

Lineus bilineatus (Renier, 1804)
Lineidae

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Synonymy: *Lineus albolineatus* Coe (1904, 1905)

Literature Cited:

Coe, 1905; Coe 1940; Cantell, 1975; Bernhardt, 1979 (unpublished); MacEwen (unpublished)

Diagnostic Characters:

Live: 10-20 cm length; 2 mm diameter. Head with deep cephalic furrows of moderate length. Body rounded in esophageal region and flattened posteriorly. Body dark brown or olive-brown; with a conspicuous mediodorsal stripe or white or yellow, widening on head to form a broad whitish mark (Fig. 1). No caudal cirrus present.

Variability:

Related Species and Character Differences:

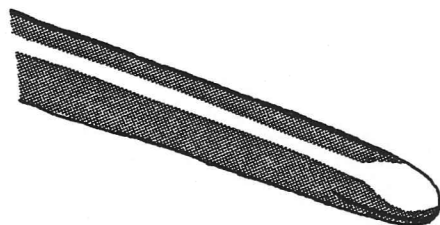
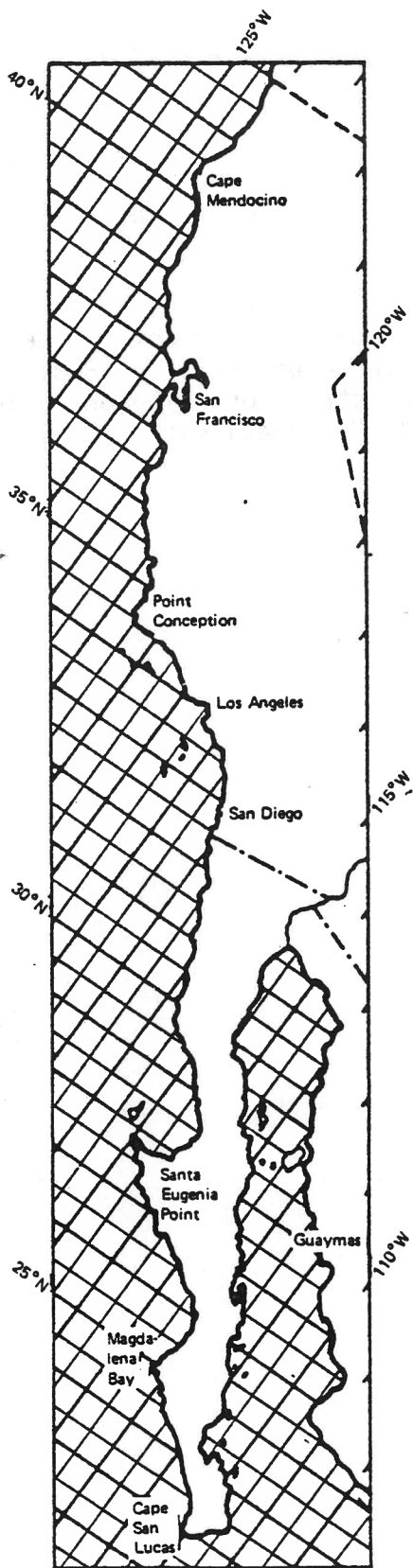


Figure 1.



Depth Range:

Distribution:

Coasts of Europe, Mediterranean, Madeira, South Africa; coasts of Alaska, and from Puget Sound to San Diego, California (Coe 1940).

Habitat:

Among algae and other growths, kelp holdfasts and beneath stones near low-water mark and below

Ecology:

Additional Comments: