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## Derichthyidae

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**DERICHTHYS** Gill, 1884

Gender: M

*Am. Nat.*, **18** : 433 (type: *D. serpentinus* Gill, 1884, by monotypy).

*Grammatocephalus* Norman, 1930, *Discovery Rep.*, **2** : 338, fig. 34 (type: *G. kempi* Norman, 1930, by monotypy, 'off South Africa').

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***Derichthys serpentinus*** Gill, 1884.

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*Derichthys serpentinus*: Goode & Bean, 1896 : 161, fig. 169 | Parr, 1934 : 32, fig. 10 | Geistdoerfer *et al.*, 1971 : 1183.

*Derichthys iselini* Borodin, 1929, *Proc. New Engl. zool. Club*, **10** : 110 (50° 41' N., 27° 17' W.). Holotype: MCZ no. 31.670.

*Derichthys iselini*: Borodin, 1931 : 75, pl. 3 (fig. 4–6).

Eggs, larvae and young stages. Schmidt, 1916 : 17, fig. 12–14 (*Leptocephalus anguilloides*) | Fish, 1927 : 308 | Schmidt, 1930 : 375 | Castle, 1969 : 20, 33.

Otoliths (sagitta). No data.

Habitat, distribution and abundance. Mesopelagic. North Atlantic. Not common.