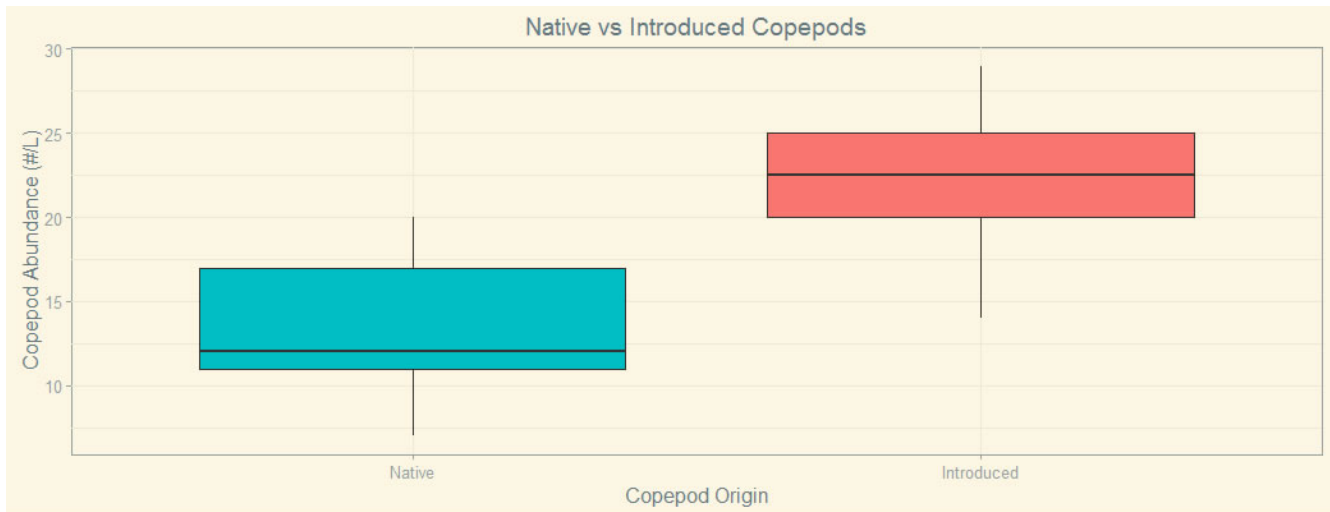


Are there more native or introduced copepods in the SF Estuary?



Copepods are tiny crustaceans that are one of the most abundant organisms on the planet, a vital part of the aquatic food web. In SF Bay, they are important food for many larger animals, including the endangered Delta smelt, but introduced copepods are smaller and less nutritious than native copepods. Looking at the data here, how would you answer the research question? What do you think that means for the Delta smelt?