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A First Record (*Knipowitschia longicaudata* (Kessler, 1877)) for the Fish Fauna of Lake Manyas

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**Abstract:** *Knipowitschia longicaudata* is recorded for the first time from Lake Manyas. *K. caucasica* is known to live in Lake Manyas. Therefore, In order to determine whether the specimens of *Knipowitschia* collected from Lake Manyas were *K. caucasica* species or not, they were compared with *K. caucasica* from Lake Eğirdir. The comparison of *K. caucasica* specimens from Lake Eğirdir with the specimens from Lake Manyas showed that those species were 2 distinct species of *Knipowitschia*. Statistical analyses revealed that our specimens were *K. longicaudata*. The systematic characteristics of this species were examined and then compared with the data of those reported in previous studies.

**Key Words:** Gobiidae, *Knipowitschia longicaudata* (Kessler, 1877), Lake Manyas (Lake Kuş), Freshwater Fish Fauna

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