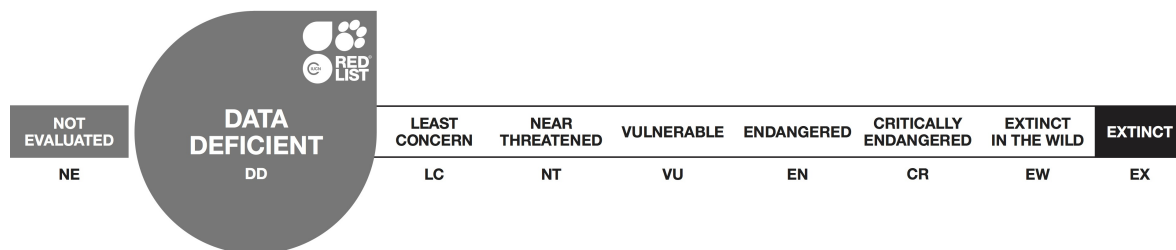


Darevskia steineri, Steiner's Lacerta

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Taxonomy

Kingdom	Phylum	Class	Order	Family
Animalia	Chordata	Reptilia	Squamata	Lacertidae

Taxon Name: *Darevskia steineri* (Eiselt, 1995)

Synonym(s):

- *Lacerta steineri*

Common Name(s):

- English: Steiner's Lacerta

Assessment Information

Red List Category & Criteria: Data Deficient [ver 3.1](#)

Year Published: 2009

Date Assessed: December 14, 2008

Justification:

Listed as Data Deficient in view of the absence of sufficient information on its extent of occurrence, natural history, threats and conservation status.

Geographic Range

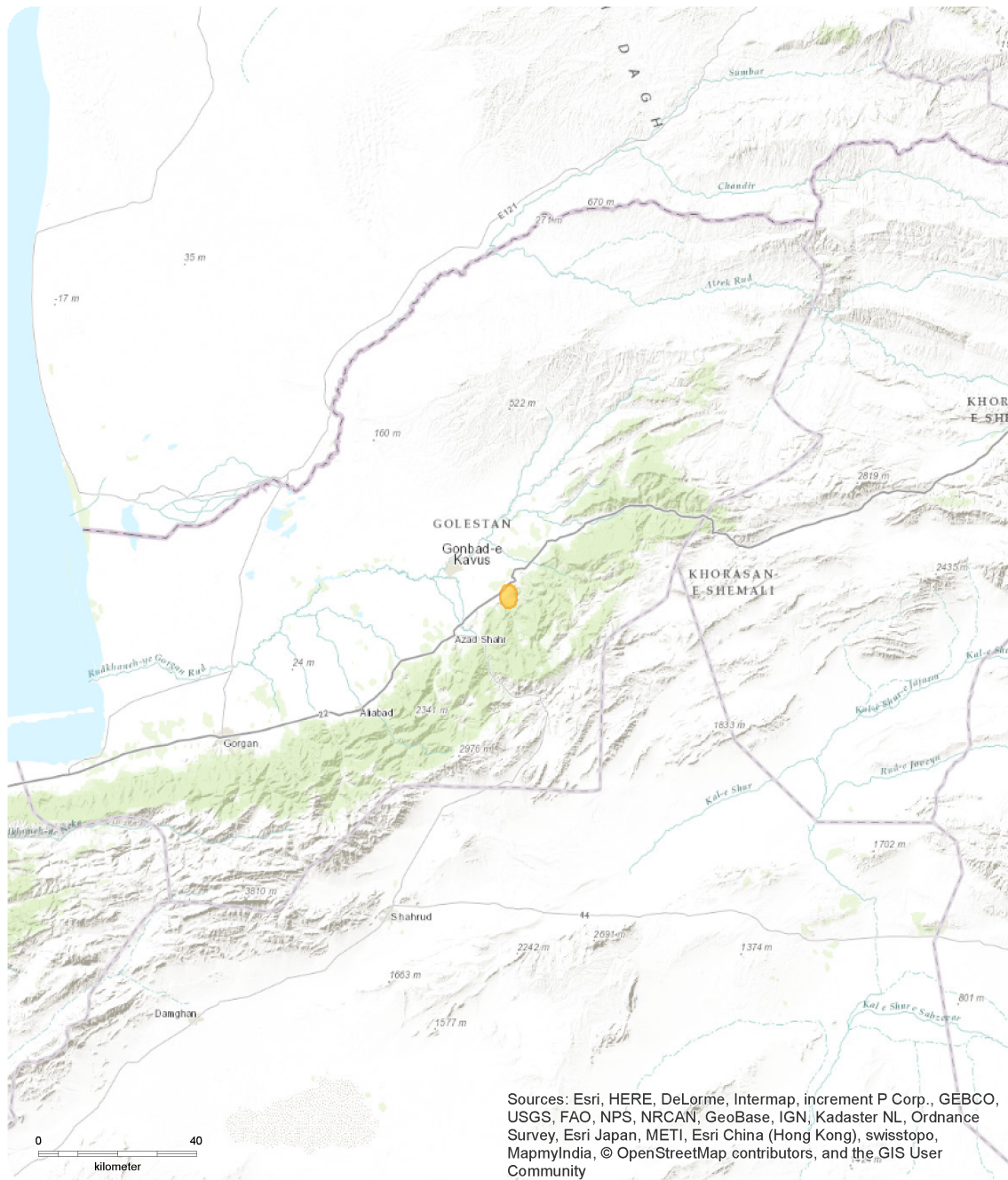
Range Description:

This species is known only from the type locality of Gole-Loweh near Minou-dasht, at the edge of the subtropical moist forest at the edge of the Kopet Dag in northeastern Iran (Anderson, 1999). It might be more widely distributed in suitable habitat, although further surveys are needed to confirm this.

Country Occurrence:

Native: Iran, Islamic Republic of

Distribution Map



Darevskia steineri

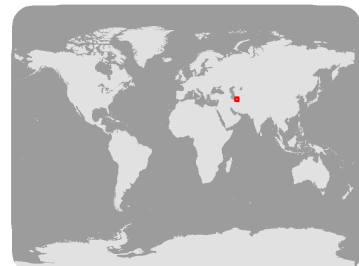
Range

■ Extant (resident)

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Population

There appears to be no information available on the population abundance of this species.

Current Population Trend: Unknown

Habitat and Ecology (see Appendix for additional information)

The species is believed to inhabit well-vegetated, rocky area ecotone adjacent to virgin subtropical moist forest (Anderson, 1999). The habitat requirements of this species are still poorly known.

Systems: Terrestrial

Threats

The threats to this species are unclear, although any populations existing outside of protected areas might be impacted by degradation of the associated forests.

Conservation Actions

It appears to be present in the Golestan National Park, although this requires confirmation (Mozafar Sharifi pers. comm., September 2008). Further studies are needed into the distribution, abundance, ecology, and threats to this poorly-known species.

Credits

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Appendix

Habitats

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

Habitat	Season	Suitability	Major Importance?
1. Forest -> 1.4. Forest - Temperate	-	Suitable	-
0. Root -> 6. Rocky areas (eg. inland cliffs, mountain peaks)	-	Suitable	-

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
1. Research -> 1.5. Threats

Additional Data Fields

Population
Population severely fragmented: No

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