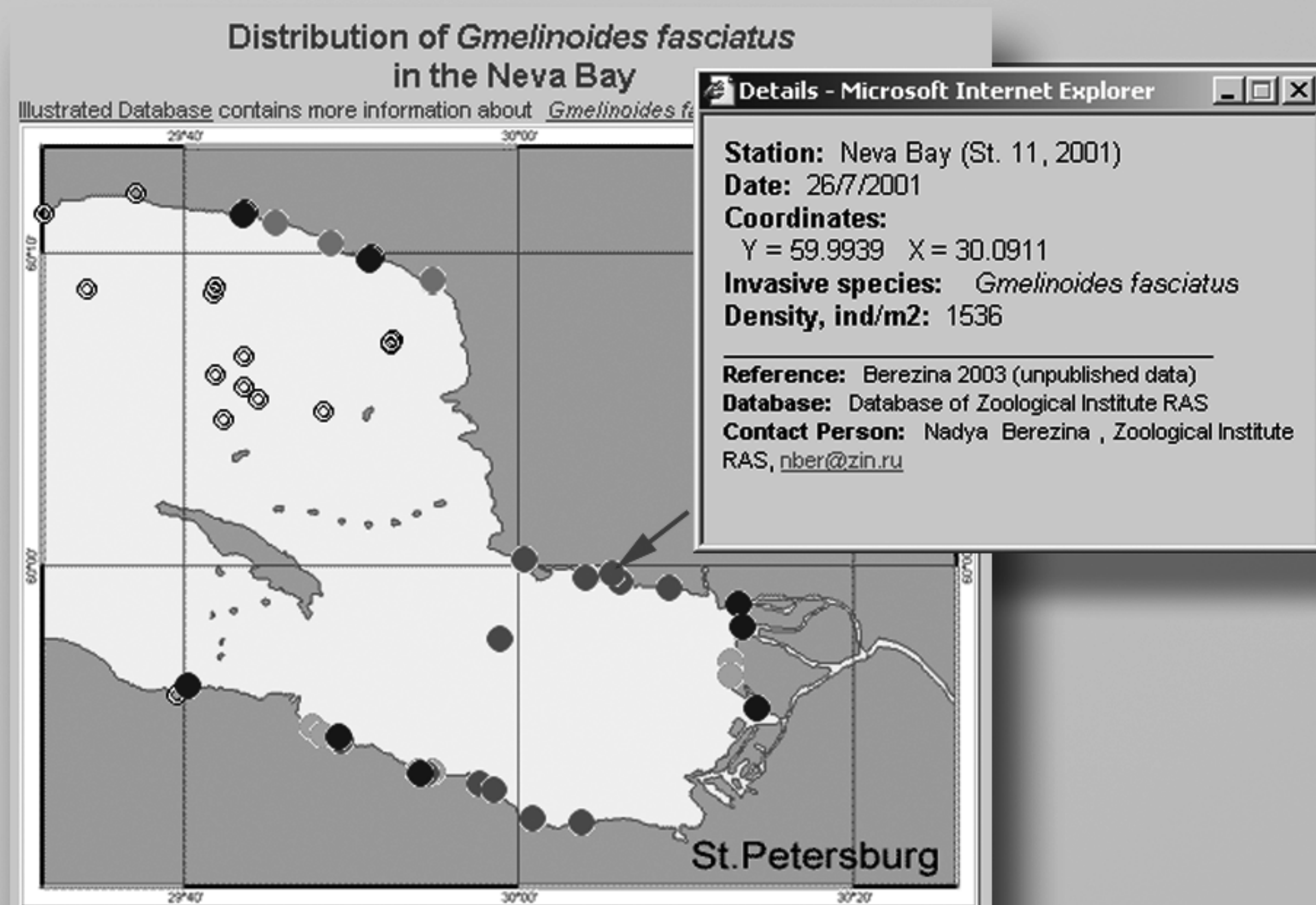
- Region:**
- Species:**  
 Choose a species from one of the following groups:  
 - plankton  
     
 - benthos  
     
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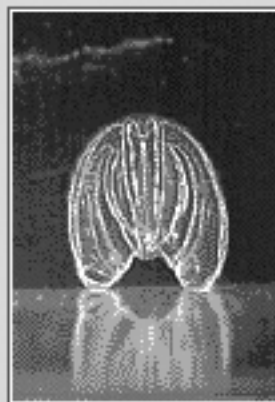
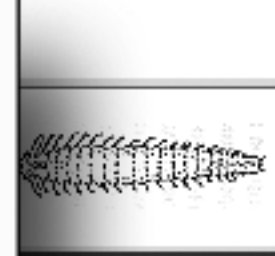
The next step shows years of sampling

New Search



The information system will combine four main blocks: Web portal, relational database server, analytical tools and electronic journal. Combining advantages of these blocks will enhance efficiency of delivering relevant information to scientific community, authorities and other stakeholders, providing actual early warning service.



| Aquatic Invasive Species of Europe |                                                                                       |                                                  |                                                                         | Regional Biological Invasions Center                                                                                                                                        |
|------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Species                            | Image                                                                                 | Systematic position                              | Donor areas                                                             | Recipient areas                                                                                                                                                             |
| <u>Mnemiopsis leidyi</u>           |  | Ctenophora:<br>Lobata:<br><u>Bolinosiidae</u>    | <u>Atlantic coastal waters of North America</u><br><br><u>Black Sea</u> | <u>Black Sea, 1982</u><br><u>Azov Sea, 1988</u><br><br><u>Aspen Sea, 1990</u><br><u>Marmara Sea, 1992</u><br><u>Mediterranean Sea, 1993</u><br><br><u>Caspian Sea, 1999</u> |
| <u>Cercopagis penzoi</u>           |  | Crustacea:<br>Onychopoda:<br><u>Cercopagidae</u> | <u>Ponto-Caspian Basin</u><br><br><u>Baltic Sea</u>                     |                                                                                                                                                                             |
| <u>Eythotrophes longimanus</u>     |  | Crustacea:<br>Onychopoda:<br><u>Cercopagidae</u> | <u>St. Petersburg Harbour</u><br><br><u>Unknown European source</u>     |                                                                                                                                                                             |
| <u>Gmelinoides fasciatus</u>       |  | Crustacea:<br>Amphipoda:<br><u>Gammaridae</u>    | <u>Lake Baikal Basin (Siberia)</u><br><br><u>Lake Ladoga</u>            |                                                                                                                                                                             |
| <u>Dreissena polymorpha</u>        |  | Mollusca:<br>Bivalvia:<br><u>Dreissenidae</u>    | <u>Ponto-Caspian Region</u><br><br><u>Unknown European source</u>       |                                                                                                                                                                             |
|                                    |  | Polychaeta:<br>Spionomorpha:<br><u>Spionidae</u> | <u>North America, Atlantic Co</u><br><br><u>Baltic Sea</u>              |                                                                                                                                                                             |

*Gmelin*  
(1899)

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*Gmelinoides fasciatus* (Stebbing, 1899)

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Interactive distribution maps are linked with detailed species descriptions in the Illustrated Database of Aquatic Invasive Species of Europe  
[http://www.zin.ru/projects/invasions/gaas/aa\\_idb.htm](http://www.zin.ru/projects/invasions/gaas/aa_idb.htm)