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Does Salinity Affect the Appetite of *Rhithropanopeus harrisii*?

*Rhithropanopeus harrisii* shows a unique ability to inhabit areas with varying salinity levels. This species has become invasive worldwide, hence, it is crucial to understand their effect on the environment they occupy. Every living thing needs nutrients and the feeding strategy of a species may vary by habitat. Do different salinities affect the amount of food the crabs will intake? I will examine the food intake of this species at three different salinity levels.