



Fig. 221: The back of *Eremias fahimii* is dark brown to black with a series of five cream to milky white longitudinal stripes. The flanks lack ocelli.

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Eremias fahimii

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Fahimi's Racrunner



Global range: Iran.

Distribution in Iran: Markazi Province.

Biology: At present, Fahimi's Racrunner is known from Jaroo Mountain only, where it occurs at an elevation of 1,173 m a.s.l. However, its range probably encompasses a much larger territory. The habitat at the type locality consists of gently sloping rocky terrain covered with *Atriplex*, *Artemisia*, *Peganum* and annual grasses. Other reptiles syntopic with this species are *Eumeces schneiderii*, *Malpolon insignitus*, *Mesalina watsonana*, *Ophisops elegans*, *Psammophis schokari*, and *Trapelus agilis*.

Size: Snout–vent length 56 mm, tail length 149.7 mm.

Reproduction: Oviparous.

Status: Common.

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

Diet: Arachnids and insects.

Activity pattern: Diurnal.