

**Thalassiosira spinosa** Simonsen

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*Type locality:* S India

*Australian distribution:* W.A. (NW Shelf)

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*Extra-Australian distribution:* S India