

GEOGRAPHICAL DISTRIBUTION

AMPHIBIA

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A standard format (similar to that used in Herpetological Review by SSAR) is to be used, as follows:

SCIENTIFIC NAME: COMMON NAME;
LOCALITY (country, province or state, location, quarter degree grid square — use metric distances);
DATE (day, month, year); COLLECTOR(S);
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Observation records are not acceptable. Records submitted should be based on preserved specimens deposited in a university, museum, or nature conservation department collection (private collection records will be accepted only in exceptional circumstances).

REPTILIA

Sauria

Lacertidae

TROPIDOSAURA COTTRELLI (Hewitt);

Cottrell's Mountain Lizard: South Africa, Cape Province, Naude's Nek, Drakensberg Plateau, 7-8 kms south of Dooiemanskran, alt 2650 m, 3028 Ca; 5 March 1981; W.R. Branch and R. Barnard; Port Elizabeth Museum PEMR3710-4; Five specimens, and the first records for the Cape Province, extending the species distribution approximately 250 km south along the Drakensberg escarpment from the type locality, viz. Nemahedi Camp, Mont-aux-Sources, Natal. (FitzSimons, V.F.M., 1943, Lizards of South Africa, Transvaal Mus Mem. 1, 1-528, 24 pls.)

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Salientia

Ranidae

KASSINA SENEGAIENSIS (Dumeril & Bibron, 1841): Bubbling Kassina; South Africa, Orange Free State, Greenlands (1245) Harrismith; 2828Bd2; 13 Nov. 1984. R. Douglas & T. Saaiman; National Museum, Bloemfontein; NMB 2361; One specimen collected next to water, extending the range eastwards (De Waal, S.W.P., 1980, The Salientia (Amphibia) of the Orange Free State, South Africa. *Navors. nas. Mus.*, Bloemfontein, 4(4): 93-120.

KASSINA WEALEI Boulenger, 1882. Rattling Kassina; South Africa, Orange Free State, Fraserspruit (94) Harrismith; 2829Ac2; 16 May 1984. J.H. van Wyk & M. Bates; National Museum, Bloemfontein; NMB 2319-2325; seven specimens, collected from *Cordylus giganteus* burrows, extending range eastwards. (De Waal 1980).

KASSINA WEALEI Boulenger, 1882. Rattling Kassina; South Africa, Orange Free State, Leliehoek resort Ladybrand; 2927Ab4; 17 Nov. 1984. D. Mostert & J.H. van Wyk; National Museum, Bloemfontein; NMB 23621; one specimen, collected next to water.

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