

Recent molecular phylogenetic data (van Elst 2020) indicate presence of a cryptic species within the *M. kennedyi*-group. Several specimens that were identified as *M. kennedyi* or *M. romainei* fell within a distinct clade that is currently referred to as *M. sp. cf. kennedyi-romainei-01*. All of these samples occurred in western Nevada and southern California suggesting that it is primarily restricted to these areas. More specimens need to be sequenced to determine morphological differences among these three taxa.