

Chaetoceros laevis Leud.-Fort.

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Type locality: Indonesia (Java)

Australian distribution: N & NW Australia, N.T. (Arafura Sea), Qld (Torres Str.)

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Extra-Australian distribution: S Brazil, Gulf of Mexico, Caribbean Sea, U.S.A. (W coast, NE coast), Gulf of Guinea, Persian Gulf, Indonesia (Java), Fiji, Sea of Japan