Field Note

Petaluma River

Sonoma County

A Mississippi silverside, <u>Menidia audens</u>, was collected from the Petaluma River on August 19, 1980 by Theodore W. Wooster and Debbie Johnston (Lab Assistant). Site of collection was the Lakeville Highway Bridge in Petaluma.

This fish was one of twenty observed silversides killed during a molasses spill into the river. The fish was positively identified by John Ellison, Fishery Biologist, Region 3.

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