

Chaetoceros messanensis Castrac.

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Type locality: Mediterranean Sea (Italy)

Australian distribution: N & NW Australia, W of Bass Str.

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Extra-Australian distribution: Gulf of Mexico, Canary Islands, British Isles, Mediterranean Sea (Italy), Adriatic Sea, Black Sea, South China Sea, Sea of Okhotsk, Peru