

First record for the state and for the Venezuelan Andes. A population of this snake has been regarded as an endangered species, to which the nomen nudum *Crotalus maricela* has been applied (in Rodríguez and Rojas Suárez 1995). Close examination of this specimen and others, kept alive, from the same region, suggest that a new name is not warranted, as the scale counts and sizes fall within the range of *C. d. cumanensis* and the pale coloration of some pattern details is common to specimens originating from other semiarid regions in Venezuela. Apparently, this population is restricted to this relatively isolated semiarid pocket in the Venezuelan Andes, ranging from 700 m to at least 2000 m elev. This is one of the highest elevation records for the species (Campbell and Lamar 1989), and the second highest in Venezuela, after a literature citation mentioning it from Pico Naiguatá (Distrito Federal) at 2500 m elev. (Lancini 1979).

*Dendrophidion nuchale* (Machete). ESTADO CARABOBO: Municipio Guacara: Montañas de Vigirima, on road from El Guapo to Cruz Verde, cloud forest in Southern slope of San Esteban National Park. 25 May 1994. M. Nattera and L. F. Esqueda. ULABG 4143–4144. Verified by P. Kornacker. The specimens, collected by day on the ground, confirm the first state records and northernmost locality for the species, bridging a previous distribution gap of more than 500 km between the states of Zulia and Aragua (Roze 1966, Lancini and Kornacker 1989).

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## County Records of Amphibians and Reptiles from Northeastern South Carolina

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Surveys of locality data from several collections in the United States show that the herpetofauna of northeastern South Carolina is poorly documented. In this report, I list county records for Chesterfield, Darlington, and Florence counties in the northern coastal plain of South Carolina. The taxonomy of *Pseudemys* follows Seidel (1994). All specimens are stored in the Charleston Museum herpetological collection and were collected by the author unless stated otherwise. All specimens were verified by Albert E. Sanders.

#### Caudata

*Amphiuma means* (Two-toed Amphiuma). Darlington Co: Pee Dee Research and Education Center, 7 km N Florence. 16 July 1998. CA 4540.

*Ambystoma maculatum* (Spotted Salamander). Darlington Co: Great Pee Dee River Heritage Preserve, 19.6 km NNE Florence. 25 March 2000. CA 4544. County record and first record on South Carolina coastal plain north of Francis Marion National Forest.

*Notophthalmus viridescens* (Eastern Newt). Chesterfield Co: Carolina Sandhills National Wildlife Refuge, 1 km NW jct. Refuge Rd. 7 and Co. Rd. 33. 15 October 1995. CA 4408.

*Siren lacertina* (Greater Siren). Chesterfield Co: Sand Hills State Forest, 3 km SSE State Forest HQ, Flory Pond. 5 July 1995. CA 4407.

#### Anura

*Scaphiopus holbrookii* (Eastern Spadefoot). Darlington Co: Hartsville. 3 February 1998. J. W. Bethea. CA 4543.

*Hyla chrysoscelis/versicolor* (Gray Treefrog). Chesterfield Co: Sand Hills State Forest, 4.2 km S Patrick, Barefoot Seep. 29 June 1995. CA 4402.

*Rana sphenoccephala* (Southern Leopard Frog). Darlington Co: Pee Dee Research and Education Center, 7 km N Florence. 20 October 1998. CA 4542.

#### Testudines

*Chelydra serpentina* (Common Snapping Turtle). Florence Co: Florence. 20 March 1998. CR 2699.

*Kinosternon baurii* (Striped Mud Turtle). Florence Co: Florence, Jeffries Creek. 10 May 2000. J. E. Krebs slide.

*Clemmys guttata* (Spotted Turtle). Florence Co: 2 km W Francis Marion University on Co. Rd. SSR 918. 22 May 1998. CR 2697.

*Pseudemys concinna* (Eastern River Cooter). Chesterfield Co: Sand Hills State Forest, 3 km SSE State Forest HQ, Flory Pond. 25 August 1995. T. K. Knowles and J. D. Camper. CR 2698.

*Terrapene carolina* (Eastern Box Turtle). Chesterfield Co: Sand Hills State Forest, SC Rt. 102 at NW edge of Patrick. 11 June 1995. CR 2587.

#### Lacertilia

*Ophisaurus ventralis* (Eastern Glass Lizard). Chesterfield Co: Sand Hills State Forest, 1 km N State Forest HQ on Truck Trail 141. 12 June 1995. CR 2583. Darlington Co: 11.3 km NW Florence on Co. Rd. SSR 13. 6 September 1996. CR 2690.

#### Serpentes

*Coluber constrictor* (Racer). Darlington Co: South Carolina Rt. 34 within city limits at W edge of Darlington. 3 June 1996. CR 2675.

*Elaphe guttata* (Corn Snake). Darlington Co: South Carolina Rt. 102, 7.3 km N Hartsville. 28 April 1997. CR 2680. Florence Co: 1.5 km W Francis Marion University on Co. Rd. SSR 918. 31 October 1994. CR 2688.

*Elaphe obsoleta* (Eastern Rat Snake). Florence Co: 1 km W Francis Marion University on Co. Rd. SSR 918. 22 June 1997. CR 2662.

*Farancia abacura* (Mud Snake). Darlington Co: Pee Dee Research and Education Center, 7 km N Florence. 3 September 1998. CR 2656.

*Heterodon simus* (Southern Hog-nosed Snake). Chesterfield Co: Sand Hills State Forest, Co. Rd. SSR 29, 1.2 km S SC Rt. 1. 2 June 1995. CR 2582.

*Lampropeltis getula* (Common Kingsnake). Florence Co: Quinby. 15 May 1995. L. F. Swails. CR 2647. Darlington Co: Co. Rd. SSR 20 at N edge Hartsville. 6 June 1996. CR 2645.

*Masticophis flagellum* (Coachwhip). Darlington Co: Co. Rd. SSR 20 at N edge Hartsville. 25 May 1995. CR 2669.

*Nerodia erythrogaster* (Plain-bellied Water Snake). Darlington Co: Darlington. 15 October 1996. L. Walton. CR 2674.

*Regina rigida* (Glossy Crayfish Snake). Chesterfield Co: Carolina Sandhills National Wildlife Refuge, 9.5 km N Refuge HQ on Refuge Rd. 1. 9 September 1996. P. D. King and J. D. Camper. Slide.

*Thamnophis sirtalis* (Common Garter Snake). Chesterfield Co: Carolina Sandhills National Wildlife Refuge, 1.4 km N Refuge HQ on Refuge Rd. 1. 29 September 1995. CR 2602. Florence Co: Co. Rd. 26, 2 km W SC Rt. 327. 23 June 1997. CR 2684.

*Virginia striatula* (Rough Earth Snake). Chesterfield Co: Sand Hills State Forest, 1 km S South Carolina Rt. 1 on E side of Black Creek. 18 May 1995. CR 2584.

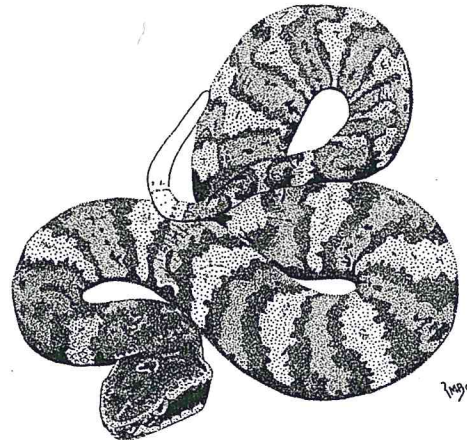
*Agkistrodon contortrix* (Copperhead). Chesterfield Co: Co. Rd. SSR 80, 12.3 km SE Patrick. 2 June 1995. CR 2579. Florence Co: Co. Rd. 57, 1.5 km E SC Rt. 51. 8 May 1997. CR 2658.

*Crotalus horridus* (Timber Rattlesnake). Florence Co: 5.6 km ENE Florence at jct. of SC Rt. 327 and Co. Rd. SSR 24. 24 May 1972. L. F. Swails. CR 2653. Darlington Co: Darlington, South Carolina Rt. 34 at Black Creek. 23 June 1997. CR 2700. Chesterfield Co: Carolina Sandhills National Wildlife Refuge, 7 km N refuge HQ on Refuge Rd. 1. 22 September 1995. CR 2598.

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*Agkistrodon taylori* (Taylor's Cantil), juvenile. Illustration by R. Michael Burger.