First-feeding by European eel larvae: A step towards closing the life cycle in captivity

First evidence of first-feeding European eel larvae that have been reared in captivity. Up to 50% of larvae ingested a diet composed of concentrated rotifer paste, with or without natural feeding stimulants. Documentation of a significant increase in feeding success under higher light intensities. Results move us a step closer towards understanding an undisclosed phase in the European eel life cycle.

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