

***Scopelarchoides kreffti* (Actinopterygii: Aulopiformes:
Scopelarchidae) from off Tasmania, Australia:
First Records from Outside the South Atlantic Ocean**

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Three specimens (146.9–190.2 mm standard length) of the scopelarchid *Scopelarchoides kreffti* Johnson, 1972, previously known only from the type series from the South Atlantic, are documented from off Tasmania, Australia (600–820 m depth). The smallest specimen represents the southernmost record (44°16'S) of the species. This range extension of approximately 10,000 km indicates that *S. kreffti* is widely distributed along the Subtropical Convergence. A photograph and the first description of the coloration of *S. kreffti* are presented.

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