**A New Species of the Dragonfish Genus *Melanostomias* (Stomiidae: Melanostomiinae) from the Western Tropical Atlantic**

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**ADDITIONAL MATERIAL EXAMINED**

***Melanostomias bartonbeani.—***2 specimens: BRAZIL: NPM 3422, 1, ABRACOS, sta. AB1#34, 07°11´26˝S, 34°15´56˝W to 07°12´06˝S, 34°15´19˝W, 90–100 m, RV *Antea*, mid-water trawl, 14 October 2015, 21:30–22:00h; NPM 4609, 1, ABRACOS, sta. AB2#42A, 03°15´28˝S, 31°48´29˝W to 03°15´28˝S, 31°50´41˝W, 780 m, RV *Antea*, mid-water trawl, 27 April 2017, 12:23–12:26h.

***Melanostomias biseriatus.—***2 specimens: BRAZIL: NPM 4603, 1, ABRACOS, sta. AB2#53A, 03°48´59˝S, 33°59´17˝W to 03°50´06˝S, 33°58´47˝W, 610 m, RV *Antea*, mid-water trawl, 2 May 2017, 22:08–22:40h; NPM 4815, 1, ABRACOS, sta. AB2#16, 07°36´15˝S, 33°59´30˝W to 07°36´49˝S, 33°57´19˝W, 680 m, RV *Antea*, mid-water trawl, 14 April 2017, 21:53–22:39h.

***Melanostomias melanops.—***20 specimens: BRAZIL: MNRJ 30893, 2, REVIZEE, sta. E-537, 20°26´51˝S, 39°41´38˝W, 1522–1567 m, RV *Thalassa*, bottom trawl, 2 July 2000; MNRJ 30894, 1, REVIZEE, sta. E-552, 21°07´30˝S, 39°46´25˝W, 1686–1699 m, RV *Thalassa*, bottom trawl, 8 July 2000; MNRJ 30895, 1, REVIZEE, sta. E-535, 19°58´56˝S, 39°38´39˝W, 984–1016 m, RV *Thalassa*, bottom trawl, 1 July 2000; MNRJ 30896, 1, REVIZEE, sta. E-526, 20°06´34˝S, 38°40´30˝W, 1636–1649 m, RV *Thalassa*, bottom trawl, 28 June 2000; MNRJ 30897, 1, REVIZEE, sta. E-547, 21°46´34˝S, 39°53´22˝W, 1081–1141 m, RV *Thalassa*, bottom trawl, 6 July 2000; MNRJ 30898, 1, REVIZEE, sta. E-525, 20°08´9˝S, 38°38´05˝W, 1614–1680 m, RV *Thalassa*, bottom trawl, 28 June 2000; MNRJ 30899, 1, REVIZEE, sta. E-524, 19°43´40˝S, 38°39´50˝W, 895–1004 m, RV *Thalassa*, bottom trawl, 27 June 2000; MNRJ 30900, 1, REVIZEE, sta. E-502, 14°28´23˝S, 38°52´24˝W, 462–567 m, RV *Thalassa*, bottom trawl, 9 June 2000; MNRJ 30901, 1, REVIZEE, sta. E-544, 21°24´18˝S, 40°05´55˝W, 1158–1192 m, RV *Thalassa*, bottom trawl, 5 July 2000; MNRJ 30902, 1, REVIZEE, sta. E-501, 14°13´59˝S, 38°40´17˝W, 1591–1709 m, RV *Thalassa*, bottom trawl, 9 June 2000; MNRJ 30903, 1, REVIZEE, sta. E-543, 21°23´57˝S, 40°11´18˝W, 625–766 m, RV *Thalassa*, bottom trawl, 5 July 2000; MNRJ 30904, 1, REVIZEE, sta. E-527, 19°50´44˝S, 39°10´49˝W, 1342–1444 m, RV *Thalassa*, bottom trawl, 29 June 2000; MNRJ 31069, 1, REVIZEE, sta. E-540, 21°12´18˝S, 40°00´53˝W, 1334–1391 m, RV *Thalassa*, bottom trawl, 4 July 2000; MNRJ 44092, 2, REVIZEE, no locality data, RV *Thalassa*, 2000; MNRJ 44997, 1, REVIZEE, sta. E-543, 21°23´57˝S, 40°11´18˝W, 625–766 m, RV *Thalassa*, bottom trawl, 5 July 2000; MNRJ 50693, 1, REVIZEE, sta. E-543, 21°23´57˝S, 40°11´18˝W, 625–766 m, RV *Thalassa*, bottom trawl, 5 July 2000; MZUSP 106417, 1, Santa Catarina, off Florianópolis, 27°38´20˝S, 46°57´50˝W, 692 m, FV *Albamar*, 2 June 2005; MZUSP 116141, 1, Santa Catarina, Laguna, off Cabo de Santa Marta, 400–500 m, 1 October 2004; NPM 4003, 1, Santa Catarina, off Florianópolis, 930 m, FV *Saga de Thor*, 19 March 2002.

***Melanostomias niger.—***4 specimens: BRAZIL: MZUSP 48983, 1 (157 mm SL), TALUDE, sta. 486 # 17, 31°58´00˝S, 50°00´00˝W, 350 m, 2 August 1986; MZUSP 78250, 1 (223 mm SL), REVIZEE, sta. E-203, 34°07´57˝S, 51°22´21˝W, 940 m, RV *Thalassa*, mid-water trawl, 23 April 1997; MZUSP 80286, 1 (damaged), REVIZEE, sta. E-6022, 31°04´25˝S, 49°15´05˝W, 1141 m, RV *Thalassa*, mid-water trawl, 29 November 1999; MZUSP 86605, 1 (208 mm SL), REVIZEE, sta. 119, 34°16´56˝S, 51°37´10˝W, 536 m, RV *Thalassa*, bottom trawl, 17 August 2001.

***Melanostomias tentaculatus*.—**4 specimens: BRAZIL: NPM 3181, 1, ABRACOS, sta. AB1#51, 08°56´29˝S, 34°29´03˝W to 08°59´07˝S, 34°28´37˝W, 45–200 m, RV *Antea*, mid-water trawl, 19 October 2015, 22:09–23:35h; NPM 4604, 1, ABRACOS, sta. AB2#40A, 03°31´21˝S, 32°31´40˝W to 03°31´31˝S, 32°30´41˝W, 440 m, RV *Antea*, mid-water trawl, 26 April 2017, 10:43–11:06h; NPM 4605, 1, ABRACOS, sta. AB2#41A, 03°19´59˝S, 32°24´42˝W to 03°19´32˝S, 32°25´05˝W, 430 m, RV *Antea*, mid-water trawl, 26 April 2017, 21:44–22:06h; NPM 4607, 1, ABRACOS, sta. AB2#21, 06°50´21˝S, 34°18´24˝W to 06°48´24˝S, 34°20´30˝W, 800 m, RV *Antea*, mid-water trawl, 16 April 2017, 11:25–12:12h.

***Melanostomias valdiviae*.—**1 specimen: BRAZIL: MNRJ 30905, 1, REVIZEE, sta. E-548, 21°28´37˝S, 39°40´18˝W, 1790–1806 m, RV *Thalassa*, bottom trawl, 7 July 2000.