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WANTED FOR: CAUSE OF DENSE ALGAL BLOOMS THAT CAN BLOCK SUNLIGHT AND DISRUPT ECOLOGICAL PROCESSES. CAN RESULT IN A DECLINE IN NATIVE PLANT AND ANIMAL LIFE.

NATIVE TO: NORTHERN EUROPE AND NORTHERN NORTH AMERICA (VANCOUVER ISLAND)

CURRENT LOCATION: SCATTERED THROUGHOUT THE UNITED STATES, INCLUDING NEW ENGLAND, THE MID-ATLANTIC REGION, AND THE WESTERN U.S.

CAPTURE PROCEDURE: PLANKTON NETS

KILLING PROCEDURE: SOAK OR SPRAY BOATING GEAR WITH DETERGENT OR BLEACH FOR ONE MINUTE. SCORCH BOATING GEAR IN (ABOVE 45 C) HOT WATER FOR 20 MINUTES. FREEZE BOATING GEAR UNTIL SOLID.

PREVENTION: CLEAN BOATING GEAR SINCE IT CAN BE MOVED AROUND BY BOATERS, ANGLERS, HUNTERS AND OTHER AQUATIC RE CREATIONISTS OR TRANSPORTED ON WET FELTED SOLES AND BOOTS, DAMP WADING GEAR, AND IN ANY STANDING WATER ASSOCIATED WITH BOATS OR OTHER TYPES OF GEAR.



DESCRIPTION: A COMMON NICKNAME IS “ROCK SNOT”. SLIMY AND BROWNISH COLORED, SIMILAR TO ALGAE.