

HEMIDACTYLUS TURCICUS (Mediterranean Gecko). USA: LOUISIANA: CALCASIEU PARISH: Lake Charles, McNeese State University campus. June 1968. James D. Lane. Seale Museum of Louisiana, McNeese State University (SML 1454); McNeese State University campus. 22 September 1996. Nick Slay. SML 9304-09; The city of Lake Charles. Spring 1979. B. Ezell. SML 7447. All verified by Mark A. Paulissen. First parish records; expands the distribution of this species westward from Lafayette Parish as mapped by Dundee and Rossman (1989, *The Amphibians and Reptiles of Louisiana*. Louisiana St. Univ. Press, Baton Rouge. 300 pp.) and from St. Landry Parish as recorded by Vidrine and Hatler (1995, *Herpetol. Rev.* 26:155). It is unclear when this population was introduced into the University area. Regardless, it has since become very common throughout the city of Lake Charles and the surrounding communities (Williams, pers. obs.). AVOYELLES PARISH: Eola area. March 1963. W. Simpson and J. G. Walls. SML 271. Verified by Mark A. Paulissen. First parish record as mapped by Dundee and Rossman (*op. cit.*); expands the distribution of this species northeastward from Evangeline Parish as recorded by Boundy (1994, *Herpetol. Rev.* 25:128-129).

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HEMIDACTYLUS TURCICUS (Mediterranean Gecko). USA: TEXAS: BOSQUE CO: Valley Mills, ca 10 mi W of Clifton. 7 July 1996. C. J. Franklin and S. M. Franklin. University of Texas at Arlington Collection of Vertebrates (UTA-R 40734). Verified by C. L. Stewart. New county record. (Dixon 1987, *Amphibians and Reptiles of Texas*. Texas A&M Univ. Press, College Station. 434 pp.).

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HOMONOTAANDICOLA (NCN). ARGENTINA: LA RIOJA: Las Chacritas, 33 km W Alto Jagüé, Department General Lamadrid. 10 February 1997. Sebastián E. Torres. Fundación Miguel Lillo, Tucumán, Argentina (FML 6101). Verified by Fernando Lobo. First record for La Rioja Province; extends range north 400 km (airline). Species was previously known only from the Uspallata region in Mendoza Province (Cei 1978, *Publ. oc. Inst. Biol. an. Univ. nac.* Cuyo 1:1-2).

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LACERTA VIRIDIS (Green Lacerta). USA: KANSAS: SHAWNEE CO: Topeka, 4420 SW 23rd Street. 2 August 1996. Jerry Jones. KU Color Slide 11235. Verified by Joseph T. Collins. Species was originally documented as introduced via a commercial animal dealer in Topeka by Collins (1974, *Amphibians and Reptiles in Kansas*. First Ed. Univ. Kansas Nat. Hist. Mus. Pub. Ed. Ser. 1:1-283) and again by Collins (1983, *Amphibians and Reptiles in Kansas*. Second Ed. Univ. Kansas Nat. Hist. Mus. Pub. Ed. Ser. 8:1-356), based on specimens taken in 1973 and 1977, respectively. Because no documented vouchers were discovered after 1977, Conant and Collins (1991, *Peterson Field Guide to Reptiles and Amphibians Eastern and Central North America*. Third Ed. Houghton Mifflin Co., Boston. 450 pp.) did not consider this lizard established in the United States.

The specimen reported herein is the first collected in 19 years, and documents the continued presence of *L. viridis* in the Topeka area. The lizard was caught ca. 500 m from the source of the original introduced population, and is currently being maintained alive by Jim Gubanyi. Upon its death, the lizard will be deposited in the University of Kansas Natural History Museum, Lawrence.

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LIOLAEMUS FITZGERALDI (Lagartija del Aconcagua). CHILE: IV REGION—Coquimbo: Las Gualtatas, near copper mine Los Pelambres, 55 km west Illapel (31°38'S, 71°10'W). 6 January 1997. L. J. Avila and E. Soto. Herpetological collection, Orientación Zoológica de Vertebrados, Departamento de Ciencias Naturales, Universidad Nacional de Río Cuarto, Argentina (ZV-UNRC 4066-68). Verified by R. A. Martori. First record for IV Región—Coquimbo (Velo and Navarro 1988, *Boll. Mus. Reg. Sci. Nat. Torino* 6[2]:481-539; Nuñez and Jaksic, 1992, *Bol. Mus. Nac. Hist. Nat. Chile*, 43:63-91). The locality reported here is at ca. 3300 m elevation; extends range nearly 150 km N from type locality at Puente del Inca, Dpto. Las Heras, Mendoza (Argentina).

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LIOLAEMUS SAXATILIS (NCN). ARGENTINA: SAN LUIS: Dept. Coronel Pringles: 10 km W La Toma (33°04'S, 65°38'W), Ruta Provincial 10, near Sierras del Rosario. 5 October 1996. Herpetological collection of Orientación Zoológica de Vertebrados, Departamento de Ciencias Naturales, Universidad Nacional de Río Cuarto, Argentina (ZV-UNRC 3968); same locality. 8 December 1996. ZV-UNRC 4022; 28 km SW La Toma (near Ruta Provincial 20). 8 December 1996. ZV-UNRC 4023-24. All collected by L. J. Avila, J. W. Priotto and M. Morando, and verified by Ricardo A. Martori. First province records; a westward extension of the known range ca. 75 km from type locality (Avila et al. 1992, *Bol. Mus. Reg. Sci. Nat.* 10[1]:101-111).

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NOROPS PACHYPUS (Thick Anole). COSTA RICA: GUANACASTE PROVINCE: Guanacaste Conservation Area, Las Pailas Sector, E side of Laguna Jilgueros at the crest of Rincón de la Vieja Volcano, 1526-1537 m elev., 10°50'N, 85°22'W. 17 June 1995 and 11 August 1996. David T. Nicolson, Jason D. Johnson, and Kirsten E. Nicholson. University of Miami Costa Rican Expeditions (CRE 7612-7618, 10392). Verified by Jay M. Savage. Extends known range ca. 157 km airline NW of Alto del Roble and ca. 10 km N of Barba, Heredia Province (CRE 7094 collected by J. M. Savage and N. Scott; Savage and Villa 1986, *Herpetofauna of Costa Rica, Contributions to Herpetology No. 3*). We also have examined specimens of this taxon (previously identified as *Norops tropidolepis*; verified by Jay M. Savage) collected from Volcan Cacao, 1590-1600 m elev., 10°56'N, 85°27'W, on 3 and 24 August 1987 (MVZ 207349-51). These additional specimens extend the previous known range 176 km airline NW from Alto del Roble.