

**Protoperidinium americanum** (Paulsen) Balech

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*Peridinium americanum* Gran & Braarud, *J. Biol. Board Canada* 1: 4: 377 (1935)

*Type locality:* Canada (Bay of Fundy)

*Australian distribution:* Tas. (E coast; cysts)

*Extra-Australian distribution:* SW Africa, South Africa, U.S.A. (New York, Gulf of Maine), Canada (Bay of Fundy, Gulf of St. Lawrence), British Isles, Sweden, Mauritania, Mediterranean Sea, Black Sea, Arabian Sea, East China Sea, Japan, Russia (far-east), Mexico (Baja California), Peru, Chile

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