

Oklahoma or northeastern Texas. Recent examination of the specimen confirms that it is actually a subadult *Heterodon platirhinos*, thus eliminating this species from the herpetofauna of Arkansas. Verified by Joseph T. Collins and Stanley E. Trauth.

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HYDROPS TRIANGULARIS (Triangle Water Snake) BRAZIL: MATO GROSSO: Teles Pires River (07°21'S, 58°03'W). Date and collector unknown. Herpetological Collection of the Instituto Butantan, São Paulo, Brazil (IB 30868). Young male. Several works have listed the snake fauna of the state of Mato Grosso (Amaral 1925, Comissão de linhas telegráficas estratégicas de Mato Grosso ao Amazonas; Nascimento et al. 1988, Bol. Mus. Para, Emilio Goeldi, sér. Zool. 4[1]:21–66; Strussmann and Carvalho 1998, Herpetol. Rev. 29:183–185; Strussmann and Sazima 1993, Studies on Neotropical Fauna and Environment 28[3]:157–168) and, until now, none of them had recorded *Hydrops triangularis* for this region. First state record. MATO GROSSO DO SUL: Aquidauana Municipality (20°28'S, 55°48'W). An adult specimen. IB 29171. According to the only list on the snake fauna of the state of Mato Grosso do Sul (Koslowsky 1898, Rev. Mus. La Plata pp. 25–33), this is the first state record. Both verified by Thales De Lema.

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HYP SIGLENA TORQUATA JANI (Texas Night Snake). USA: TEXAS: MASON Co: Mason County Wildlife Management Area (30°49.204'N, 79°13.422'W). 25 March 2000. Joel McKinney, David Etheredge, and students in an Introductory Wildlife Class collected one specimen from under a prickly pear cactus (*Opuntia*) along the base of a large granite boulder. TCWC 83982. Verified by James R. Dixon. New county record (Dixon 1997, Amphibians and Reptiles of Texas, Texas A&M Univ. Press, College Station).

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LIOCHLOROPHIS VERNALIS (Smooth Green Snake). USA: COLORADO: PUEBLO Co: the town of Rye, near Rye Elementary School, Sec. 30, T24S, R67W, 5 October 2000. Margaret DiMatteo and Paul J. Hurtado. UCM Ancillary Collection of Herpetological Slides and Prints 148–149. Verified by Hobart M. Smith. First county record (Hammerson 1999, Amphibians and Reptiles of Colorado, Second Ed. Univ. Colorado Press, Niwot, xxviii + 484 pp.).

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LIOPHIS ATRAVENTER. BRAZIL: RIO DE JANEIRO: Teresópolis (22°24'S, 42°57'W). L. Davies, 17 March 1943. Museu Nacional, Brazil (MNRI 2766). Verified by R. Fernandes. An adult female. Species was originally described by Dixon and Thomas (1985, Herpetologica 41:259–262) based on three specimens from

the Biological Station Boracéia, state of São Paulo, Brazil (23°38'S, 45°52'W). The record reported herein represents a new state record and is the fourth known specimen of this species; extends distribution about 235 kilometers from the type locality.

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LIOPHIS BREVICEPS BREVICEPS. BRAZIL: PARÁ: Itaituba (4°17'S, 55°59'W) on left bank of the Tapajós River. 1996. R. L. M. de Oliveira. Linha de Pesquisa em Herpetologia da Amazônia, Faculdades Integradas do Tapajós (LPHA 1339). Verified by Rubens N. Yuki. The taxon is known from forested parts of the Amazon Basin in Bolivia, Brazil, Colombia, Perú, and similar areas in French Guiana, Guyana, Suriname, and Venezuela. Represents the first record for the western portion of the state of Pará and fills the distributional gap between previously known localities. Specimen was collected 234 km airline from Santarém, the nearest previous record (Dixon 1983, J. Herpetol. 17:149–165).

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MICRURUS CORALLINUS (Painted Coral Snake). BRAZIL: RIO GRANDE DO NORTE: Natal, Parque Estadual das Dunas (05°47'–5°56'S and 35°10'–35°11'W). 27 April 2000. B. R. A. França. Coleção do Departamento de Botânica, Ecologia e Zoologia, Universidade Federal do Rio Grande do Norte (CDBEZ 407). Verified by Ulisses Caramaschi and Ronaldo Fernandes. In leaf litter of forest among coastal dunes. First record for the state; this specimen extends distribution ca. 1400 km N Minas Gerais and Espírito Santo, Brazil (Roze 1996, Coral Snakes of the Americas, Krieger Publ., Malabar, Florida, p. 150) and ca. 1300 km N Porto Seguro, Bahia, Brazil (Franco et al. 1998, Répteis na Estação Veracruz [Porto Seguro, Bahia], Veracel. Publ. Técnico-Científica, n. 3, 39 pp.).

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MICRURUS LEMNISCATUS (South American Coral Snake). BRAZIL: RIO GRANDE DO SUL: municipality of Eugênio de Castro (28°31'S, 54°08'W). 9 April 2000. E. Contry and L. H. Cappellari. Museu de Ciências e Tecnologia da Pontifícia Universidade Católica do Rio Grande do Sul (MCP 11935). Verified by Nelson Jorge da Silva, Jr. First state record; southernmost record for the species, extending known range 395 km SW from União da Vitória, Paraná, Brazil, and 150 km SE from Puerto Azara, Misiones, Argentina (Jorge da Silva and Sites 1999, Herpetol. Monogr. 13:142–194).

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