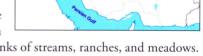
Darevskia praticola (Eversmann, 1834) Meadow Lizard

Global range: Armenia, Azerbaijan, Bulgaria, Georgia and Greece, Iran, Serbia, Russia, and Turkev.

Distribution in Iran: Provinces of Ardabil and Gilan.

Biology: There is no information about the habitat of the Meadow Lizard in Iran, but in



Caucasia it occurs in broad-leaf forests and banks of streams, ranches, and meadows. This lizard is mainly found on the humid soil near bodies of water and reservoirs.

Size: Snout-vent length 64 mm, tail length 131 mm.

Reproduction: Oviparous.

Status: Unknown.

Conservation status: IUCN: Near Threatened, CITES: -, National: Non-protected.

Diet: Gastropods, worms, arachnids and insects.

Activity pattern: Diurnal.



Fig. 206: There is a brownish-grey vertebral line in *Darevskia praticola*. Additionally, a dark stripe extends backwards from the temple along the flank on both sides.

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