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Parallel trails of Namib Desert tenebroid beetles, Lepidochora, are laid on vegetationless dune sands perpendicular to the prevailing wind during fogs. These tracks concentrate fog water which is extracted by the beetles. See page 484. [William J. Hamilton III, Ecology Institute, University of California, Davis]