

## NEW STATE RECORDS FROM NORTHERN GUERRERO, MEXICO

While doing a survey of the herpetofauna of the Sierra de Taxco, Northern Guerrero, Mexico, we collected 42 species of herps belonging to that area from which 20 are new records for the Sierra de Taxco, and 9 are new state records (discussed below). Most of the new recorded species belong to the fauna of the Mexican Volcanic Axis; because of this, we consider the Sierra de Taxco as a part of that mountain system (Hernandez and Flores, unpublished data).

All specimens were collected by the second author (EHG), verified by Guillermo Lara Gongora, and are deposited in Museo de Zoología Facultad de Ciencias (MZFC) at the National University of Mexico.

The species recorded for the first time from Sierra de Taxco are: *Pseudoerycea b. belli*, Municipios de Tetipac, and Taxco (MZFC 3798, 3799); *Bufo occidentalis*, Municipios de Tetipac, Ixcateopan de Cuahutemoc, Taxco, and Almoloaya de Alquiciras (MZFC 3749-51, 3755, 3759, 3752-53, 3760, 3754, 3756-57, 3761, 3758); *Hyla eximia*, Municipio de Tetipac, (MZFC 3786-90); *Tomodactylus dilatatus*, Municipio de Ixcateopan de Cuahutemoc (MZFC 3765-67); *Anolis nebulosus*, Municipios de Tetipac, Ixcateopan de Cuahutemoc (MZFC 3831-33, 3838-40, 3843, 3834-37, 3841-42, 3844-56); *Sceloporus g. grammicus*, Municipios de Tetipac, Ixcateopan de Cuahutemoc, and Pedro Ascencio de Alquiciras (MZFC 3857, 3865-66, 3868, 3870-74, 3858, 3863-64, 3877-79, 3859-62, 3867, 3875, 3876); *S. mucronatus omiltemanus*, Municipios de Ixcateopan de Cuahutemoc, Pedro Ascencio de Alquiciras, and Tetipac (MZFC 3930, 3933-39, 3947-48, 3957-63, 3975-77, 3979, 3981, 3931, 3951, 3964, 3967, 3969-71, 3973-74, 3980, 3965-66, 3968, 3978, 3972); *Urosaurus b. bicarinatus*, Municipios de Tetipac (MZFC 3982-

83); *Abronia deppei* Municipios de Tetipac, Ixcateopan de Cuahutemoc, and Pedro Ascencio de Alquiciras (MZFC 3993, 3992, 3991); *Gerrhonotus l. leioccephalus*, Municipios de Tetipac (MZFC 3602); *Cnemidophorus c. costatus*, Municipios de Tetipac, Ixcateopan de Cuahutemoc (MZFC 3913, 3915-16, 3919, 3914); *Drymarchon corais rubidus*, Municipio de Ixcateopan de Cuahutemoc (MZFC 3825); *Leptodeira splendida, bressoni*, Municipio de Ixcateopan de Cuahutemoc (MZFC 3819); *Masticophis mentovarius striolatus*, Municipios de Taxco, Tetipac, and Ixcateopan de Cuahutemoc (MZFC 3816, 3817, 3818); *Pituophis lineaticolis*, Municipios de Taxco and Tetipac (MZFC 3823, 3824); *Rhadinea hesperia*, Municipio de Ixcateopan de Cuahutemoc (MZFC 3815); *R. taeniata aemula*, Municipios de Taxco, Tetipac, and Pedro Ascencio de Alquiciras (MZFC 3811-12, 3814, 3813); *Salvadora bairdi*, Municipios de Taxco and Tetipac (MZFC 3821, 3820); *Storeria storeroides*, Municipios de Taxco, Ixcateopan de Cuahutemoc, Pedro Ascencio de Alquiciras and Tetipac (MZFC 3801, 3800, 3803, 3805-10, 3804); and *Thamnophis cyrtopsis collaris* Municipio de Ixcateopan de Cuahutemoc (MZFC 3994).

The new State records are:

*Rhyacosiredon rivularis*; Municipio de Tetipac, 10 km by road from Taxco to Tetipac; Los Llanos; in cloud forest. June (day not recorded) 1986; 20 June, 21 July, 24 October 1986; 7 May 1987 (MZFC 3579-80; 3581-83; 3586-87; 3584-85; 3588-91). New record of the family Ambystomatidae for the State of Guerrero.

*PSEUDOEURYCEA C. CEPHALICA*; Municipio de Taxco, cerro Huizteco; in cloud forest. 7 June 1987. Municipio de Pedro Ascencio de Alquiciras, Cruz Alta; in cloud forest. 14 June 1987 (MZFC 3594-95, 3592-93).

*ELEUTHERODACTYLUS HOBARTSMITHI*; Municipio de Taxco, cerro Huizteco; in cloud forest. 8 and 9 June 1986, 27 April 1987. Municipio de Taxco, La Cascada; in cloud forest. 10 December 1986. Municipio de Ixcateopan de Cuahutemoc, las Peñas; in *Juniperus* forest. 8 November 1986. Municipio de Ixcateopan de Cuahutemoc, 1km W of Ixcateopan; in *Juniperus* forest. 11 November 1986 (MZFC 3668, 3669, 3670, 3671, 3672, 3673 series of 11 specimens).

*ELEUTHERODACTYLUS MEXICANUS*; Municipio de Ixcateopan de Cuahutemoc, 1km W of Ixcateopan; in *Juniperus* forest. 11 November 1986 Municipio de Tetipac, 10 km by road from Taxco to Tetipac; in cloud forest. 22 June 1986 (MZFC 3597, 3599, 3598). These specimens from Sierra de Taxco extend the range about 300km straight line from the nearest known locality at Cerro San Felipe, Oaxaca (Lynch 1965. Chicago Acad. Sci. Nat. Hist. Misc. (182): 12pp).

*SCELOPORUS PALACIOSI*; Municipio de Pedro Ascencio de Alquiciras, 500m SW Cruz Alta; in cloud forest. 11 September

1986. Municipio de Pedro Ascencio de Alquiciras, 1.5km SSW from Los Jarillos; in cloud forest. 12 September 1986 (MZFC 3600, 3601). This recently described species was previously recorded from Michoacan, Mexico, Morelos and Distrito Federal (Lara-Gongora 1983. Bull. Maryland Herp. Soc. 19:9).

*CONOPSIS BISERIALIS*; Municipio de Ixcateopan de Cuahutemoc, 26.5km by road from Taxco to Ixcateopan; in *Juniperus* forest. 26 July and 13 November 1986. Municipio de Taxco, cerro Huizteco; in cloud forest. 8 and 24 June 1986. Municipio de Tetipac, 10 km by road from Taxco to Tetipac, Los Llanos; in cloud forest. 20 June, 21 August, and 25 October 1986. Municipio de Pedro Ascencio de Alquiciras, Tres Cruces de Mamatla; in cloud forest. 7 December 1986 (MZFC 3606-7, 3614, 3611-12, 3604, 3608-10, 3603, 3605, 3613).

*TANTILLA DEPPEI*; Municipio de Ixcateopan de Cuahutemoc, El Salitre River; in *Juniperus* forest. 14 July 1986 (MZFC 3615). Very few precise localities, all of them in Morelos, are given for this taxon since the reassignment of the type locality by Davis and Smith (1953. Herpetologica 8:138).

*CROTALUS T. TRISERIATUS*; Municipio de Taxco, cerro Huizteco; in cloud forest. 22 and 23 August 1986. Municipio de Tetipac, 10 km by road from Taxco to Tetipac, Los Llanos; in cloud forest. 20 June 1986. Municipio de Tetipac, Arroyo las Damas; in cloud forest. No specific date (MZFC 3664, 3665, 3666, 3667).

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