



Figure 9 *Uroconger lepturus* (Richardson), 225.5 mm in total length, from Kaohsiung, Formosa (P. M. S. No. 974).

NOTES ON THE CONGRID EELS OF TAIWAN

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Summary

The results of present work reveal 7 species and 2 subspecies of Congrid eels occurring in the waters of Taiwan. Among them 4 species and 1 subspecies are considered to be new records from Taiwan, of which they are indicated with asterisks in the following list. Further, the newly recorded species of *Rhynchoconger brachuata* Chu and Chen, 1958, are inclined to be considered as a short tail form of *R. ectenurus*, of which the tail might be regenerated after injury. There follows a list of the species of Congrid eels found in the waters of Taiwan.

1. *Anago anago* (Temminck & Schlegel)
Loc.: Kaohsiung, Tungking, Tainan (Mashakou)
2. *Alloconger anagoides* (Bleeker)
Loc.: Kaohsiung, Tainan (Chin-kun Sen)
- *3. *Alloconger shiroango major* Asano.
Loc.: Kaohsiung.
- *4. *Conger myriaster* (Brevoort)
Loc.: Keelung.
- *5. *Conger japonicus* Bleeker
Loc.: Keelung.
6. *Rhynchocymba nystromi nystromi* (Jordan & Snyder)
Loc.: Keelung.
7. *Rhynchoconger ectenurus* (Jordan & Richardson)
Loc.: Kaohsiung, Keelung.
- *8. *Congrina retrotincta* (Jordan & Snyder)
Loc.: Tungking.
- *9. *Uroconger lepturus* (Richardson)
Loc.: Kaohsiung, Tungking, Tainan (Anping, Mashakou)