**Sneaker Male Nest Preferences: Do Females Know Best?**

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In the world of male alternative reproductive tactics, a major hurdle to a sneaker male’s reproductive success is finding females. While guarders generally have the luxury of attracting females, sneaker males often must seek them out. One potential tactic to increase the likelihood of encountering females is to affiliate with female-preferred guarder males and nests. We investigated whether sneaker males share female preferences for particular male and nest characteristics in the plainfin midshipman (*Poricthys notatus*), a species of toadfish with two distinct male morphs—guarders and sneakers. We know female plainfin midshipman are attracted to guarder male humming and prefer larger males, and generally, female fish often prefer spawning alongside other females’ eggs. In this study, we tested whether sneaker males share these female preferences and prefer to visit nests containing 1) guarder males, 2) large versus small guarder males, and 3) eggs. Preliminary results indicate that sneakers did not prefer to spend more time near these three types of nests; however, further analysis is necessary to disentangle sneaker preferences to better understand their decision-making.