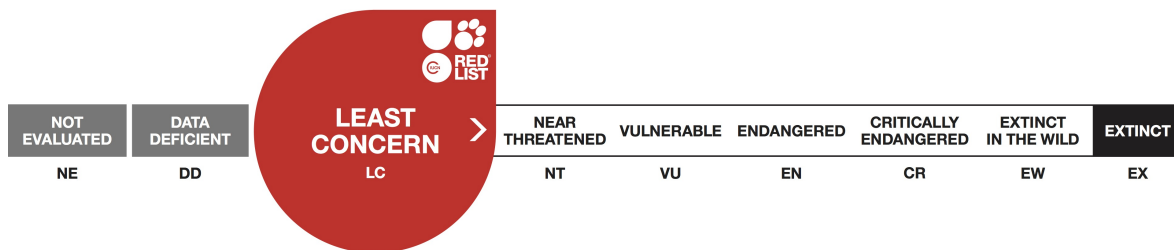


Eremias acutirostris, Pointed-snouted Racerunner

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Taxonomy

Kingdom	Phylum	Class	Order	Family
Animalia	Chordata	Reptilia	Squamata	Lacertidae

Taxon Name: *Eremias acutirostris* (Boulenger, 1887)

Synonym(s):

- *Scapteira acutirostris*

Common Name(s):

- English: Pointed-snouted Racerunner

Assessment Information

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

Year Published: 2010

Date Assessed: June 30, 2009

Justification:

This species is listed as Least Concern in view of its large distribution and because there are no major threats impacting this species or its habitat.

Geographic Range

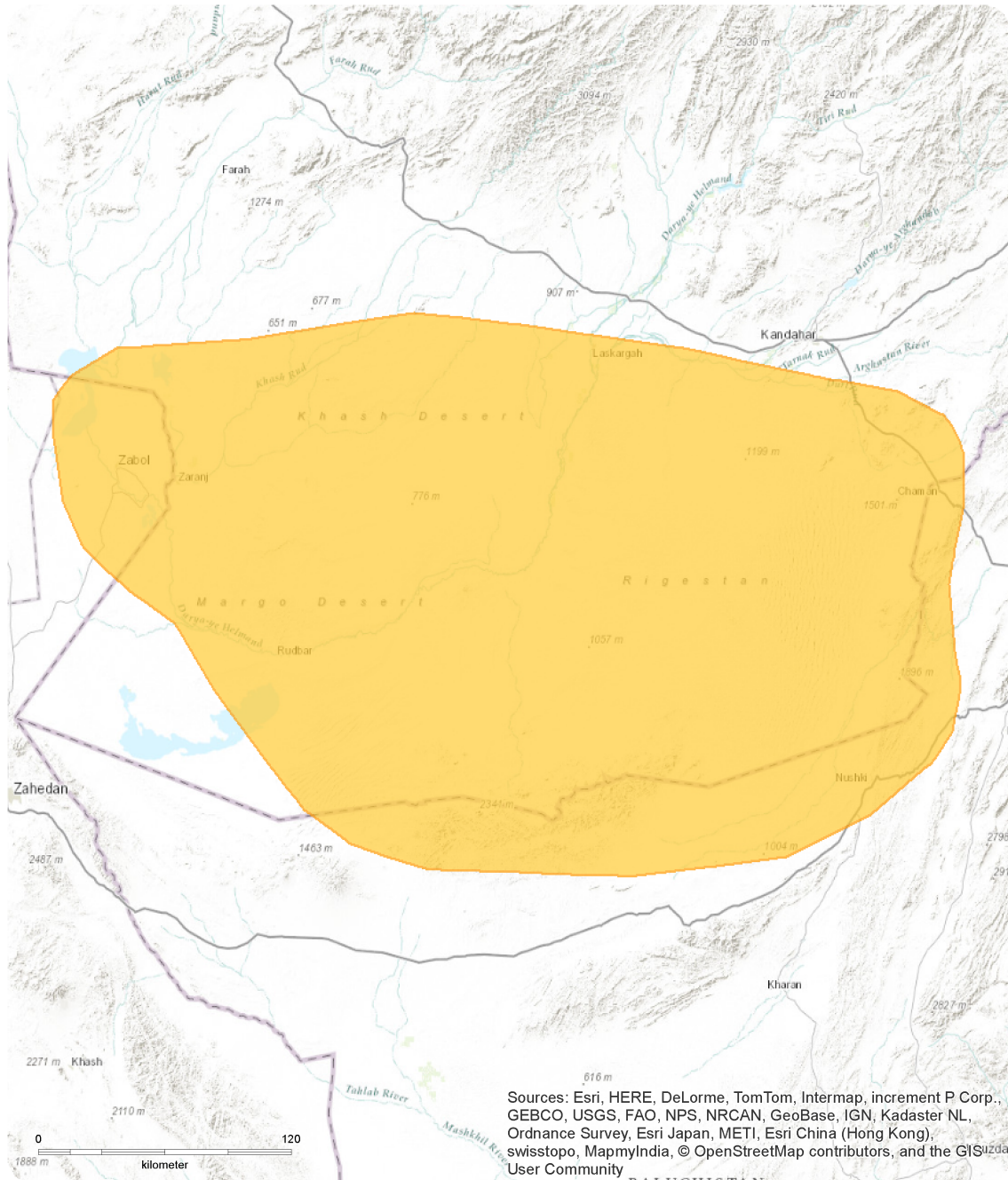
Range Description:

This species is present in the Sistan Basin of Iran and Afghanistan, and the sandy tracts along the Afghan-Pakistan (northwestern Baluchistan) border (Anderson, 1999). It has been recorded at around 450 m asl in Iran (Anderson 1999), and at around 1,100 m asl in Afghanistan (T. Papenfuss pers. comm. September 2008).

Country Occurrence:

Native: Afghanistan; Iran, Islamic Republic of; Pakistan

Distribution Map



Eremias acutirostris

Range

Extant (resident)

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Population

This is a common species in loose sand (T. Papenfuss pers. comm. September 2008).

Current Population Trend: Unknown

Habitat and Ecology (see Appendix for additional information)

Anderson (1999) found the species in loose drifting loess in an abandoned village in Sistan, Iran. Minton (1966) recorded it on dune slopes.

Systems: Terrestrial

Threats

There are currently no major threats to this species in its remote and inhospitable habitat.

Conservation Actions (see Appendix for additional information)

It is not known with certainty if the species is present in protected areas within Iran.

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Appendix

Habitats

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

Habitat	Season	Suitability	Major Importance?
8. Desert -> 8.1. Desert - Hot	-	Suitable	-

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

Additional Data Fields

Distribution
Lower elevation limit (m): 450
Upper elevation limit (m): 1100
Population
Population severely fragmented: No

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