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Revision of the genus *Werneria* Poche, 1903, including the descriptions of two new species from Cameroon and Gabon (Amphibia: Anura: Bufonidae)

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Abstract

We review and summarize present knowledge of the western Central African toad genus *Werneria*, and describe two new species. Both new species seem to be more closely related to *W. mertensiana*, *W. tandyi* and *W. preussi* than to *W. bambutensis*. *Werneria submontana* nov. sp., from Mt. Kupe and the Bakossi Mts., Cameroon, is unique in having a wrinkled throat skin in adults and has a unique combination of other morphological and colour characters. *Werneria iboundji* nov. sp. is only known from its type locality, Mt. Iboundji, and represents the first record of this genus from Gabon. It is characterized by extensive webbing of the toes, slender, almost straight body shape, truncate snout, and colour.

Key words: Amphibia, Anura, Bufonidae, *Werneria bambutensis*, *Werneria iboundji* nov. sp., *Werneria mertensiana*, *Werneria preussi*, *Werneria submontana* nov. sp., *Werneria tandyi*, Cameroon, Gabon, Africa

Introduction

The genus *Werneria* currently comprises four species of medium sized toads from Cameroon (Amiet 1972, 1976b) and Equatorial Guinea (de la Riva 1994; Lasso *et al*. 2002) in

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