SIX-LINED RACERUNNER  
(Aspidoscelis sexlineata)

Status: Not listed, Species in Greatest Conservation Need
Size: Up to 9 inches in total length, snout to vent length 2 1/3 to 3 1/8 inches
Active season: Mid-May to late August
Description: This lizard has a slender body with a long tail. It is marked with six light yellow to yellow-green dorsal stripes from behind the eye to the base of the tail. Its body is brown or dark brown, and bright green or yellow-green on the sides.
Dorsal Scales: Rough and dull
Diet: Grasshoppers, crickets, beetles, ants, flies, spiders and other arthropods
Habitat: Open sandy or gravelly areas with little ground vegetation, prairies on south facing bluffs and sand outwashes in river flood plains. They overwinter below the frost line in underground burrows, ordinarily self-excavated in loose soil.
Hunting: Active forager
Reproduction: Egg layer, clutch size is 1-6 eggs
Notes: Racerunners’ tail can break off if grabbed by a predator. Juvenile Six-lined Racerunners have a powdery blue-green tail. The previous scientific name for this lizard was Cnemidophorus sexlineatus.
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