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SERPENTES

BOTHROPS LEUCURUS (White-tailed Lancehead). BRAZIL: MINAS GERAIS: Between Municipalities of Nanuque and Serra dos Aimorés (17°50'S, 40°21'W and 17°47'S, 40°14'W, 104 and 209 m elev., respectively). From 30 October to 6 November 2001. R. R. Carvalho-Jr. Verified by Giselle Agostini Cotta. Fundação Ezequiel Dias, Belo Horizonte, Minas Gerais (FUNED 1458). *Bothrops leucurus* was known from the northeastern Brazilian coast in Ceará, Pernambuco, Alagoas, Sergipe, and Bahia states (Porto and Teixeira 1995. *Herpetol. Rev.* 26:156; Duarte et al. 2003. *Herpetol. Rev.* 34:168). In Bahia state, the southernmost locality for *B. leucurus* is Porto Seguro municipality (Franco et al. 1998. Répteis na Estação Veracruz, Santa Cruz de Cabrália e Porto Seguro, 41 pp. Publicação técnico-científico). First state record extends known distribution ca. 200 km airline W in southeastern Brazil, and the furthest occurrence from the coast.

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CEMOPHORA COCCINEA LINERI (Texas Scarletsnake). USA: TEXAS: SAN PATRICO Co.: Ingleside Naval Station (27.833295°N; -97.200334°W; 6.04 m elev.). 28 June 2005. C. M. Duran. Verified by J. A. Campbell. University of Texas at Arlington, Amphibian and Reptile Diversity Research Center, UTA Slide Nos. 33288–33291. New county record (Dixon 2000. *Amphibians and Reptiles of Texas*. Second Edition. Texas A&M University Press, College Station, Texas, 421 pp.). Blood was drawn and placed in the frozen tissue collection at Texas State University-San Marcos (MF 17944) and the adult male specimen was photo vouchered using Fujichrome Provia 100 slide film. The specimen had a snout-vent length of 474 mm, and a tail length of 83 mm.

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LAMPROPELTIS CALLIGASTER CALLIGASTER (Prairie Kingsnake). USA: TEXAS: GUADALUPE Co.: 4.3 km N Jct FM 1978 and Old Seguin Road on Old Seguin Road (29°47'33"N, 97°56'12"W). 4 July 2005. Adam W. Ferguson. Verified by Jonathan A. Campbell. University of Texas at Arlington, Amphibian and Reptile Diversity Research Center. UTA Slide Nos. 33292–33295. New county record (Dixon 2000. *Amphibians and Reptiles of Texas*. Texas A&M University Press, College Station, Texas, 421 pp.). This adult female was captured in a funnel trap placed along a permanent drift fence array at our study site in Guadalupe County, Texas. The specimen had a snout-vent length of 832.0

mm, a tail length of 132.0 mm, and weighed 186 g. Blood was drawn and placed in the frozen tissue collection at Texas State University-San Marcos (MF 17943) and the specimen was photo vouchered using Fujichrome Provia 100 slide film.

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LAMPROPELTIS TRIANGULUM TAYLORI (Utah Milk Snake) USA: NEVADA: ELKO Co.: Alt Route 93, 25 miles NE of Lages Station. ca. 1765 m elev. August 2003. Paul Lynum. Verified by Barry Sinervo. Museum of Vertebrate Zoology (MVZ 249826, three photo vouchers). Live specimen is currently being maintained at the University of California, Santa Cruz. This animal was found on the road at night during the monsoon season, in an area of mostly flat to gently rolling grassland with patches of sagebrush. First documented record for the state of Nevada. Scale meristics: dorsal scale rows 23, ventrals 204, subcaudals 49, supralabials 7, infralabials 8, triads 34. This specimen exhibits color pattern and scale meristics typical of *L. t. taylori* (Stebbins 2003. *Western Reptiles and Amphibians*, Houghton Mifflin Co., Boston, Massachusetts, 533 pp.). This specimen probably represents a population associated with those in western Utah.

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MASTICOPHUS SCHOTTI SCHOTTI (Schott's Whipsnake). USA: TEXAS: WILSON Co.: Eagle Creek Ranch Subdivision, nr intersection of Wild Flower and Palo Alto; 29°15.339'N, 98°12.668'W. 4 Aug 2005. Dead adult collected at 0730 h on road (Palo Alto). TNHC 64145. Verified by Travis LaDuc. First county record; fills gap along northeastern edge of range between Karnes and Bexar counties (Dixon 2000. *Amphibians and Reptiles of Texas*, 2nd edition, Texas A&M University Press, 421 pp.). Author has observed, but was unable to collect, two live *M. s. schotti* adults in the immediate vicinity of this location since 2001. Werler and Dixon (2000. *Texas Snakes*. University of Texas Press, Austin, Texas 437 pp.) report the range of this taxon is restricted to the mesquite savannah and thornbrush woodland of the Rio Grande Plain of South Texas. The Wilson County specimens occurred in a strip of Post Oak savannah that follows the outcrop of the Carrizo Sands formation through Wilson, southeastern Bexar, and into Atascosa counties. Werler and Dixon (2000, *op. cit.*) depict location records for this species in southeastern Bexar County, within ten miles of this Wilson County location.

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NERODIA ERYTHROGASTER (Red-bellied Watersnake). USA: SOUTH CAROLINA: ANDERSON Co.: Approximately 2.5 km W of intersection of Dobbins Bridge Rd. and Lebanon Rd, Pendleton. 18 June 2004. Corey E. Roelke. Bob Campbell Museum of Natural History, Clemson University (CU 2199). Verified by Richard R. Montanucci. New county record. Extension of known range of the species into the Piedmont of South Carolina west and north of