



Programme InterRegional - 2 seas MEMO

Mnemiopsis leidyi Ecology and Modelling: Observation of an invasive comb-jelly

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Photo: Frédéric Chevallier

Mnemiopsis leidyi is a planktonic gelatinous species, recently introduced on our coasts. This species can reach around ten cm in length. *Mnemiopsis* is a carnivore that consumes zooplankton including small crustaceans, mollusc larvae, fish eggs and larvae.

**If you observe this species,
send your record to
memo@ifremer.fr
Your help is needed!**

Send a message (with a digital picture) with this information:

LOCALISATION: (Name a/o geographic coordinates), coastal waters, offshore, harbour, ...)

ABUNDANCE: less than 10, 10-50, 50-100, 100-500, 500-1000, more than 1000

VERTICAL DISTRIBUTION: surface, bottom, whole water column

SIZE (CM): <2cm, 2-5 cm, 5-10 cm

OBSERVATIONS MADE WHILE: diving, swimming, fishing, ...