

GEOGRAPHICAL DISTRIBUTION

REPTILIA: SAURIA

GERRHOSAUROIDAE

Cordylus subtaeniolatus (A. Smith, 1844)

Dwarf Plated Lizard

South Africa: Augrabies Falls National Park; and additional localities in Namibia.

The Dwarf Plated Lizard is relatively common in Augrabies Falls National Park (AFNP; 28°35'S, 20°20'E), yet this locality is outside of its currently documented distribution. In September 2002 we captured and photographed a *C. subtaeniolatus* in AFNP. We then released it, later checking its reported distribution (as per Branch, 1998, *Field Guide to the Snakes and Other Reptiles of Southern Africa*: 3rd ed., Struik, Cape Town) and realising it was outside of the documented range of the species.

Upon consulting the Transvaal Museum database, we found that although *C. subtaeniolatus* had been previously recorded in this locality, these observations had never been published. In fact, there were an additional six locality records of *C. subtaeniolatus* from outside of its currently recorded distribution. Here we add these records (Table 1), extending the currently recognised distribution of *C. subtaeniolatus* westwards throughout its range in Namibia. (TM is the Transvaal Museum voucher number.)

Table 1. Range extension localities of *Cordylosaurus subtessellatus*

Country	Locality	Grid	Lat (S)	Long (E)	TM
S. Africa	Augrabies Falls N.P.	2820CB	28°35'	20°20'	36759, 56193, 79847
Namibia	Etosha Game Reserve	1816DD	18°49'	16°56'	40056
Namibia	Etosha N.P., Halali	1916AB	19°01'	16°28'	56575
Namibia	Farm Uithoek 770	1917BC	19°19'	17°39'	45099
Namibia	Farm De Waal, (22)	2318BD	23°23'	18°48'	36384
Namibia	Farm Narudas, (268)	2718BD	27°24'	18°50'	3274

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