

GOBIIDAE

gobies

**Tridentiger
trigonocephalus**

Gill, 1859



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HABITAT AND ECOLOGY

Inhabits stony or sandy substrate in marine or brackish waters to depths of 4-5 m. Demersal spawner. Eggs guarded by the male.

DISTRIBUTION

Mediterranean record: Port of Ashdod, Israel in 2006 (Goren *et al.*, 2009).

Original distribution: Far East from Siberia to Japan and Australia. California. Black Sea (probably as an alien species).

KEY REFERENCE

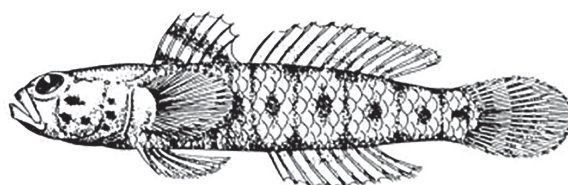
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**Coryogalops
ocheticus**

Norman, 1927



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HABITAT AND ECOLOGY

Inhabits small isolated rocks or hard objects in sandy substrate. Its biology and ecology are unknown.

DISTRIBUTION

Mediterranean record: it has been reported only from Egypt, first in Port Said in 1924 (Norman, 1927) and from the Bardawil lagoon in 1969 (Kovačić and Golani, 2007).

Original distribution: known only from the Red Sea and Isthmus of Suez.

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