

DISTRIBUTION OF *AURELIA AURITA* (CNIDARIA), *PLEUROBRACHIA PILEUS* AND *MNEMIOPSIS LEIDYI* (CTENOPHORA) IN THE SOUTHERN BLACK SEA DURING 1995-1998.

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In this study, spatial and temporal distributions of three macrogelatinous zooplankton, the scyphozoan *Aurelia aurita* and ctenophorans *Pleurobrachia pileus* and *Mnemiopsis leidyi* were evaluated by using data collected on 5 cruises in the southern Black Sea during 1995 and 1998, inclusive. Long-term distribution of *M. leidyi* shows that the biomass of this introduced ctenophore is at moderate levels since its mass bloom in the late eighties and early nineties.



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