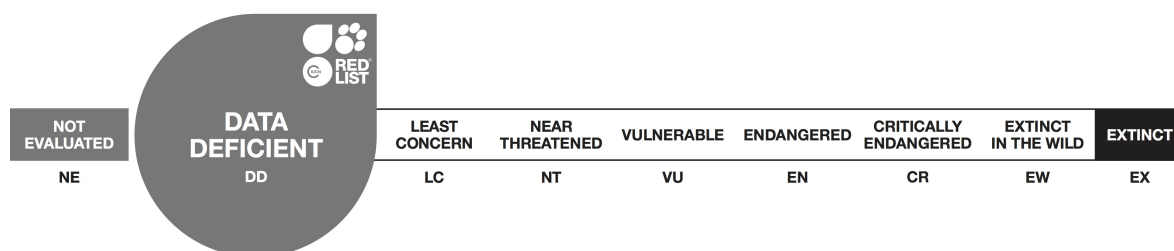


Cercosaura steyeri

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Taxonomy

Kingdom	Phylum	Class	Order	Family
Animalia	Chordata	Reptilia	Squamata	Gymnophthalmidae

Taxon Name: *Cercosaura steyeri* (Tedesco, 1998)

Synonym(s):

- *Pantodactylus steyeri* Tedesco, 1998

Assessment Information

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

Year Published: 2017

Date Assessed: November 12, 2014

Justification:

Listed as Data Deficient because the distribution, abundance, trend, and threats are too poorly known to allow the species to be placed in another category.

Geographic Range

Range Description:

This species was described based on only one specimen from Estancia Iberá, Department of Mercedes, Corrientes province, Argentina (Tedesco 1998, Abdala *et al.* 2012), and it has not since been recorded.

Country Occurrence:

Native: Argentina (Corrientes)

Distribution Map

Cercosaura steyeri



Range

Extant (resident)

Compiled by:

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The boundaries and names shown and the designations used on this map do not imply any official endorsement, acceptance or opinion by IUCN.



Population

This species is known from a single specimen.

Current Population Trend: Unknown

Habitat and Ecology (see Appendix for additional information)

The single specimen was found in the southeastern end of the Esteros del Ibera ecoregion, phytogeographic province of Chaco; on a low grassland environment (Tedesco 1998, Abdala *et al.* 2012).

Systems: Terrestrial

Use and Trade

This species is not utilized or traded.

Threats

Threats are poorly known.

Conservation Actions (see Appendix for additional information)

This species is nationally classified as Insufficiently Known because there is only a single known record (Abdala *et al.* 2012). Conservation needs include better information on the species' distribution, abundance, life history, population trend, and threats. More studies are needed to evaluate the taxonomic and distributional status of this species (Tedesco 1998, Abdala *et al.* 2012, Avila *et al.* 2013).

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Appendix

Habitats

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

Habitat	Season	Suitability	Major Importance?
2. Savanna -> 2.2. Savanna - Moist	Resident	Suitable	Yes

Conservation Actions in Place

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

Conservation Actions in Place
In-Place Land/Water Protection and Management
Occur in at least one PA: Unknown

Research Needed

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

Research Needed
1. Research -> 1.1. Taxonomy
1. Research -> 1.2. Population size, distribution & trends
1. Research -> 1.3. Life history & ecology
1. Research -> 1.5. Threats

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