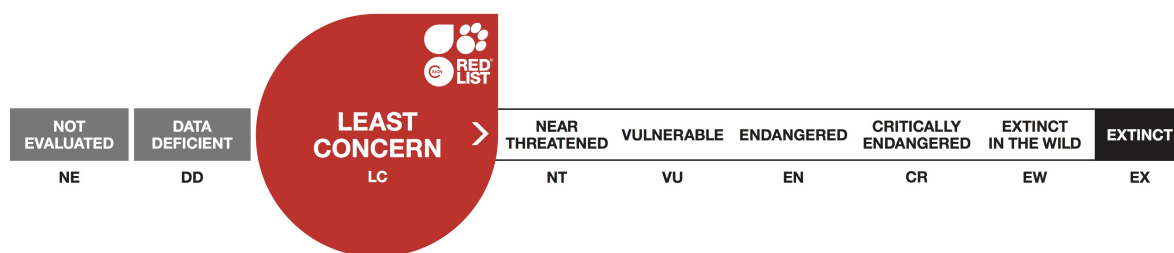




Stenocercus azureus

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Taxonomy

Kingdom	Phylum	Class	Order	Family
Animalia	Chordata	Reptilia	Squamata	Tropiduridae

Taxon Name: *Stenocercus azureus* (Müller, 1880)

Synonym(s):

- *Tropidocephalus azureus* Müller, 1880

Assessment Information

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

Year Published: 2019

Date Assessed: November 14, 2014

Justification:

Listed as Least Concern on the basis that this species has a very wide range in southern South America. It is nonetheless rare throughout this range, and while it is not thought to be at immediate risk of extinction insufficient information exists on its population status, natural history or the impacts of threats from habitat loss.

Geographic Range

Range Description:

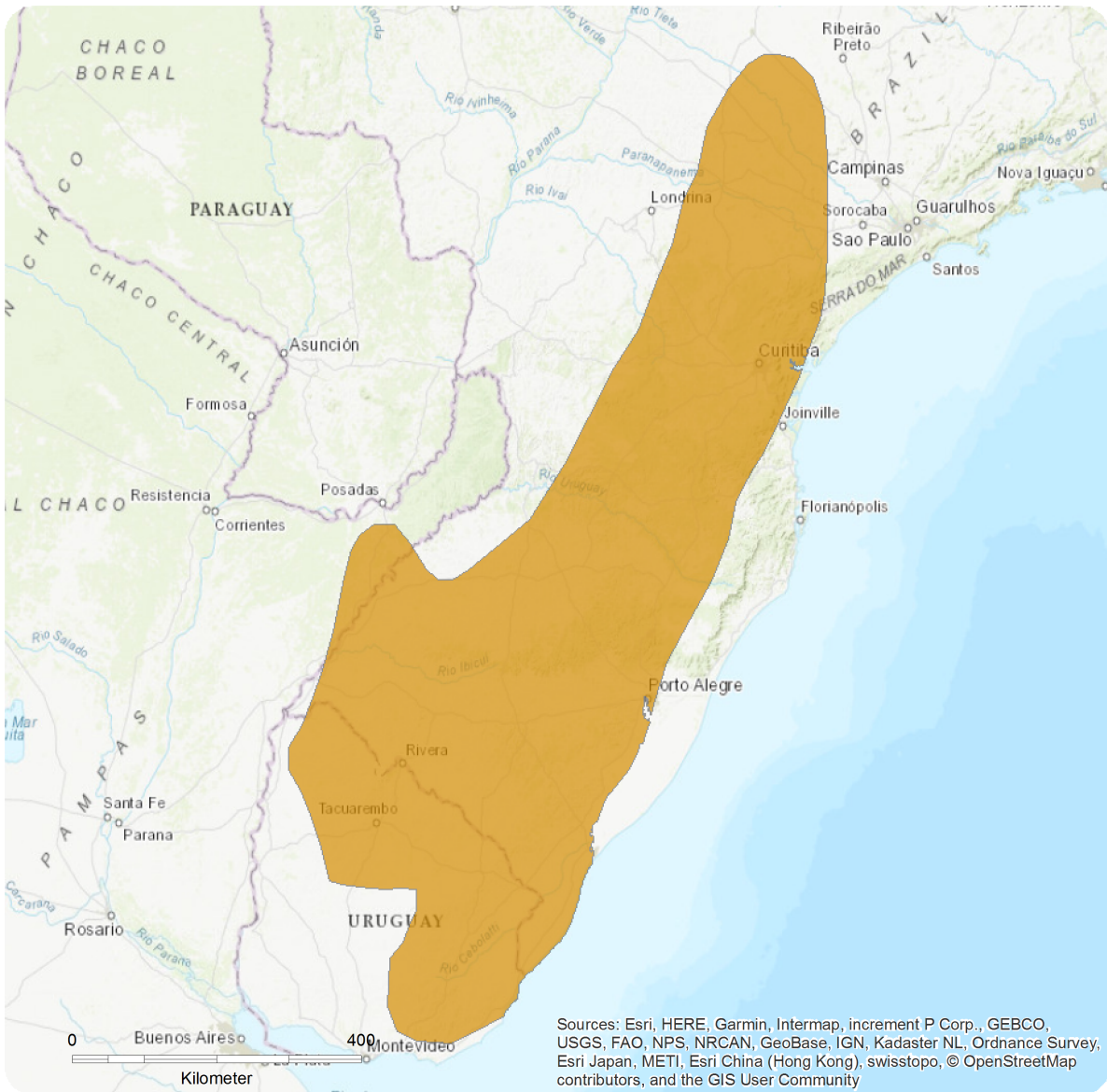
This lizard is known from the lowlands of southeastern South America. It occurs in the States of Parana, Rio Grande do Sul, and Sao Paulo in southern Brazil and in Uruguay; it has been collected between 150 and 250 m asl (Torres-Carvajal 2007). The species has also been reported for Corrientes and Misiones provinces, Argentina (A. Giraudo and E. Etchepare pers comm. 2014). It may also occur in Paraguay (P. Cacciali and N. Scott pers. comm. 2014).

Country Occurrence:

Native: Argentina (Corrientes); Brazil (Paraná, Rio Grande do Sul, São Paulo); Paraguay; Uruguay

Distribution Map

Stenocercus azureus

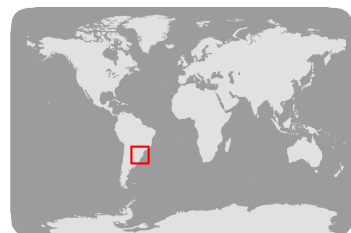


Range

Extant (resident)

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Population

It is a very rare species throughout its distribution. There is no information on population trends.

Current Population Trend: Unknown

Habitat and Ecology (see Appendix for additional information)

This species is found in Atlantic forest and Pampas grasslands. It is an egg laying species (Torres-Carvajal 2007).

Systems: Terrestrial

Use and Trade

This species is not utilized or traded.

Threats

Habitat loss may be a general threat, but there is not enough information to assess the impacts on this species or identify major drivers within its range.

Conservation Actions (see Appendix for additional information)

There are no known species-specific conservation measures in place for this species. This species is classified as Least Concern in Uruguay and as Insufficiently Known in Argentina (Canavero *et al.* 2010, Abdala *et al.* 2012). It is a priority species for conservation in Uruguay (Carreira and Estrades 2013).

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Appendix

Habitats

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

Habitat	Season	Suitability	Major Importance?
4. Grassland -> 4.4. Grassland - Temperate	-	Suitable	-

Conservation Actions in Place

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

Conservation Actions in Place
In-Place Land/Water Protection and Management
Occur in at least one PA: Unknown

Additional Data Fields

Distribution
Lower elevation limit (m): 150
Upper elevation limit (m): 250

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