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HEMIDACTYLUS TURCICUS (Mediterranean Gecko). USA: FLORIDA: St. Johns Co: Madeira Heights, Sec. 21, T7S, R30E. 24 January 1993. Paul Wise. Verified by D. L. Auth. UF 86816. New County record (Ashton and Ashton 1988, Handbook of Reptiles and Amphibians of Florida. Part 2. Lizards, Turtles, and Crocodylians. Windward Publ., Miami, Florida. 191 pp.)

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LEPIDODACTYLUS LUGUBRIS (Mourning Gecko). NICARAGUA: ZELAYA: Pearl Key (Cayo de Perlas), ca. 75 km NNE Bluefields, coll. 10 Aug. 1991 by J. D. Villa. TCWC 69454-55. Verified by J. R. Dixon. Two voucher specimens out of a large number of lizards seen but not collected. The lizards were active at night throughout Pearl Key (the largest of a series of keys about 5 km off the Atlantic coast of Nicaragua between Tasbuapani and Bluefields) in coconut palms and trees up to 4 m above ground; none were seen on the ground or active in daylight. Eggs were found in what appear to be several communal nests which included two other lizard species. The eggs hatched over about 15-90 days, indicating that they may have been laid over a period of time, probably by more than one female. The species appears to be a recent introduction to the Atlantic coast of Nicaragua (Henderson et al. 1976, Herpetol. Rev. 17:173), where it is rapidly expanding. Although the Keys are uninhabited, they are visited by residents from nearby communities, who probably transport the lizards inadvertently in their canoes. This record extends the range of the species from the nearest known localities, Great Corn Island and Bluefields, by 50 and 75 km respectively.

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LEPIDOPHYMA OCCULOR (Jalpan Tropical Night Lizard). MEXICO: SAN LUIS POTOSÍ: Tamán. 30 March 1989. Rafael Aguilar Cortez. Verified by Robert L. Bezy. Colección Herpetológica de la Escuela Nacional de Estudios Profesionales Iztacala (ENEPI 2946). Taken from the walls of a small (ca 2 m deep) cave along the Rio Moctezuma. The species was previously known from four localities in Queretaro and San Luis Potosí (Bezy 1984, Contrib. Sci. Nat. Hist. Mus. Los Angeles Co. 349:1-16). Extends range 45 km E from the area of Landa de Matamoros, and (more significantly) from thorn scrub of the semi-arid Jalpan Valley region (Dixon et al. 1972, Southwest. Nat. 16:225-235) through the eastern front dominated by *Brosimum alicastrum*, *Dendropanax arboreus*, *Pithecellobium arboreum*, *Pouteria glauca*, and *Protium copal* (Rzedowski 1978, Vegetación de Mexico. Editorial Limusa, Mexico, 432 pp.).

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LIOLAEMUS ELONGATUS PETROPHILUS (Stone-loving Lizard). ARGENTINA: CHUBUT: Dique Ameghino Village (43°50'S, 67°20'W). 12 March 1990. J. A. Scolaro. Verified by J. M. Cei. Centro Nacional Patagónico, Colección Herpetológica (CNP-CH 431). New record; extends range ca. 450 km S of previous known

river canyon. Submitted by **JOSE A. SCOLARO**, Laboratorio de Herpetología, Centro Nacional Patagónico, CONICET, Casilla de Correo 69, Puerto Madryn 9120, Argentina.

SCELOPORUS VARIABILIS TEAPENSIS (Rosebelly Lizard) MEXICO: OAXACA: municipality of San Juan La Lana, Santiago Jalahui (17°27'10"N, 95°46'09"W). 25-26 September 1990 (MZFC 5414); 15 November 1990 (MZFC 5415); 24 January 1991 (MZFC 5416). Alejandra Rendón. Verified by Oscar Flores-Villela. New municipality record; most northwestern records for the subspecies (Sites and Dixon 1982, Copeia 1982(1):14-27); partially fills hiatus in northwestern part of the state, 80 km NW of locality 19 in Sites and Dixon (op. cit.), and confirms the continuous distribution for this species as proposed by these authors.

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CROTALUS VIRIDIS HELLERI (Southern Pacific Rattlesnake). MEXICO: BAJA CALIFORNIA SUR: 14.8 km (by road) NW (via Mexican Rt. 1) Vizcaino Junction. 4 November 1989. Bryan L. Starrett and Patrick T. Sweeney. Verified by L. Lee Grismer. Natural History Museum of Los Angeles County, Section of Herpetology Photographic Collection (LACM PC1224). Extends range 10 km S and 11.5 km W of nearest known locality, 26.5 km (by paved road) SSW El Arco, Baja California Norte (Ottley and Hunt 1981, Herpetol. Rev. 12:65).

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ELAPHE GUTTATA (Corn Snake). USA: Texas: Polk Co: DOR on US Rt. 287, 2.7 mi S jct. Farm Market Road 1872. 2 May 1993. D. P. Lawson, M. B. Keck, and W. B. Jennings. Verified by J. A. Campbell. UTACV R-34641. New county record (Dixon 1987, Amphibians and Reptiles of Texas. Texas A & M University Press, College Station. 434 pp.).

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ENULIUS SCLATERI (NCN). COSTA RICA: PUNTARENAS PROVINCE: Canton Coto Brus Las Cruces, 5 km SE of San Vito, OTS Jardín Botánico Wilson (JBW) grounds, 1250 m. Collection date unknown. Luis Diego Gomez. Verified by Jay M. Savage (CRE 5303). Most specimens collected from Atlantic lowlands or Central Valley region of Costa Rica. Third specimen from Puntarenas Province; extends range 55 km ESE from closest locality in Palmar Norte, Puntarenas (Savage and Villa 1986, Herpetofauna of Costa Rica, SSAR Contrib. Herpetol. 3, 207 pp.).

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HETERODON PLATIRHINOS (Eastern Hognose Snake). USA: Illinois: DeKalb Co: 1 km E Kirtland. 26 May 1954. Jerry Stubbs. Verified by Richard Stupka. Northern Illinois University at DeKalb (NIU-HDW 352). First county record (Smith 1961, Amphibians and Reptiles of Illinois, Illinois Nat. Hist. Survey Bull. 28(1):1-298). Previously reported from adjacent Lee and LaSalle counties.

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