

Acanthodactylus nilsoni
RASTEGAR-POUYANI, 1998
Nilson's Fringe-toed Lizard

Global range: Iran.

Distribution in Iran: Kermanshah Province.

Biology: Nilson's Fringe-toed Lizard lives in sand dunes and soft soils covered with desert plants, e.g., *Alhagi*, *Artemisia*, *Astragalus*, tamarisk, spurges and *Zygophyllum*. This species usually hides under stones in case of danger.

Size: Snout-vent length 73 mm, tail length 143 mm.

Reproduction: Oviparous.



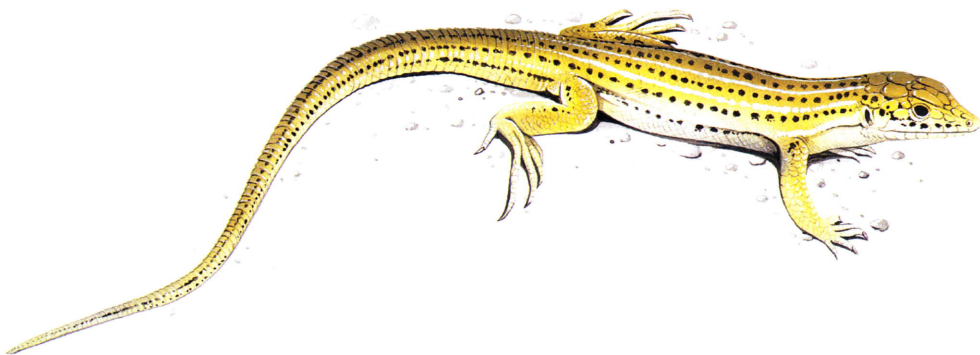


Fig. 193: *Acanthodactylus nilsoni* lacks a dark vertebral stripe. The body is brown to grey with 6–8 interrupted stripes on its dorsal surface.

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Status: Unknown.

Conservation status: IUCN: Data Deficient, CITES: –, National: Non-protected.

Diet: Arachnids and insects.

Activity pattern: Diurnal.