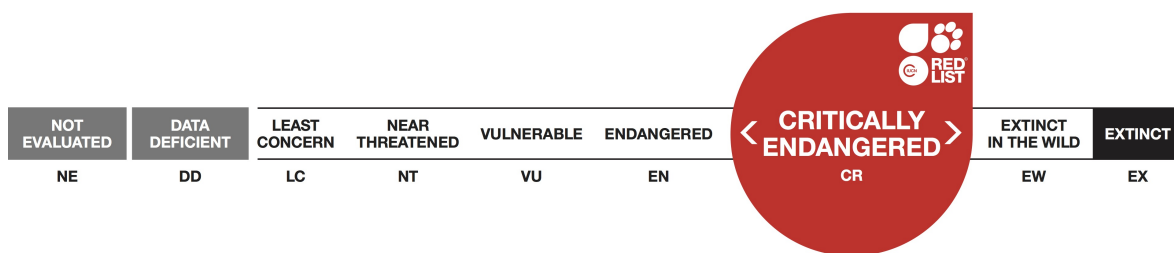


Acanthodactylus spinicauda, Doumergue's Fringe-fingered Lizard

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Taxonomy

Kingdom	Phylum	Class	Order	Family
Animalia	Chordata	Reptilia	Squamata	Lacertidae

Taxon Name: *Acanthodactylus spinicauda* Doumergue, 1901

Common Name(s):

- English: Doumergue's Fringe-fingered Lizard

Assessment Information

Red List Category & Criteria: Critically Endangered B2ab(iii) [ver 3.1](#)

Year Published: 2006

Date Assessed: January 31, 2006

Justification:

Listed as Critically Endangered because its area of occupancy is probably less than 10 km², its distribution is severely fragmented, and the extent of its habitat in northern Algeria is probably declining.

Geographic Range

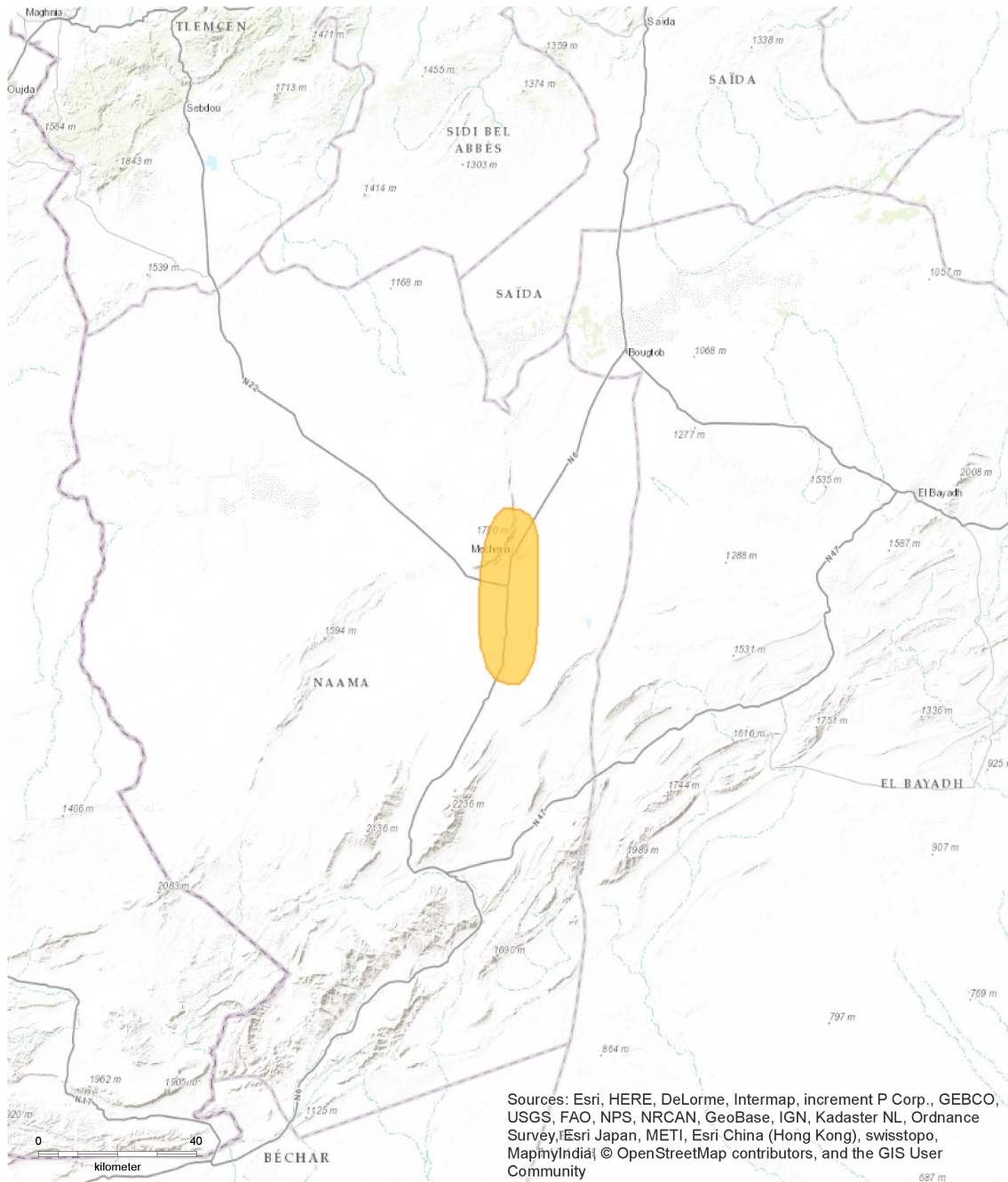
Range Description:

This species is restricted to the Algerian Sahara Atlas Mountains and is only known from the oases Arba Tahtani and El Abiod-Sidi-Cheikh. It occurs up to 200 m asl.

Country Occurrence:

Native: Algeria

Distribution Map

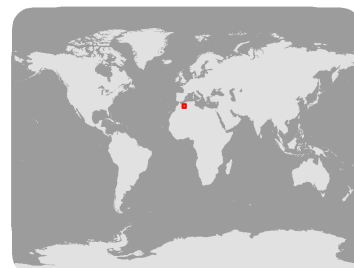


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Acanthodactylus spinicauda

Range
 Extant (resident)

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Population

It is extremely localised and quite rare within this area. The last collections were made in 1901.

Current Population Trend: Decreasing

Habitat and Ecology (see Appendix for additional information)

This species is found in open stony and flat sandy places (e.g., not sand dunes). The females lay a clutch of around eight eggs.

Systems: Terrestrial

Threats

The extent and quality of the species habitat is believed to be declining due to known development pressure within the region.

Conservation Actions (see Appendix for additional information)

It is not known if the species is present in any protected areas.

Credits

Assessor(s): Joger, U., Slimani, T., El Mouden, H. & Geniez, P.

Reviewer(s): Stuart, S.N. & Cox, N. (Global Reptile Assessment)

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Appendix

Habitats

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

Habitat	Season	Suitability	Major Importance?
3. Shrubland -> 3.5. Shrubland - Subtropical/Tropical Dry	-	Suitable	-
8. Desert -> 8.1. Desert - Hot	-	Suitable	-

Conservation Actions Needed

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

Conservation Actions Needed
1. Land/water protection -> 1.1. Site/area protection
2. Land/water management -> 2.1. Site/area management

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
1. Research -> 1.5. Threats
1. Research -> 1.6. Actions
3. Monitoring -> 3.1. Population trends

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