Common Name: Southern Alligator Lizard
Scientific Name: *(Elgaria multicarinatus)*

- **Adults:**
  - 3 – 8 inches
  - Keeled scales; usually well-defined cross-bands on body and tail; brown, gray, reddish or yellowish above
  - Dorso-lateral fold
  - Tail often more than twice length of body

- **Young:**
  - Back has broad brown, tan, reddish or gray stripe; sides barred as in adults

- Found in grassland, chaparral, oak woodland, and pine forest; under rocks, logs, boards and other surface objects