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The defensive display observed in captivity and cited by Carreira and Meneghel (1999. Bol. Soc. Zool. Uruguay, 2a época 10:101–102) was observed in the field at the first contact with the specimen ZVC-R 6417.

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MANOLEPIS PUTNAMI (Ridgehead Snake). MEXICO: JALISCO: Municipality of Zapopan, Bosque La Primavera (20°39'28.88"N, 103°29'15.55"W), 1812 m elev. 20 September 2006. Ivan T. Ahumada-Carrillo. Verified by Fernando Mendoza. UTA Image 1045. An elevation record and state range extension ca. 200 km E from closest known localities in coastal Jalisco (García and Ceballos 1994. Field Guide to the Reptiles and Amphibians of the Jalisco Coast, Mexico. Fundación Ecológica de Cuixmala, A.C., Inst. Biología, UNAM, Mexico, D.F. 184 pp.). The snake was found in leaf litter at the edge of an oak forest. This species is typically recorded from tropical sub-humid forests in the Pacific lowlands of México, although Johnson (1978. Southwest. Nat. 23:538) reported it from pine-oak forest on the Gulf versant of the Sierra Madre de Chiapas at ca. 717 m elev.

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MASTICOPHIS FLAGELLUM (Coachwhip). MEXICO: AGUASCALIENTES: Municipality of Tepezalá: 3 km W Valle de las Delicias, Tepezalá (22.31324°N, 102.171120°W), 2010 m elev. 22 September 1998. Gustavo Quintero-Díaz. Museo de Zoología, Departamento de Biología, Universidad Autónoma de Aguascalientes (UAA-VR 00314). Municipality of El Llano: vicinity of El Milagro, 15 km W of Aguascalientes on State Road 68 (21.9230556°N, 102.098889°W), 2044 m elev. 6 June 2003. José Luis Carrasco Rosales. UAA-VR 00315. Municipality of El Llano: km 18 on State Road 5 (21.9422233°N, 102.0681429°W), 2070 m elev. 18 May 2005. Luis Felipe Lozano Román and Ricardo Galván de la Rosa. UAA-VR 00316. All verified by L. D. Wilson. First records for Aguascalientes (McCranie and Wilson 2001. Cour. Forsch.-Inst. Senckenberg 230:1–57) and a range extension for UAA-VR 00315 ca. 144 km S of the vicinity of Illescas, San Luis Potosí (Wilson 1970. Tulane Stud. Zool. Bot. 16:31–99). All snakes were found in semi-desert scrub vegetation dominated by prickly pear (*Opuntia* sp.).

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MICRURUS DISTANS DISTANS (West Mexican Coral Snake). MEXICO: SONORA: Municipio de Yécora, 3.7 km (by Mex. Hwy. 16) E of Río Maycoba between Yécora and Maycoba (28°23'21"N, 108°44'47"W), 1415 m elev. 15 August 2003. M. C. Peñalba, C. Ortega, F. Paz, A. L. Reina-G., and T. R. Van Devender. Verified by George Bradley. UAZ 56584-PSV. First record for the Municipio de Yécora and northernmost record for the species, extending the range ca. 119 km (airline) NW from the vicinity of Batosegachic, Chihuahua (Campbell and Lamar. 2004. The Venomous Reptiles of the Western Hemisphere, Vol. I. Comstock, Ithaca, New York. 475 pp.) and 155 km (airline) NNE of Alamos, Sonora (Schwalbe and Lowe 2000. In Robichaux and Yetman [eds.], The Tropical Deciduous Forest of Alamos. Biodiversity of a Threatened Ecosystem in Mexico, pp. 172–199. University of Arizona Press, Tucson, Arizona). The snake was DOR in grassland with scattered oaks.

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NERODIA CYCLOPION CYCLOPION (Green Watersnake). USA: TEXAS: CALHOUN CO.: Specimen collected from the stomach of a female American Alligator with a SVL of 116 cm. The alligator was captured on the Myrtle Foerster Whitmire Division of the Aransas National Wildlife Refuge by Marc Ealy, Kevin Kriegel, Todd Merendino, and Matt Nelson (28°30'49.1"N, 96°30'33.9"W) on 17 August 2005. The alligator was lavaged and released. Diet analysis was conducted at Texas A&M University. TCWC 91806. Verified by Toby Hibbitts. New county record (Dixon 2000. Amphibians and Reptiles of Texas, 2nd ed. Texas A&M University Press, College Station, Texas. 421 pp.) Fills in the hiatus between Matagorda and Refugio Counties.

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NERODIA ERYTHROGASTER FLAVIGASTER (Yellow-bellied Watersnake). USA: ARKANSAS: FAULKNER CO.: T4N R15W SE 1/4 Sec 10. 09 April 2005. Stephen Brandebura and Nathan Stephens. Arkansas State University Museum of Zoology Herpetology Collection (ASUMZ 29063). Two additional specimens ASUMZ 29471 and ASUMZ 29476 were collected in Faulkner County. All verified by Brian P. Butterfield. First county records (Trauth et al. 2004. The Amphibians and Reptiles of Arkansas. University of Arkansas Press, Fayetteville. 421 pp.).

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