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Johnny Darter *Etheostoma nigrum*

Characteristics

- dark brown Xs and Ws along side, wavy brown lines on upper side
- 6 dark brown saddles, light brown above
- moderately blunt snout; upper lip & snout separated by a continuous groove
- short black teardrop
- slender caudal peduncle; complete lateral line
- 1 anal spine

Ecology and Distribution

- found in sandy & muddy, occasionally rocky, pools of headwaters, creeks, & small-medium rivers; sandy lake shores



<http://www.agriculture.purdue.edu/fnr/afs/JohnnyDarter.html>