

SCAMIT CODE: LACO 32

Date Examined: July 9, 1984

Synonymy: None

Literature Cited:

Coe, 1905; Coe, 1940; Bernhardt, 1979 (unpublished); MacEwen (unpublished)

Diagnostic Characters:

Live: 10-15 cm length; 4-5 mm width. Mouth and proboscis pore separate. Body rounded in the anterior region, much flattened and with very thin margins in the intestinal region (Fig. 1). Body color greyish, pinkish, yellowish, buff, dark brown, or reddish-brown without distinctive markings. Cephalic furrows moderately long and very deep. Caudal cirrus small but conspicuous. Proboscis very long and slender. Ocelli absent. Preserved body shortens and fragments easily.

Variability:

Related Species and Character Differences:

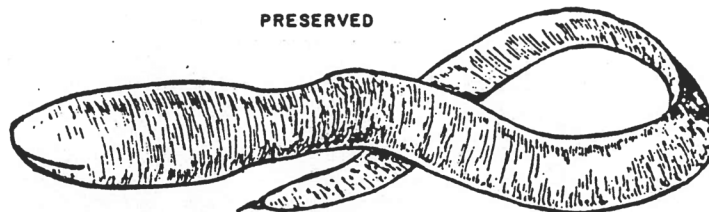
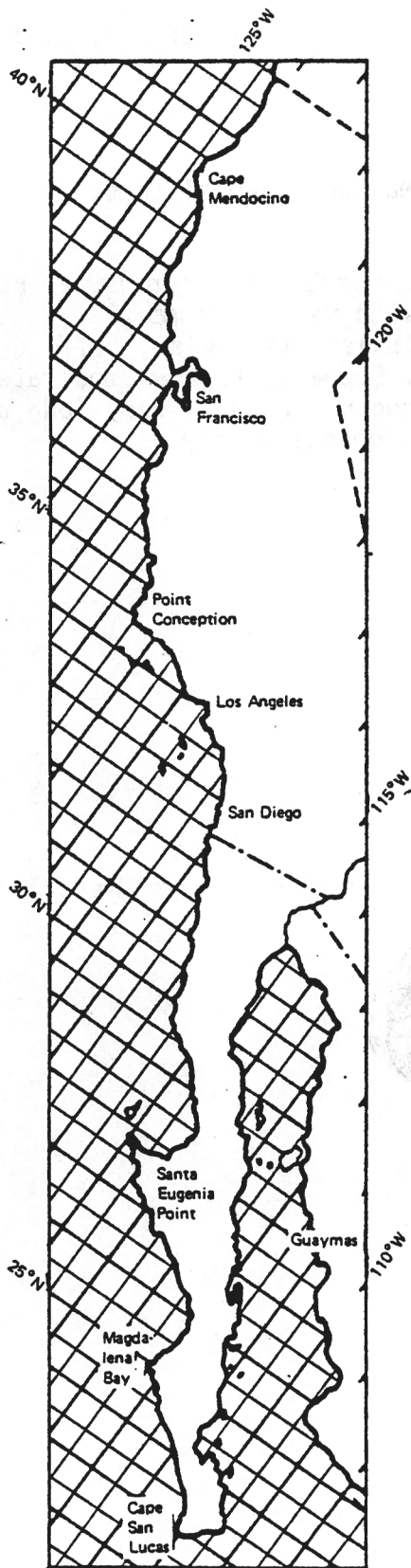


Figure 1.



Depth Range:

Intertidal to 50 m (Coe 1940).
88-504 m (BLM survey).

Distribution: Puget Sound to coast of Mexico

Habitat:

In mud, sandy mud, or sand between tides
in bays and harbors (Coe 1940).

Ecology:

Additional Comments:

A slit on the lateral margins of the body
just anterior to the mouth have been
observed on some specimens. This obser-
vation has not been described