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Tonguetied Minnow

Exoglossum laurie

Characteristics

- lower lip represented by a broad fleshy lobe on outer side of mandible
- lateral line partially decurved, between pectoral and dorsal fins
- lower jaw slightly modified into three portions
- a small barbel present near junction of upper & lower jaws



Ecology and Distribution

- very rare in FCW
- prefers clear & warm gravel streams



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