Psammodromus manuelae

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Taxonomy

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Taxon Name: *Psammodromus manuelae* Busack, Salvador & Lawson, 2006

Taxonomic Notes:
This taxon was previously considered part of *algirus*, but was described as a separate species by Busack *et al.* (2006).

Assessment Information

Red List Category & Criteria: Least Concern [ver 3.1](http://dx.doi.org/10.2305/IUCN.UK.2009.RLTS.T157254A5061338.en)

Year Published: 2009

Date Assessed: December 14, 2008

Justification:
Although the distribution limits of this species are poorly defined, it is known to have a large range and it faces no major threats. Assessed as Least Concern.

Geographic Range

Range Description:
This species is endemic to the Iberian peninsula, where it occurs in Portugal and western and central parts of Spain. The range limits of this species in the east (where it overlaps with *P. jeanneae*) is imprecisely mapped and requires further clarification.

Country Occurrence:
Native: Portugal; Spain
Psammodromus manuelae

Range

- Extant (resident)

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Population
A widespread species that is common in suitable habitats. Densities of 13-25 specimens per hectare, and up to 178 individuals per hectare, have been recorded (Gil Costa 1992).
Current Population Trend: Stable

Habitat and Ecology (see Appendix for additional information)
It occurs in coastal sand dunes, pine and oak forest and shrubland.

Systems: Terrestrial

Threats
No major threats to this species are known.

Conservation Actions (see Appendix for additional information)
The species probably occurs in a number of protected areas. It is listed on Appendix III of the Bern Convention (as part of *P. algirus*). Research is needed to determine the distribution limits of this species.

Credits
Assessor(s): Iñigo Martínez-Solano
Reviewer(s): Cox, N. and Temple, H.J. (Global Reptile Assessment)
Bibliography


Citation


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Habitats
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<td>13. Marine Coastal/Supratidal -&gt; 13.3. Marine Coastal/Supratidal - Coastal Sand Dunes</td>
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Conservation Actions in Place
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Research Needed
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Additional Data Fields

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