Sta. No. H48-95

Locality: California; Pacific Ocean, near Seaside Camps, 7 mi. S of Solana Beach

Lat. ..... ° ..... 'N.; Long. ..... ° ..... 'W. (USC & GS chart ..... , 19 .....)

Water:

Vegetation:

Bottom: Temp.:

Shore: Current:

Distance from shore: Tide:

Depth of capture: Depth of water: 175 ft.

Method of capture:

Collected by: Vern Dodson, Box 382, Cardiff Date: II: 27: 1948

Orig. preserv.: Time:

hypoplecta

60A Rathbunella 3sp.; 1 spec.; (175)

Counts taken

Color Notes II: 28: 1948 - by Boyd W. Walker
Fish has been dead for 1 day and a cast has been made.
General ground color yellow brown, darker on head and fore part of body, lighter on posterior part of body. Lower part of body dusky white.
Inverted V marks on sides brown dorsally, grading to yellow brown on lower part. Scales basally yellow tan, with darker brown edge on belly & lower half of body, scales grade to white base with dusky edges.
Head yellow brown above, to about lower border eye, and on snout & upper lip.

Lower lip and chin light brownish gray. Cheeks, opercle and Branchiostegals base ground color of purplish pink. On cheek this is heavily overlain with yellowish brown on scales. Yellowish brown on opercle dorsally - down to little below level of opercular flap, with several small uneven blotches below. Branchiostegal edged with gray. Underparts of head light pinkish gray.

Pelvics light gray with slight yellow wash & blackish toward outer edge

Pectorals yellowish gray, grading to blackish at distal edge.

Dorsal gray with yellowish wash on basal half & a light pinkish wash on distal half - but with faint yellow band on distal edge (width about ½ diameter of pupil). Dorsal fin rays dark gray. First ray dark, almost black, and second and third ray also darker. Series of small dark gray blotches on membranes of base of dorsal, opposite the uneven inverted V blotches on body.

Caudal gray, rays darker, outer third almost black; basal ⅔ washed with pink.

Anal edged with black - the black edge confined to ~~the notch~~ part of rays & membrane beyond notches ~~blue~~. Anal rays light dusty blue. Membrane of Anal yellow

Eye gray brown above, orange bronze around pupil