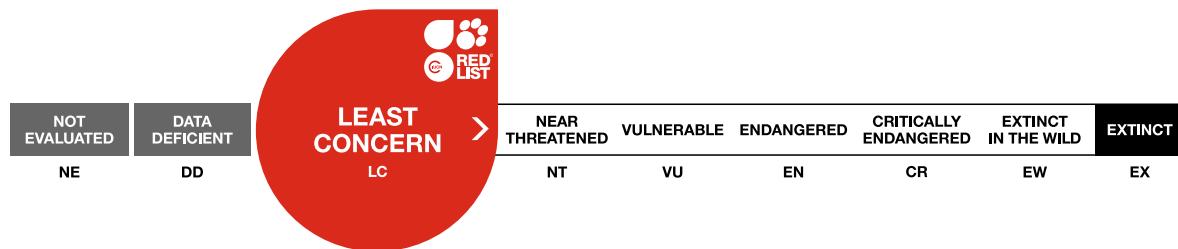


Nucras holubi, Holub's Sandveld Lizard

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Taxonomy

Kingdom	Phylum	Class	Order	Family
Animalia	Chordata	Reptilia	Squamata	Lacertidae

Scientific Name: *Nucras holubi* (Steindachner, 1882)

Synonym(s):

- *Eremias holubi* Steindachner, 1882
- *Nucras taeniolata* ssp. *holubi* (Steindachner, 1882)

Common Name(s):

- English: Holub's Sandveld Lizard

Taxonomic Source(s):

Uetz, P., Freed, P. and Hošek, J. (eds). 2021. The Reptile Database. Available at: <http://www.reptile-database.org>. (Accessed: 1 June 2021).

Taxonomic Notes:

A disjunct population in eastern Namibia (de Waal 1978, Branch 1998) was incorrectly attributed to this taxon (A. Bauer pers. comm. 2019).

Assessment Information

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

Year Published: 2021

Date Assessed: October 24, 2019

Justification:

Widespread and common with no major threats across its range, hence it is assessed as Least Concern.

Geographic Range

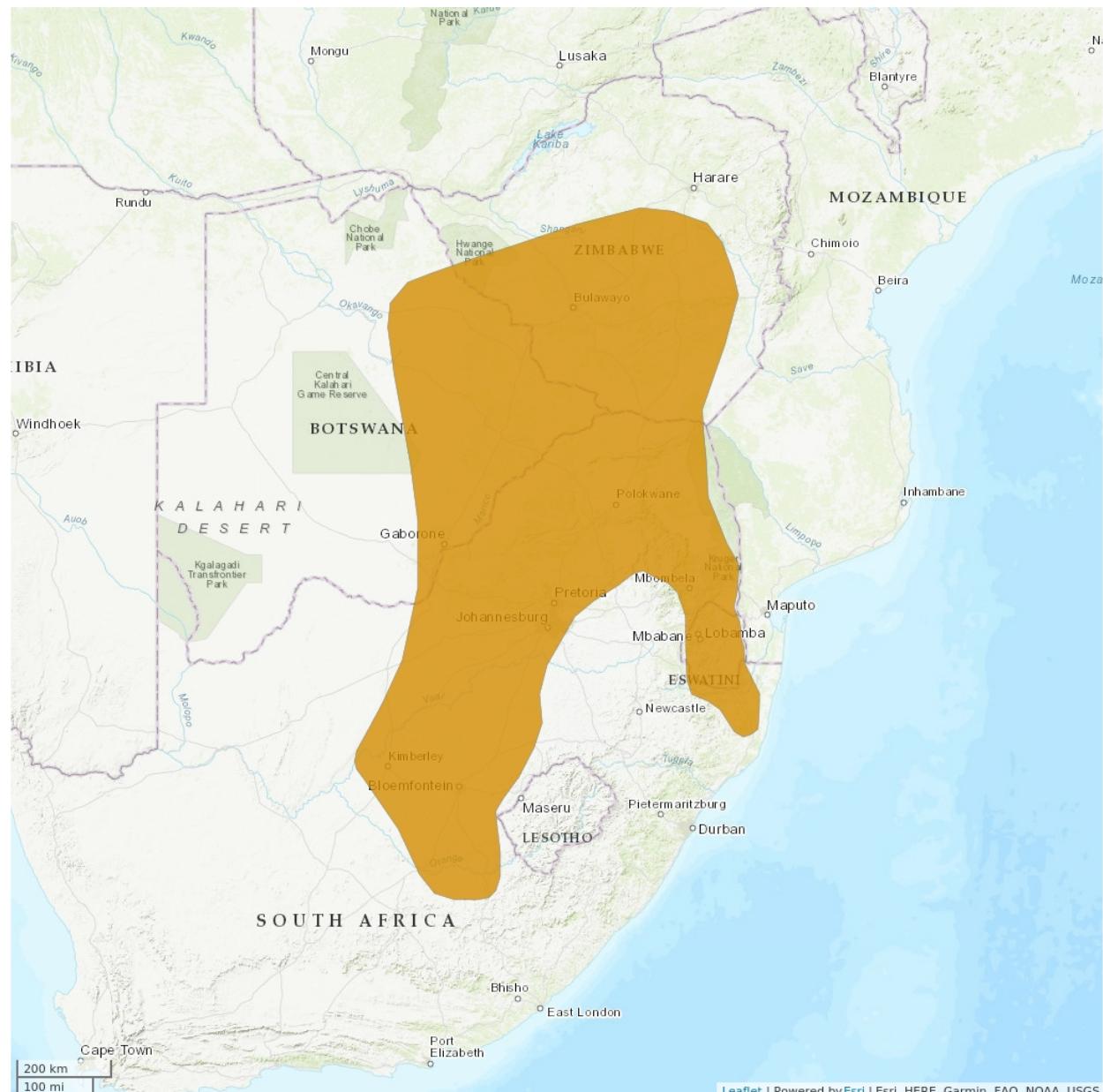
Range Description:

This lizard occurs in central and northeastern regions of South Africa, Eswatini, Botswana, and Zimbabwe (Bates *et al.* 2014).

Country Occurrence:

Native, Extant (resident): Botswana; Eswatini; South Africa (Free State, Gauteng, KwaZulu-Natal, Limpopo Province, Mpumalanga, North-West Province); Zimbabwe

Distribution Map

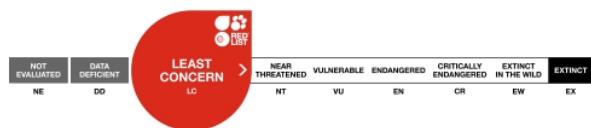


Legend

■ EXTANT (RESIDENT)

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Population

The widespread range and abundance of this species mitigates against effects of local population declines.

Current Population Trend: Stable

Habitat and Ecology (see Appendix for additional information)

This species is found primarily in grassland and savanna (Bates *et al.* 2014), often associated with sandy and gravel substrates.

Systems: Terrestrial

Use and Trade (see Appendix for additional information)

There is no known utilization.

Threats

There are no substantial threats to this species.

Conservation Actions (see Appendix for additional information)

No direct conservation measures are needed. Populations occur in some protected areas.

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Appendix

Habitats

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

Habitat	Season	Suitability	Major Importance?
2. Savanna -> 2.1. Savanna - Dry	Resident	Suitable	Yes
4. Grassland -> 4.5. Grassland - Subtropical/Tropical Dry	Resident	Suitable	Yes

Conservation Actions in Place

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

Conservation Action in Place
In-place land/water protection
Occurs in at least one protected area: Yes
In-place education
Included in international legislation: Unknown

Additional Data Fields

Distribution
Estimated extent of occurrence (EOO) (km ²): 1062597
Continuing decline in extent of occurrence (EOO): No
Lower elevation limit (m): 150
Upper elevation limit (m): 1,500
Population
Continuing decline of mature individuals: No
Extreme fluctuations: No
Population severely fragmented: No
Habitats and Ecology
Continuing decline in area, extent and/or quality of habitat: No

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