

Dusky Pig Noddy

- Brackish Water Snail
- Very similar in appearance to the Angustasiminea californica snail
- Several Whorls
- Low Spire (Spire is tip of whorls)
- Most distinguishable trait: Yellowish Band
- 5 mm in Length



Group of A.P Snails

Why Is It Bad?

- Can Carry the Human Lung Fluke Disease
- Can Travel Very Easily
- Transported by Trailered Boats, Fishing Tackle, Boots, Waders, etc.

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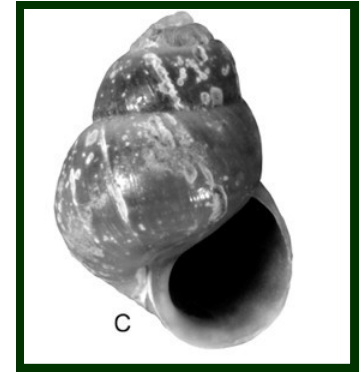
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South Slough Estuary



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Assiminea



Invasive Snail



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A.P Snail

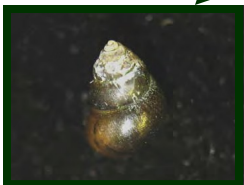
Assiminea

L n o i t a c o l

- Originated from Asia
- Mistakenly introduced to Oregon Coast
- It was transported by bilge water in ships
- First Identified in Coos Bay in Summer 2007
- Can Now Be Found in Many Estuaries on the Oregon Coast
- Thousands can be found per meter squared in infested areas
- Shares habitats with New Zealand Mud Snail, *Assiminea* Californica Snail, and other invasive snails



← A.P.



← A.C.



↑ New Zealand Mud Snail

- Always wash boots, boat trailers, and anything else after leaving the water
- Dry everything completely
- Do not EVER release live snails
- Kill snails if needed



H o w t o p r e v e n t t h e s n a i l i n f e s t i o n

- If you find an *Assiminea* Parasitologica, you must report it
- Contact Oregon Invasive Species Hotline
- Call: 1-866-INVADER
- Or Go To: <http://oregoninvasive-shotline.org/reports/new>



A.P. Habitat

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