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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