



FIGURE 15. Distribution of Morsei Group species.

***Aglaothorax islandica* (Rentz & Weissman, 1981)**

Common name. Northern Channel Islands Shieldback.

Type material. The holotype male of *A. islandica* from West Anacapa Island resides in CAS, type # 12440. Images of the type are available on OSFO (Cigliano *et al.* 2025). PARATYPES: (n=24) **USA, CA, Santa Barbara Co.**, Santa Cruz Island Reserve Field Station, 33.9969, -119.7260, 75 m, 1-VIII-1969, DC Rentz, DB Weissman, CAS, 2♂; same data except 14-VIII-1974, d B Weissman, CAS, 2♀; Santa Rosa Island, 0.5 miles north Black Mountain, 33.950003, -120.100964, 396 m, 9-VIII-1974, d B Weissman, CAS, 2♂, 1♀; Santa Rosa Island, Black Mountain, 33.950003, -120.100964, 396 m, d B Weissman, CAS, 1♀; **Ventura Co.**, West Anacapa Island, Frenchy's Cove, 34.01056, -119.425117, 23-VI-1971, d C Rentz, d B Weissman, CAS, 2♂, 1♀; same data except 24-VI-1971, d C Rentz, d B Weissman, CAS, 1♂; Middle Anacapa Island, 34.004449, -119.393171, 16-VI-1970, d B Weissman, CAS, 2♂, 1♀; same data except 17-VI-1970, d B Weissman, CAS, 4♂; same data except 22-VIII-1974, d B Weissman, CAS, 4♂, 1♀.

Distribution. Santa Barbara and Ventura Counties on three of the four northern California Channel Islands: Anacapa, Santa Cruz, and Santa Rosa. The species was never encountered on the windswept, low elevation San Miguel Island (Rentz & Weissman 1981).

Material examined. (n=67) **All USA, CA, Santa Barbara Co.,** Santa Cruz Island, Canyon de Islay, 33.99588, -119.73811, 79-244 m, 12-VII-2018, d W & d B Weissman, CAS, 3♂, 6♀; same data except 10-VII-2004, d B Weissman, CAS, 18♂, 38♀; Santa Cruz Island Reserve Field Station, 33.9969, -119.7260, 75 m, 19-III-1982, CW Melten, CAS, 1♂; Santa Rosa Island, Black Mountain, 33.950003, -120.100964, 396 m, d B Weissman, CAS, 1♂.