

site). 28 February 1994. Luciano Javier Avila. Verified by Ricardo A. Martori. Herpetological collection of Zoología de Vertebrados, Departamento de Ciencias Naturales, Universidad Nacional de Río Cuarto, Argentina [ZV-UNRC 2977 (male) and 2976 (female)]. Extends range ca. 100 km from population on Cerro Champaquí, Department Calamuchita. (Cei 1986, Mon. IV, Mus. Reg. Sci. Nat. Turin. 527 pp.).

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**SPHAERODACTYLUS NIGROPUNCTATUS GIBBUS** (Exuma Islands Black-spotted Ground Gecko). BAHAMAS: GREAT BAHAMA BANK: Exuma Islands, Exuma Cays Land and Sea Park, Little Cistern Cay (UF 89616), Little Hawksbill Cay (UF 89617), Shroud Cay (UF 89623). July 1993. F. Franz, C. K. Dodd, Jr. All verified by David L. Auth. New island records (Franz et al. 1993, Caribbean Journ. Sci. 29[3-4]:165-173).

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**SPHAERODACTYLUS NOTATUS AMAURUS** (Great Bahama Bank Reef Gecko). BAHAMAS: GREAT BAHAMA BANK: Exuma Islands, Exuma Cays Land and Sea Park, Little Cistern Cay. UF 89614-15; O'Briens Cay. UF 89626; Shroud Cay. UF 89624. All July 1993. R. Franz, C. K. Dodd, Jr. All verified by David L. Auth. New island records (Franz et al. 1993, Caribbean Journ. Sci. 29[3-4]:165-173).

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## SERPENTES

**BOTHROPS MOOJENI** (Brazilian Lancehead). BRAZIL: MATO GROSSO: 2 km N Porto Jofre on Rodovia Transpantaneira. 16 September 1993. Wolfgang Wüster and Stephen Pierini. Verified by Miguel Trefaut Rodrigues. Instituto Butantan (IB 55112). First record from inside Pantanal, ca. 120 km S of nearest record from Poconé (Campbell and Lamar 1989, Venomous Reptiles of Latin America. Comstock, Ithaca, New York. 425 pp.). This confirms these authors' prediction of its presence within the Pantanal. The specimen was found dead on the road in a zone of permanently dry higher ground with cerrado vegetation. The species is probably absent from the floodplain that constitutes most of the Pantanal. Fieldwork funded by European Community.

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**COLUBER CONSTRICTOR FLAVIVENTRIS** (Eastern Yellowbelly Racer). USA: NEBRASKA: Hitchcock Co: 0.8 km E 23.3 km S Culbertson. 23 July 1993. Brian R. Roh. Verified by John D. Lynch. University of Nebraska State Museum (UNSM 15124). County record (Lynch 1985, Trans. Nebraska Acad. Sci. 13:33-57).

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**CROTALUS ADAMANTEUS** (Eastern Diamondback Rattlesnake). USA: SOUTH CAROLINA: Allendale Co: E side of Rt. 3, 4.95 km S jct. S.C. Rt. 301. 13 December 1989. Jess Way. Verified from photos by James L. Knight. South Carolina State Museum (SCSM Photo 94.33). Gibbons and Semlitsch (1991, Guide to the Reptiles and Amphibians of the Savannah River Site. Univ. Georgia Press, Athens. 131 pp.) note that *C. adamanteus* has not been reported within 80 km of the southern border of the Savannah River Site (SRS). This specimen extends the range of this snake to within ca. 12 air km of the SRS southern boundary and is believed to be the first report of this species in Allendale County.

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**CROTALUS HORRIDUS** (Timber Rattlesnake). USA: FLORIDA: Walton Co: DOR S side Lake Jackson marsh, SW 1/4 Sec. 27, T6N, R21W. 9 July 1994. J. B. Jensen, B. W. Mansell and P. E. Moler. Verified by David Auth. Florida Museum of Natural History (UF 91594). County record and first Florida record west of Apalachicola River (Allen 1949, Copeia 1949:73-74; Ashton and Ashton 1981, Handbook of Reptiles and Amphibians of Florida. Part 1, The Snakes. Windward Publ., Miami, Florida. 176 pp.). Species has been observed in Covington County, Alabama, ca. 36 km NW of this site (Jensen, pers. observ.) and represents the closest previously known locality.

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**DIADOPHIS PUNCTATUS ARNYI** (Prairie Ringneck Snake). USA: TEXAS: Sherman Co: Coldwater Creek crossing (N side) at Farm Road 119, ca. 22.5 km S jct. with U.S. Rt. 54 (36°16'15"N, 101°49'23"W), 1059 m elev. 19 May 1994. J. D. Johnson and T. J. LaDuc. Verified by R. G. Webb. University of Texas at El Paso (UTEP 15640). First county record (Dixon 1987, Amphibians and Reptiles of Texas. Texas A & M Univ. Press, College Station. 434 pp.).

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**ELAPHE GUTTATA** (Corn Snake). BAHAMAS: LITTLE BAHAMA BANK: Grand Bahama Island, (two adults) specific data unknown (specimens at the Bahamian Dept. of Agriculture); (juvenile) 2.6 mi east of Eight-Mile Rock at "The Fishing Hole." 22 June 1993. R. Neck. Verified by David L. Auth. UF 89403. First records for the Bahamas; introduced (Schwartz and Henderson 1991, Amphibians and Reptiles of the West Indies: Descriptions, Distributions, and Natural History. Univ. Florida Press, Gainesville. 720 pp.).

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**ELAPHE OBSOLETA** (Rat Snake). BAHAMAS: LITTLE BAHAMA BANK: Abacos, Marsh Harbour, government dock. November 1992. Simeon Pinder. Verified by David L. Auth. UF 87206 (small juvenile). First record for the Bahamas; introduced (Schwartz and Henderson 1991, Amphibians and Reptiles of the West Indies: Descriptions, Distributions, and Natural History. Univ. Florida Press, Gainesville. 720 pp.).

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