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Scientific Name: -*Taenoides anguillaris*

Family: Gobiidae

Common Name: Eel worm goby

Physical Characteristics:

Swamp gobies have an elongated, eel-like body shape, with a slender and cylindrical form. They typically grow to about 6 to 8 inches (15 to 20 centimetres). Their colouration is variable but often includes shades of brown, grey, or olive, with darker mottling or speckling along the body. They have small eyes and a rounded snout.

Geographical Distribution:

It ranges from southern Florida, through the Gulf of Mexico, and along the coasts of Central American countries, including Belize, Honduras, and Nicaragua. It can be found along the northern shores of countries such as Venezuela, Colombia, and northern Brazil.

Economic Importance:

It holds significant commercial value, being an essential species for local subsistence fishing and having a niche presence in the aquarium trade. Its ecological contributions also underscore its importance in maintaining the health and stability of its natural habitats.



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