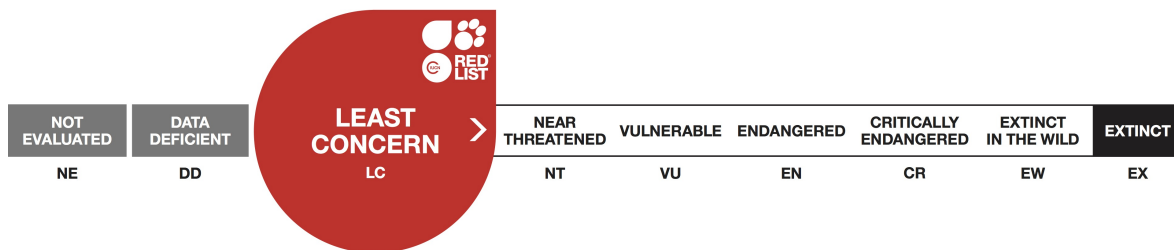


## *Eremias kavirensis*

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## Taxonomy

Kingdom	Phylum	Class	Order	Family
Animalia	Chordata	Reptilia	Squamata	Lacertidae

**Taxon Name:** *Eremias kavirensis* Mozaffari and Parham, 2007

## Assessment Information

**Red List Category & Criteria:** Least Concern [ver 3.1](#)

**Year Published:** 2009

**Date Assessed:** December 14, 2008

### Justification:

Listed as Least Concern because, although it has only been recently described, and is presently known only from a small area, it is expected to be relatively widely distributed in an area of well-protected habitat that is not under any significant threat.

## Geographic Range

### Range Description:

This recently described species is endemic to the Kavir Desert of northern Iran. It is currently known only from the type locality of the Maranjab sand dunes in Isfahan Province (Mozaffari and Parham 2007). It is believed to be a restricted range species (Mozaffari and Parham 2007).

### Country Occurrence:

**Native:** Iran, Islamic Republic of

# Distribution Map

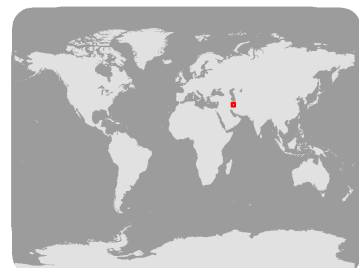


## *Eremias kavirensis*

### Range

■ Extant (resident)

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The boundaries and names shown and the designations used on this map do not imply any official endorsement, acceptance or opinion by IUCN.



## Population

This species is currently known only from the type series.

**Current Population Trend:** Stable

## Habitat and Ecology (see Appendix for additional information)

This species is believed to be endemic to the Maranjab sand dune habitat (Mozaffari and Parham 2007). Animals are found in the sand dunes, and are not present in surrounding gravelly areas. The dune weed *Stipagrostis pennata* dominates the vegetation at the type locality (Mozaffari and Parham 2007). It is presumably an egg-laying species.

**Systems:** Terrestrial

## Threats

Although it has a specialized habitat in a relatively restricted area, there is no habitat degradation (very few people are found within the species range) and the species appears to be secure.

## Conservation Actions (see Appendix for additional information)

It is present within the well-protected Kavir National Park.

## Credits

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# Appendix

## Habitats

(<http://www.iucnredlist.org/technical-documents/classification-schemes>)

Habitat	Season	Suitability	Major Importance?
8. Desert -> 8.1. Desert - Hot	-	Suitable	-

## Conservation Actions in Place

(<http://www.iucnredlist.org/technical-documents/classification-schemes>)

Conservation Actions in Place
In-Place Land/Water Protection and Management
Conservation sites identified: Yes, over entire range

## Research Needed

(<http://www.iucnredlist.org/technical-documents/classification-schemes>)

Research Needed
1. Research -> 1.2. Population size, distribution & trends
1. Research -> 1.3. Life history & ecology

## Additional Data Fields

Population
Population severely fragmented: No

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