

RHINOCHILUS LECONTEI TESSELLATUS (Longnose Snake) USA: COLORADO: PROWERS Co: DOR, Co. Rd. B.5, 2.1 mi W jct Co. Rd. 11 (37°39.928'N, 102°36.263'W). 23 June 1997. Verified by Hobart M. Smith and David Chiszar. University of Northern Colorado Museum of Natural History (UNC-MNH 854). Range extension; closest known localities are ca. 25 miles north and 25 miles south (Livo et al. 1996. Herpetological Microbiogeography of Colorado II: Documented and Potential County Records. Publ. Colorado Herpetol. Soc.).

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SALVADORA GRAHAMIAE LINEATA (Texas Patchnose Snake). USA TEXAS: TOM GREEN Co: FM 1223, 35.6 km S jct U.S. Rt. 87 and FM 1223. 7 November 1997. Jeff Wright. Angelo State Natural History Collections (ASNHC 12910). Verified by Terry C. Maxwell. New county record (Dixon 1987. Amphibians and Reptiles of Texas. Texas A&M Univ. Press, College Station. 434 pp.).

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SISTRURUS CATENATUS EDWARDSII (Desert Massasauga) USA: COLORADO: BACA Co: DOR, Co. Rd. 12, 1.2 mi S jct Co. Rd. JJ (37°26'17.60"N, 102°51'24.25" W). 10 May 1997. University of Northern Colorado Museum of Natural History (UNC-MNH 516). Verified by Hobart M. Smith and David Chiszar. Three additional specimens (AOR, Co. Rd. RR, 0.2 mi E jct, Co. Rd. 12, 13 August 1997; DOR, Co. Rd. 12, 2.4 mi N jct, Co. Rd. MM, 10 September 1997, UNC-MNH 801; AOR, Co. Rd. 12, 2.7 mi S jct Co. Rd. MM, 7 October 1997) were recovered in the same general area, indicating that a small population of Massasaugas still exists in Baca County; these localities represent a range extension of ca. 30 miles. Species is threatened by habitat conversion and persecution in much of its range; the last record of this species from Baca County was in 1882 (see Mackessy et al. 1996. Herpetol. Rev. 27:36). This record is a recent county record (Livo et al. 1996. Herpetological Microbiogeography of Colorado II: Documented and Potential County Records. Publ. Colorado Herpetol. Soc.).

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STORERIA DEKAYI (Brown Snake). USA: ILLINOIS: CLAY Co: E of La Clede. 4 May 1969. D. Cooley. INHS 9825. Verified by P. W. Smith. New county record.

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STORERIA DEKAYI WRIGHTORUM (Midland Brown Snake). USA: FLORIDA: FRANKLIN Co: SR 65, ca. 4.0 mi N U.S. Rt. 98 just N of Cash Bayou. 30 March 1997. Kenneth L. Krysko and

Anthony T. Reppas. Florida Museum of Natural History, University of Florida (UF Color Slide 109633). Verified by F. Wayne King. New county record (Ashton and Ashton 1988. Handbook of Reptiles and Amphibians of Florida. Part One. The Snakes. Second Ed. Windward Publ., Miami, Florida. 176 pp.). Gravid female.

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STORERIA OCCIPITOMACULATA (Redbelly Snake). USA: KANSAS: CRAWFORD Co: Center of SW 1/4 Sec. 32, T27S, R24E. 7 October 1997. Dan Mosier. KU 224646. Verified by John E. Simmons. New county record (Collins 1993. Amphibians and Reptiles in Kansas. Third Ed. Univ. Press Kansas, Lawrence. xx + 397 pp.) for this threatened species in Kansas.

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TANTILLA CORONATA (Southeastern Crowned Snake). USA: ALABAMA: DALE Co: Fort Rucker Military Reservation. 4 July 1974. M. A. Morris. INHS 10163. Verified by P. W. Smith. New county record (Mount 1975. The Reptiles and Amphibians of Alabama. Auburn Univ. Agric. Exp. Sta., Auburn, Alabama. 347 pp.).

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THAMNOPHIS SIRTALIS SIRTALIS (Eastern Garter Snake). USA: MISSOURI: PERRY Co: 16 km E Perryville (37°43'07"N, 89°40'42"W) and (37°42'41"N, 89°40'45"W). 16 October 1994. B. Churchwell, J. Krejca, and S. Taylor. SIUC R-2806 and SIUC R-2805, respectively. Verified by R. A. Brandon. Each specimen found dead on a dirt road near farm fields and woodlots. County record (Johnson 1987. The Amphibians and Reptiles of Missouri. Publ. Missouri Dept. Conserv., Jefferson City. 368 pp; Powell et al. 1993, Missouri Herpetol. Assoc. Newsl. 6:7-26).

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