VOUCHER SHEET

Identified As: Hemipodus borealis (Johnson 1901).

Specimen Code: AHF 2.


Important Characters: Two types of proboscideal organs, more numerous tall and slender, with faint ridges, less numerous are shorter, thicker, with distinct ridges; parapodia elongate, post setal lobe broadly rounded; ventral cirri change shape posteriorly, becoming triangular, anteriorly they are cordate.

Related Species and Character Differences: H. californiensis has a single type of proboscideal organ; parapodia are reduced, post setal lobe broadly truncate; ventral cirrus retains same shape and relative size throughout body length and may appear smaller in posterior segments.

Aids to Identification: Has uniramous parapodia.

Comments: Prefers sandy beaches with organic enrichment. (See attachment in Newsletter No. 1).