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**Notes on the ecology and distribution of the river swimming crab (or herring bow crab)  
*Varuna litterata* in freshwater habitats of coastal New South Wales, Australia.**

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## **Abstract**

The river swimming crab *Varuna litterata* is recorded from the Coffs Harbour area of NSW for the first time based on specimens collected from 3 sites 40 km apart. Previously only recorded as far south as south east Queensland, their presence so far south represents a major range extension and the likely hood of a strengthening East Coast Current contributing to this range extension is discussed.

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