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Bronze knifefish *Notopterus notopterus* at Kranji Marsh

Subject: Bronze knifefish, *Notopterus notopterus* (Teleostei: Notopteridae).

Subject identified by: Kelvin K. P. Lim.

Location, date and time: Singapore Island, canal along Neo Tiew Lane 2 that drains into Kranji Reservoir; 22 October 2013; 2114 hrs.

Habitat: Concrete channel in exposed countryside with shallow freshwater.

Observers: Contributor and Noel Thomas.

Observation: The individual, about 20 cm in total length, was observed at night active amongst sparse aquatic vegetation. It was located by its strong reflective eye-shine.

Remarks: This seems to be the first record of *Notopterus notopterus*, an introduced species, in the Kranji Reservoir drainage (see: Ng & Tan, 2010).

Reference: Ng H. H. & H. H. Tan, 2010. An annotated checklist of the non-native freshwater fish species in the reservoirs of Singapore. *Cosmos*. 6(1): 95-116.



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