

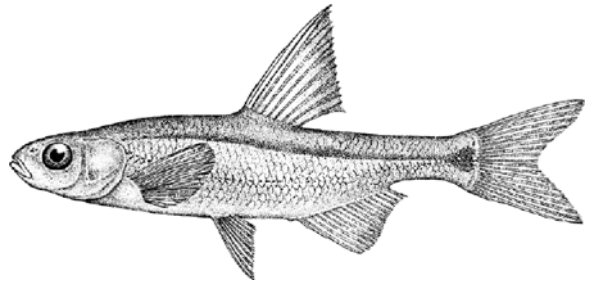
Threatened fishes of the world: *Acanthobrama hadiyahensis* Coad, Alkahem and Behnke, 1983 (Cyprinidae)

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Scientific name: *Acanthobrama hadiyahensis* (Coad et al. 1983). *Common name:* None. *Conservation status:* Known only from the original description. *Identification:* The only member of its genus in Saudi Arabia. Total gill rakers 17–19, mouth angle 40° or less with the horizontal, lateral line scales 54–58, branched dorsal fin rays 7, branched anal fin rays 14–17, pharyngeal tooth count 5-5 or 6-5, and total vertebrae 38-39. A dark mid-lateral band becomes diffuse anteriorly. Maximum length 76.3 mm standard length. Drawing by C. H. Douglas. *Distribution:* Wadi Hadiyah near Hadiyah (ca. 25°33'N, 38°44'E) and Ain Aljmya northwest of Khaybar (ca. 25°42'N, 39°31'E), Saudi Arabia, 800 km from other members of the genus in the Levant and Tigris-Euphrates basin. *Habitat and ecology:* Occurred in both a lotic (wadi) and a spring (ain) habitat. *Reproduction:* Unknown. *Threats:* Not collected since 1977 and 1981 (Alkahem



et al. 1990; EPAA 2003). Water extraction and pollution are general threats in desert areas. *Conservation actions:* None. *Conservation recommendations:* Surveys to determine presence and legislation to protect it and its habitats.

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