

## **Blackline prickleback**

Field ID:

Long, slender body; one dark line on back at base of dorsal fin and two dark broken lines below; black stripe from tip of snout to eye. Maximum length 700 mm TL.

Life stage:

Only juveniles captured.

Size range 34-165 mm TL, mean TL = 62 mm (n = 32).

**Habitat:** 

Sand

Comments: Only captured in Nushagak Bay (Bristol Bay).

Similar to: Snake prickleback (p. 100)

References: Mecklenburg et al. 2002 (p. 761); Johnson et al. 2012

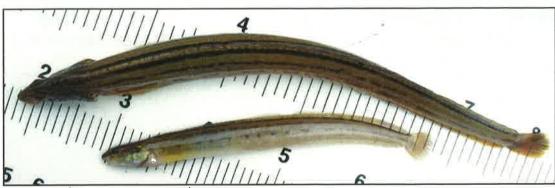
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## **Distribution:**

Region	- Known	Abundance & location of beach seined fish
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Stichaeidae - Acantholumpenus mackayi



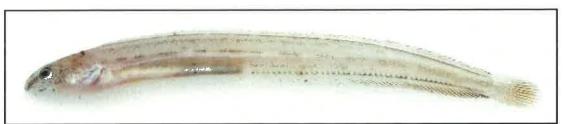
Juveniles (165 & 105 mm TL)



Juvenile (105 mm TL): black stripe from tip of snout to eye; 3 body stripes



Juvenile (76 mm TL)



YOY (45 mm TL): snout stripe & body stripes evident even in young fish