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We discovered euphausiid eggs infested with epibiotic suctorian ciliates (Ephelotidae), with ectoparasitoid blastodinium dinoflagellates (*Chytriodinium* sp.), and infected with unidentified endoparasitoid syndinian-like dinoflagellates. The discovery of two parasitoid protists suggests a significant source of embryonic mortality and a potential control on euphausiid larval recruitment rates.

Palabras clave: euphausiidos, Biomass production, parasites, parasitoids, Oregon

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