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Literature:

Barnard, J.L. 1959. Liljeborgiid amphipods of southern California coastal bottoms, with a revision of the family. Pac. Nat. 1:12-28.

Diagnostic characters:

1. Pigment pattern in bands (Fig. 1).
2. Rami elongated in uropod 3 (greater than two times the peduncle length).
3. Antennae long, sweep past gnathopods.
4. Each lobe of telson terminates with three or four spines (Fig. 2).

Variability:

The pigment pattern exhibits varying degrees of intensity from very prominent to almost non-existent.

Related species and character differences:

Listriella goleta most closely resembles L. albina, but it has pigment and eyes that are lacking in L. albina.

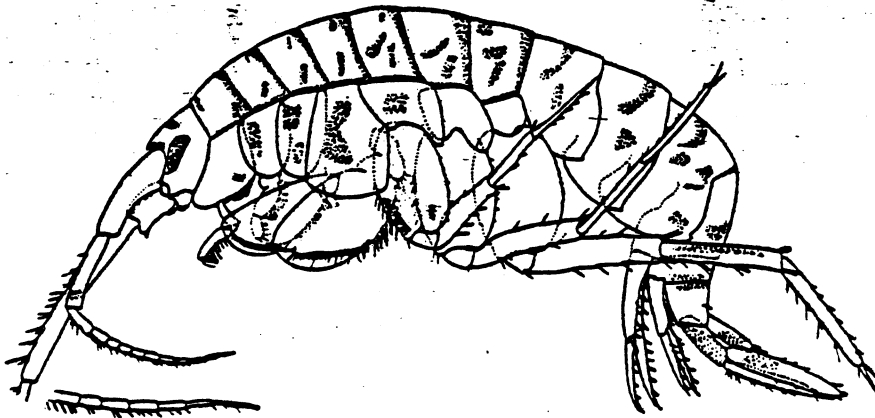


Fig. 1. Female L. goleta (From Barnard, 1959).



Fig. 2. Telson (From Barnard, 1959).

Depth range: 30 to 100m but most common at 60m.

Distribution:
Pt. Conception to the Mexican Border

