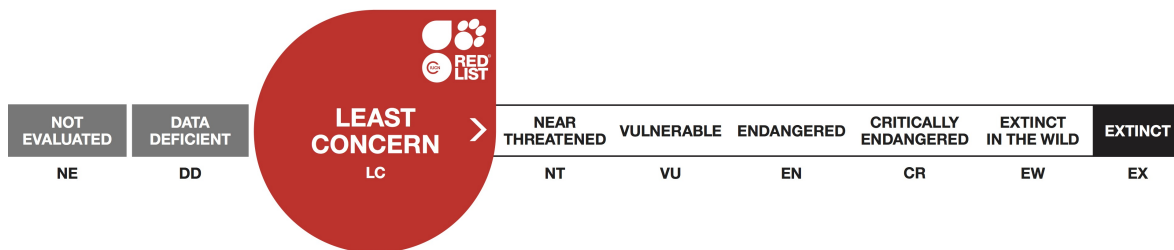


Acanthodactylus orientalis

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Taxonomy

Kingdom	Phylum	Class	Order	Family
Animalia	Chordata	Reptilia	Squamata	Lacertidae

Taxon Name: *Acanthodactylus orientalis* Angel, 1936

Assessment Information

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

Year Published: 2009

Date Assessed: December 14, 2008

Justification:

Listed as Least Concern in view of its wide distribution, presumed large population, and because it is unlikely to be declining fast enough to qualify for listing in a more threatened category.

Geographic Range

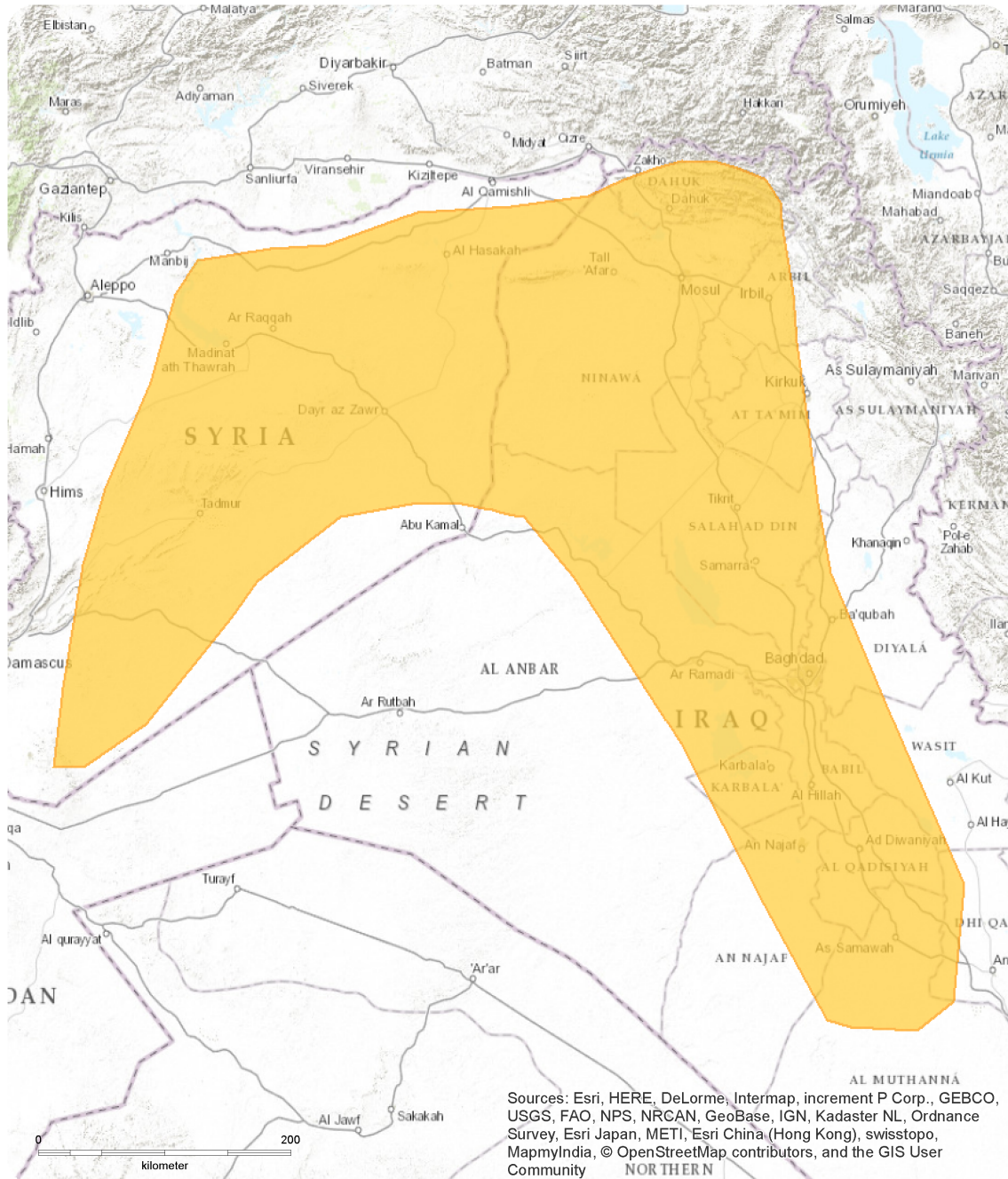
Range Description:

This species is known from central and southern Syria, northern Jordan and western and central Iraq.

Country Occurrence:

Native: Iraq; Jordan; Syrian Arab Republic

Distribution Map



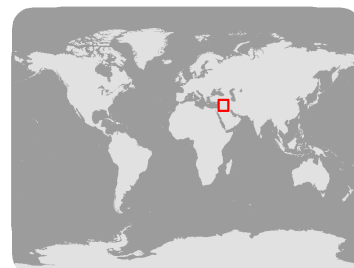
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Range

Extant (resident)

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Population

It is a common species.

Current Population Trend: Stable

Habitat and Ecology (see Appendix for additional information)

It occurs on fairly hard substrate in dry steppe habitat with scattered vegetation. It can be found in heavily grazed areas in the 'Syrian Desert' region.

Systems: Terrestrial

Threats

There appear to be no significant threats to this species.

Conservation Actions (see Appendix for additional information)

It has been recorded from a protected area in Syria, and is perhaps present within other protected areas within the region.

Credits

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Appendix

Habitats

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

Habitat	Season	Suitability	Major Importance?
4. Grassland -> 4.5. Grassland - Subtropical/Tropical Dry	-	Suitable	-
14. Artificial/Terrestrial -> 14.2. Artificial/Terrestrial - Pastureland	-	Marginal	-

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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