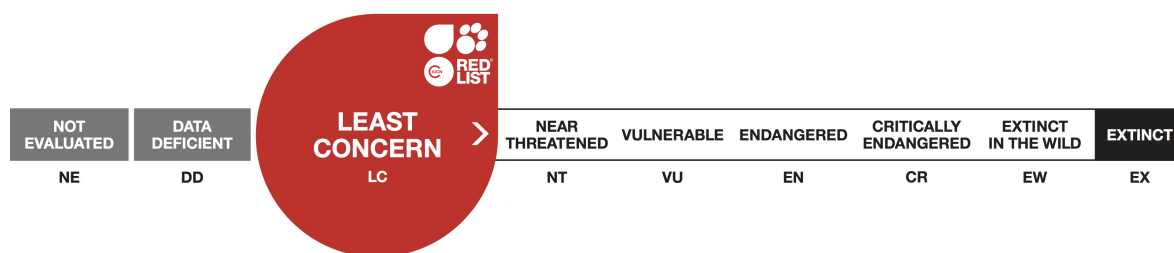


Eremias andersoni, Anderson's Racerunner

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Taxonomy

Kingdom	Phylum	Class	Order	Family
Animalia	Chordata	Reptilia	Squamata	Lacertidae

Taxon Name: *Eremias andersoni* Darevsky & Szczerbak, 1978

Common Name(s):

- English: Anderson's Racerunner

Assessment Information

Red List Category & Criteria: Least Concern [ver 3.1](#)

Year Published: 2009

Date Assessed: December 14, 2008

Justification:

Listed as Least Concern in view of its abundance within its restricted distribution, its is found within a well-protected area, and because its habitat is unlikely to be declining fast enough to qualify for listing in a more threatened category.

Geographic Range

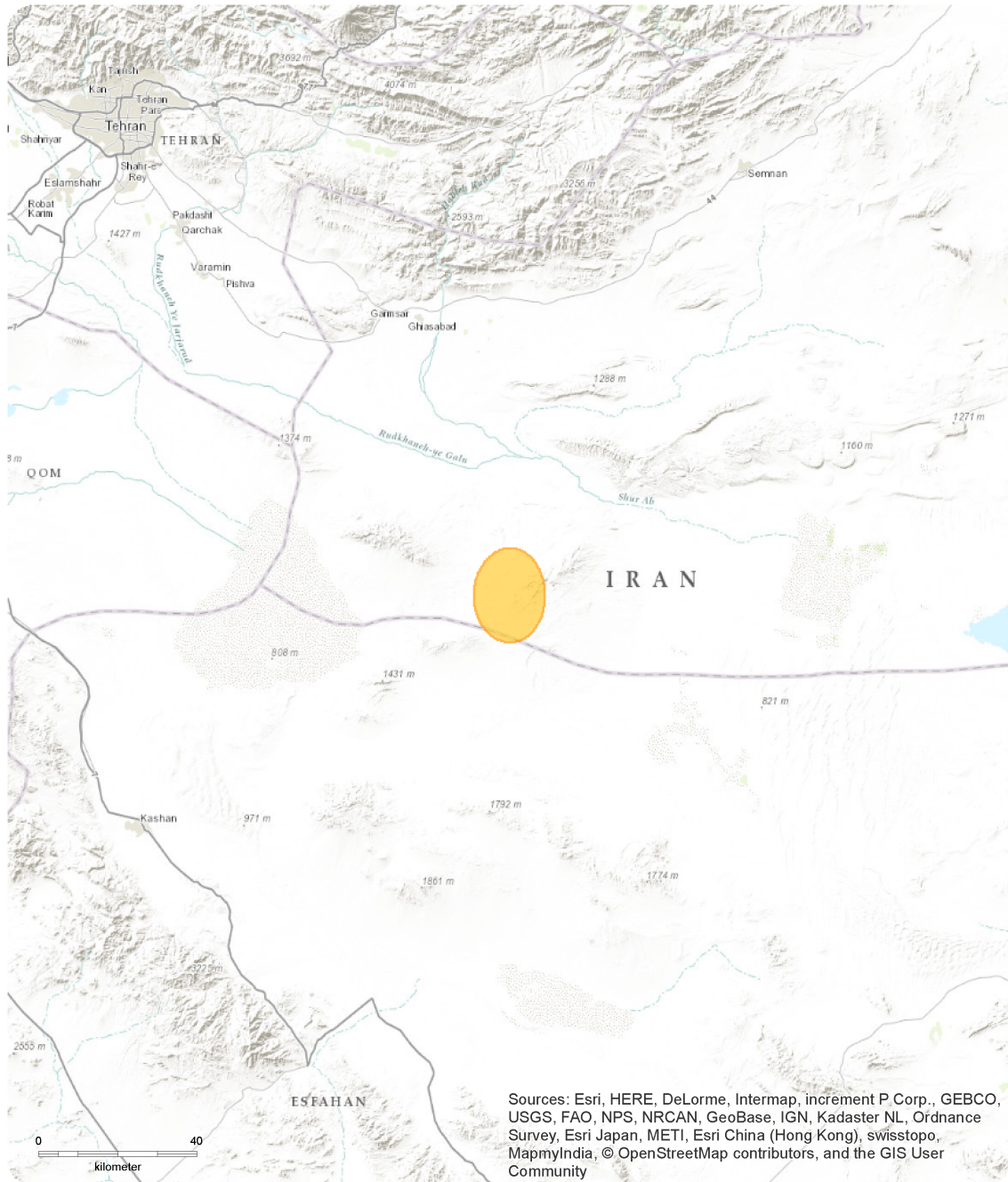
Range Description:

This species is endemic to Iran, where it is known only from the type locality of '40-45km E Daryacheh-ye Namak, Dasht-e Kavir' (Nilson and Andr n, 1981; Anderson, 1999).

Country Occurrence:

Native: Iran, Islamic Republic of

Distribution Map

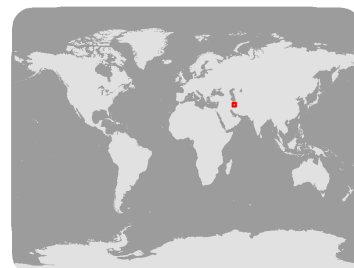


Eremias andersoni

Range

■ Extant (resident)

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Population

It is known from very few specimens. Animals are reported to be numerous within suitable habitat (Anderson, 1999).

Current Population Trend: Stable

Habitat and Ecology (see Appendix for additional information)

It is found in isolated areas of semi-stable sands in stony desert (Anderson, 1999). It is largely found in the low areas between dunes among grasses and low shrubs (Anderson, 1999).

Systems: Terrestrial

Threats

There appear to be no major threats to this species within its restricted, but well-protected range. Few people are found within the range of this species.

Conservation Actions (see Appendix for additional information)

This species is present within the well-protected Kavir National Park. The species remains poorly known, and further general studies are needed into the distribution, abundance, breeding biology and ecology of this species.

Credits

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Appendix

Habitats

(<http://www.iucnredlist.org/technical-documents/classification-schemes>)

Habitat	Season	Suitability	Major Importance?
8. Desert -> 8.1. Desert - Hot	-	Suitable	-

Conservation Actions in Place

(<http://www.iucnredlist.org/technical-documents/classification-schemes>)

Conservation Actions in Place
In-Place Land/Water Protection and Management
Conservation sites identified: Yes, over entire range

Research Needed

(<http://www.iucnredlist.org/technical-documents/classification-schemes>)

Research Needed
1. Research -> 1.2. Population size, distribution & trends
1. Research -> 1.3. Life history & ecology

Additional Data Fields

Population
Population severely fragmented: No

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