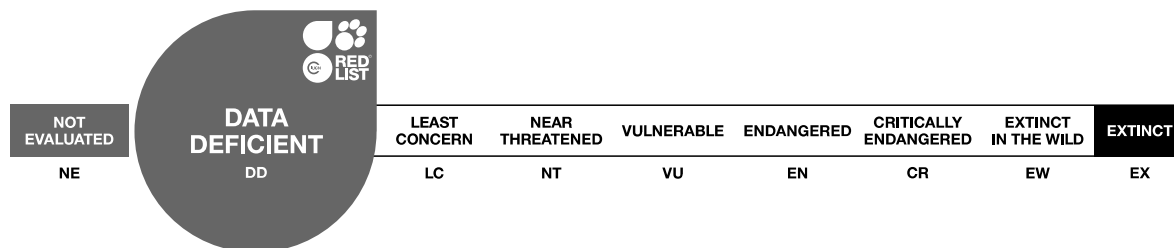


Ichnotropis microlepidota, Marx's Rough-scaled Lizard

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Taxonomy

Kingdom	Phylum	Class	Order	Family
Animalia	Chordata	Reptilia	Squamata	Lacertidae

Scientific Name: *Ichnotropis microlepidota* Marx, 1956

Common Name(s):

- English: Marx's Rough-scaled Lizard

Taxonomic Notes:

Van den Berg (2017) noted that the taxonomic status of this species was in doubt, however, after examination of the collections it has been confirmed to be a good species (L. Ceriaco pers. comm. 2019).

Assessment Information

Red List Category & Criteria: Data Deficient [ver 3.1](#)

Year Published: 2020

Date Assessed: October 24, 2019

Justification:

There is insufficient information to assess this species, hence it is assessed as Data Deficient. It is only known from the type collection which was found in the contents of the crop of a Chanting Goshawk.

Geographic Range

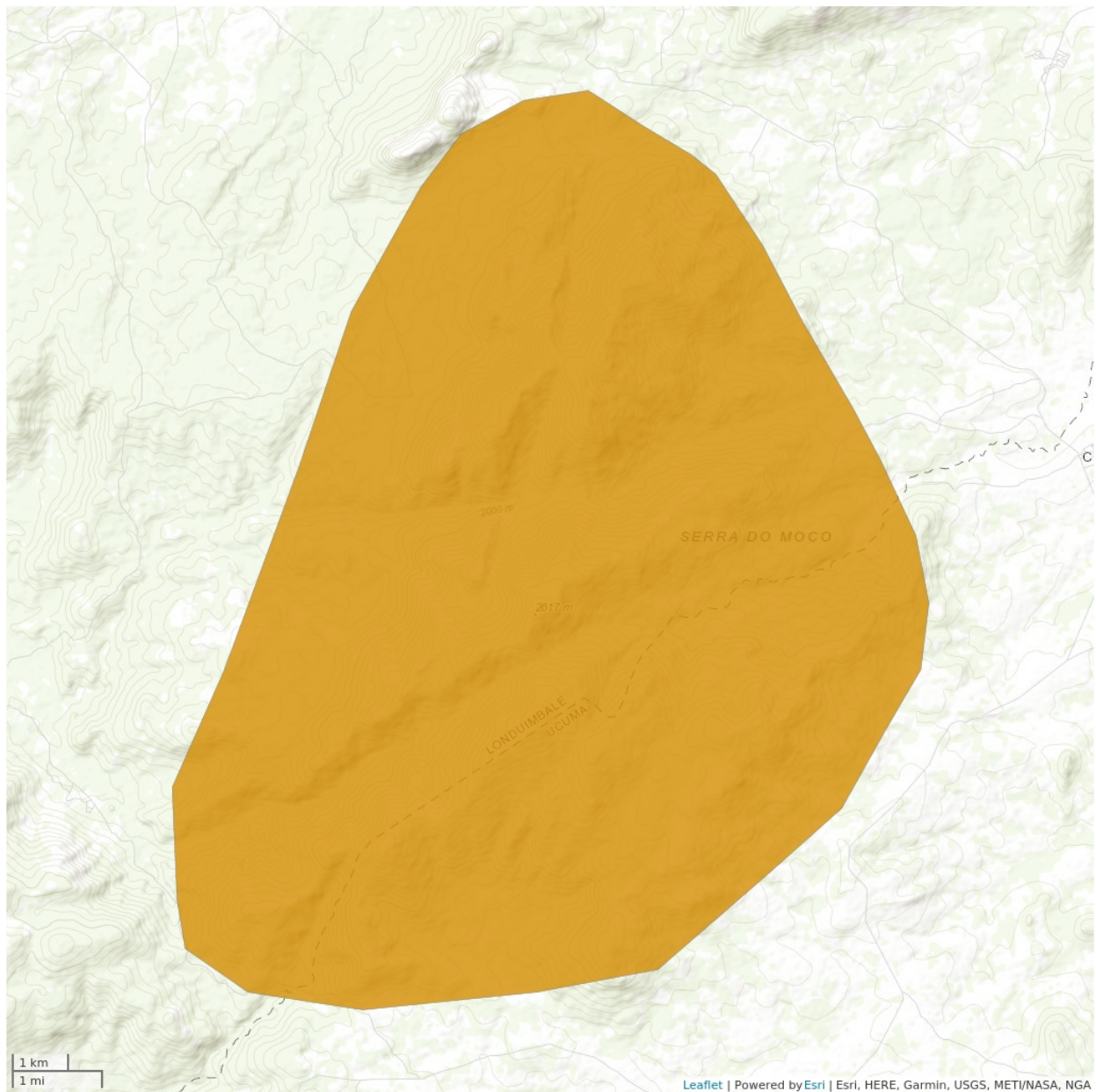
Range Description:

The type series (and only known records) were removed from the crop of a shot Chanting Goshawk (*Melierax metabates*) at the foot of Mount Moco (Berg 2017). Recent surveys in the area failed to find any evidence of the species.

Country Occurrence:

Native, Presence Uncertain: Angola

Distribution Map

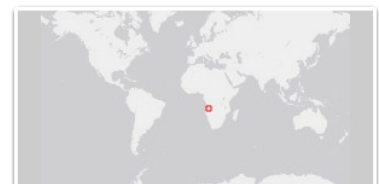
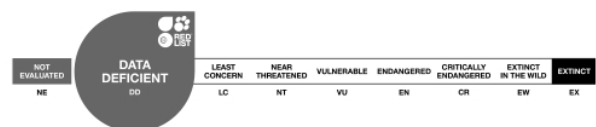


Legend

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Population

It is known only from the type series.

Current Population Trend: Unknown

Habitat and Ecology (see Appendix for additional information)

Nothing conclusive is known about the habitat and ecology of this species. The habitat in this area is montane grassland.

Systems: Terrestrial

Use and Trade (see Appendix for additional information)

There is no use or trade in this species.

Threats

Threats are unknown, but the Afromontane forest is under severe threat from agricultural expansion and increased frequency of fire.

Conservation Actions (see Appendix for additional information)

The area is proposed for designation as a protected area. Further surveys are required to determine the range and natural history of this species so that it can be assessed.

Credits

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Appendix

Habitats

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

Habitat	Season	Suitability	Major Importance?
4. Grassland -> 4.5. Grassland - Subtropical/Tropical Dry	-	Suitable	-

Conservation Actions in Place

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

Conservation Action in Place
In-place land/water protection
Occurs in at least one protected area: No

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

Additional Data Fields

Distribution
Lower elevation limit (m): 1,600

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