

Eremias lineolata (NIKOLSKY, 1897)

Striped Racerunner

Global range: Afghanistan, Iran, Kazakhstan, Tajikistan, Turkmenistan, and Uzbekistan.

Distribution in Iran: Provinces of Razavi Khorasan, South Khorasan, Semnan, and Sistan and Baluchestan.

Biology: The Striped Racerunner inhabits dry and hot habitats such as sandy or clayey areas with scattered bushy vegetation. This species may be found in sympatry with the Turan Toad-headed Agama (*Phrynocephalus mystaceus*).





Fig. 229:

There are seven or eight dark brown dorsal stripes in *Eremias lineolata*.

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Fig. 230: *Eremias lineolata*. Note broad longitudinal stripes on flanks.

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Fig. 231: *Eremias montana*. Note five pale, broken stripes separated by thinner, dark lines and dark upper tail surface.

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Size: Snout–vent length 55 mm, tail length 116 mm.

Reproduction: Oviparous.

Status: Common.

Conservation status: IUCN: Least Concern, CITES: –, National: Non-protected.

Diet: Arachnids and insects.

Activity pattern: Diurnal.