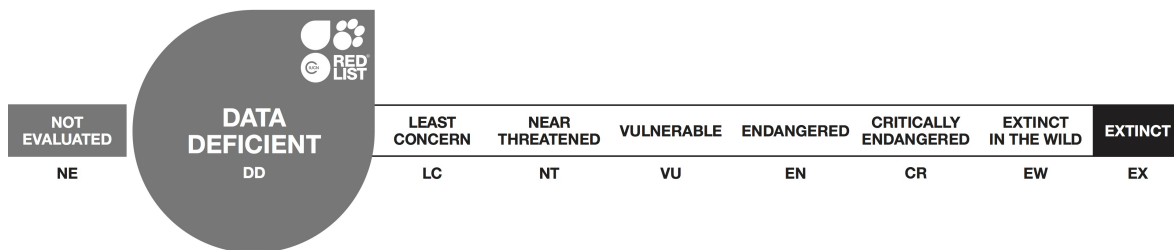


Latastia ornata

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Taxonomy

Kingdom	Phylum	Class	Order	Family
Animalia	Chordata	Reptilia	Squamata	Lacertidae

Taxon Name: *Latastia ornata* Monard, 1940

Assessment Information

Red List Category & Criteria: Data Deficient [ver 3.1](#)

Year Published: 2013

Date Assessed: July 17, 2012

Justification:

Listed as Data Deficient on the basis that this species has not been recorded since its original description over 70 years ago, and there is consequently no information on its distribution, population status, natural history or threats.

Geographic Range

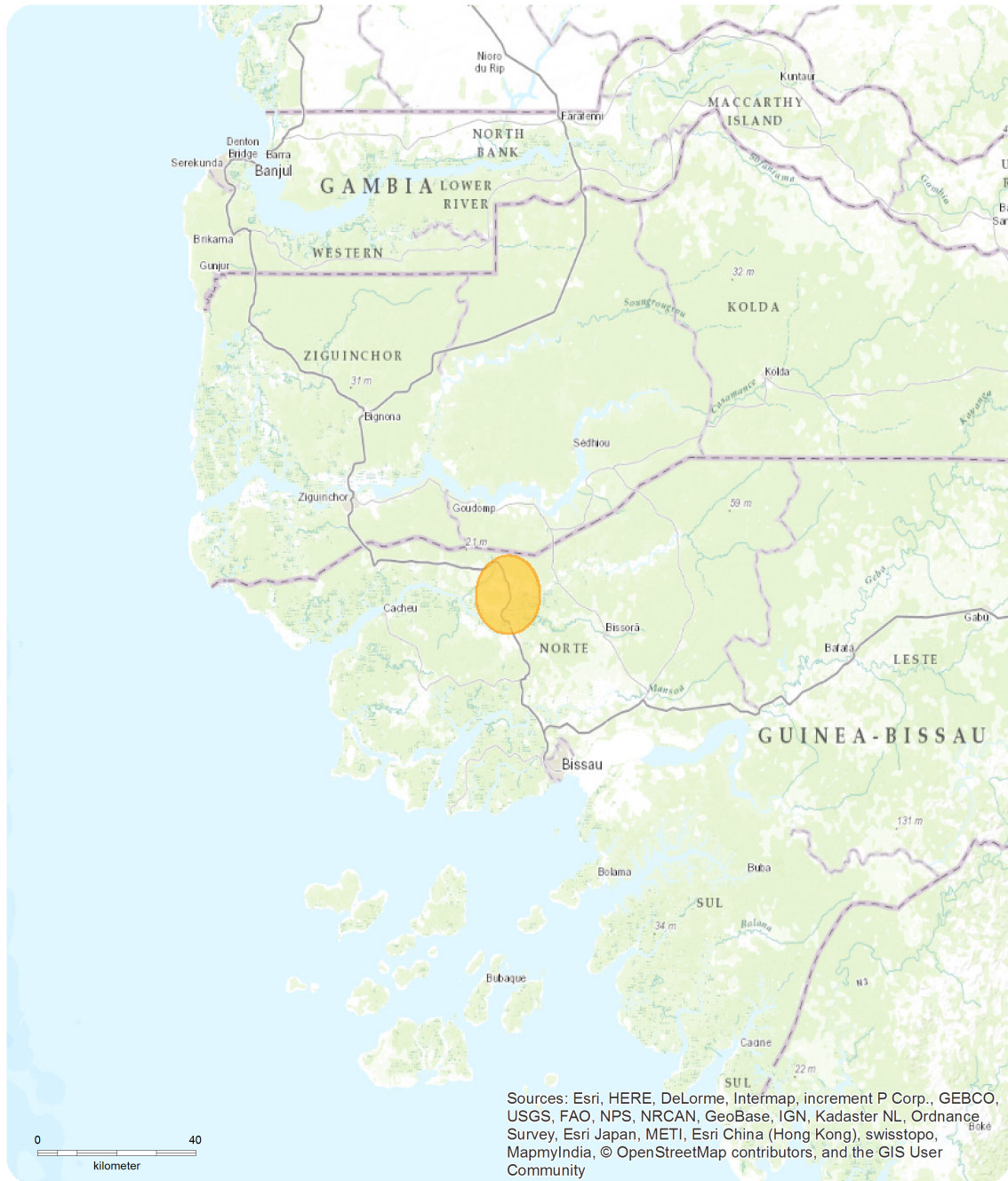
Range Description:

This species is known only from Bafatà in Guinea-Bissau (Trape *et al.* 2012). The type specimen was collected in 1938. The species has not been rediscovered since (Trape *et al.* 2012).

Country Occurrence:

Native: Guinea-Bissau

Distribution Map

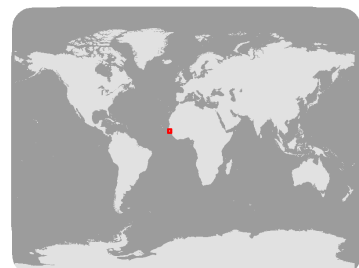
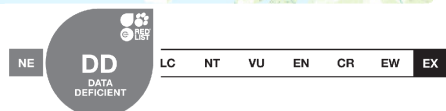


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Range

■ Extant (resident)

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Population

Nothing is known about this species' population or abundance, which is known only from a single specimen collected in 1938.

Current Population Trend: Unknown

Habitat and Ecology (see Appendix for additional information)

The area where this species was found lies within a large area of high quality savanna woodland in the Sudanese-Guinean climatic zone (Trape *et al.* 2012). Nothing specific is known of this species' natural history.

Systems: Terrestrial

Use and Trade

There is presumed to be no use or trade in this species, which has not been reported since its original description.

Threats

It is unknown whether any threats exist to this species.

Conservation Actions (see Appendix for additional information)

Surveys are needed to rediscover this species and to obtain information on its distribution, population status, natural history and any threats.

Credits

Assessor(s): Wagner, P.

Reviewer(s): Bowles, P.

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External Resources

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Appendix

Habitats

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

Habitat	Season	Suitability	Major Importance?
1. Forest -> 1.6. Forest - Subtropical/Tropical Moist Lowland	-	Suitable	Yes

Conservation Actions in Place

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

Conservation Actions in Place
In-Place Land/Water Protection and Management
Occur in at least one PA: Unknown

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
1. Research -> 1.5. Threats

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