maboula colonies on Turks and Caicos Bank Islands (Reynolds and Niemiller 2009, Herpetol. Rev. 40:452; Powell and Henderson 2012, op. cit.). With its occupation of Great Inagua, this exotic species has established itself within a minimum of 16 Bahamian islands on five of the 15 island banks (Powell and Henderson 2012, op. cit.).

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HEMIDACTYLIUS PARVIMACULATUS (Sri Lankan Spotted House Gecko). USA: LOUISIANA: St. Tammany Parish: private property ca. 4 km S of Abita Springs, E of State Hwy 39, and N of Interstate 12 (30.44060°N, 90.02000°W; WGS 84). 18 August 2013. Brad M. Glorioso. Verified by David Heckard, Florida Museum of Natural History (UF 170422, photo voucher). New parish record. This species was first reported in the Americas in the vicinity of Audubon Zoo in New Orleans, Louisiana (Heckard et al. 2013. IRBC Reptiles & Amphibians 20:192–196). This is the third report of this species in Louisiana (Heckard et al. 2013, op. cit.; Borgen 2015. Herpetol. Rev. 46:217), and is now documented from Orleans, Jefferson, and St. Tammany parishes in southeast Louisiana. The individual was located at night, ca. 10 m from a dwelling on the forest floor amid a downed pine fence, which was resting atop a thick layer of pine needles. There are H. turcicus at the property, but this individual was recognized as unusual, and many photos were taken before releasing the animal. It was not until much later that it was determined to be H. parvimaculatus. The origin of this individual is unknown, as the owners of this 1.62-ha property are elderly and do not keep any pets. Subsequent casual searches have not turned up any new individuals. I thank David Heckard for his help with identification and discussion of this species in Louisiana.

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HEMIDACTYLIUS TURCICUS (Mediterranean Gecko). USA: FLORIDA: Santa Rosa Co.: Gulf Breeze, Reserve Blvd. at intersection with Heronwalk Dr. (30.40780°N, 86.95254°W; WGS 84). 7 October 2015. Ashton den Dekker, Auburn University Natural History Museum (AUM AHAP-D 1133, photo voucher). New county record (Krysko et al. 2011. Atlas of Amphibians and Reptiles in Florida. Final report, Florida Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission, Tallahassee, Florida. 524 pp.). One of several individuals frequently observed at windows and exterior lights of private residence. The nearest previously documented location in the state occurs 20 km to the west at Pensacola Beach, Escambia County. This record fills a gap in the western Florida Panhandle. Thanks to David Laurencco for verifying the identification and Kevin Hen for confirming the county record. Additional records were examined for county occurrences via VertNet and Zoological Record.

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HEMIDACTYLIUS TURCICUS (Mediterranean Gecko). USA: TEXAS: Bastrop Co.: Redfield Farm (2158 FM 812), TX FM 812 ca. 1.3 rd km SE jet TX Hwy 21 (30.06377°N, 97.56084°W; WGS 84). 6 August 2014. Drew R. Davis and Daniel L. Davis. Verified by Travis J. LaDuc, Biodiversity Collections, University of Texas at Austin (TNH 95867 [DRD 2198]). Two additional specimens were collected at this same locality on 8 August 2015 (TNH 958685 [DRD 2172], 958685 [DRD 2173]). Numerous individuals have been observed at this location for the past two decades, representing a well-established population. New county record (Dixon 2013. Amphibians and Reptiles of Texas: with Keys, Taxonomic Synopses, Bibliography, and Distribution Maps, Texas A&M University Press, College Station, Texas, 447 pp.). Additional records of this species exist throughout Bastrop County (TNH 66778, 66779, 85369). This introduced species has been documented in all surrounding counties (Caldwell, Fayette, Lee, Travis, Williamson) and throughout large regions of south, central, and northeastern Texas (Dixon 2013, op. cit.). Specimens collected under Texas Parks and Wildlife Scientific Collecting Permit (SPR-0511-126) issued to DRD.

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MEROLEA SQUAMULOSA (Common Rough-scaled Lizard). SOUTH AFRICA: Limpopo Province: Lapalala Wilderness (23.90912°S, 28.30667°E; WGS 84). 15 March 2015. Simon Baeckens and Jan Schollers. Verified by Werner Conradi. Virtual museum collection of the Southern African Reptile Conservation Assessment (SARCA No. 155890). One adult male was found on hard gravel terrain spraying between vegetation patches. This large specimen (SVL = 69.14 mm) counted 15 femoral pores on each thigh. Here, we present the first record of this lacerid species for the Lapalala Wilderness nature reserve, and subsequently the first record for the SARCA quarter-degree grid 23228CD of approximately 676 km² (Bates et al. 2015. The Reptile Atlas and Checklist of South Africa, Lesotho and Swaziland. SANBI, Pretoria. 164 pp.). Fieldwork was conducted under a permit from the Limpopo Department of Economic Development, Environment and Tourism (No. 0092-MKT001-00004).

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