



Fig. 225: *Eremias kavirensis*. Note white blotches on upper surface of legs, grey streaks with a brown margin and fingers edged with a row of comb-like scales. Kamran KAMALI

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Eremias kavirensis
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Maranjab Racerunner

Global range: Iran.

Distribution in Iran: Isfahan Province.

Biology: The Maranjab Racerunner lives in sand dunes covered with plants such as *Tamarix* and *Stipagrostis pennata*. It usually sinks into the sand beside the roots of bushes during the hot hours of day and stays there until it cools down. This species is rarely found in sand hills without vegetation.

Size: Snout-vent length 83 mm, tail length 172 mm.

Reproduction: Oviparous.



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