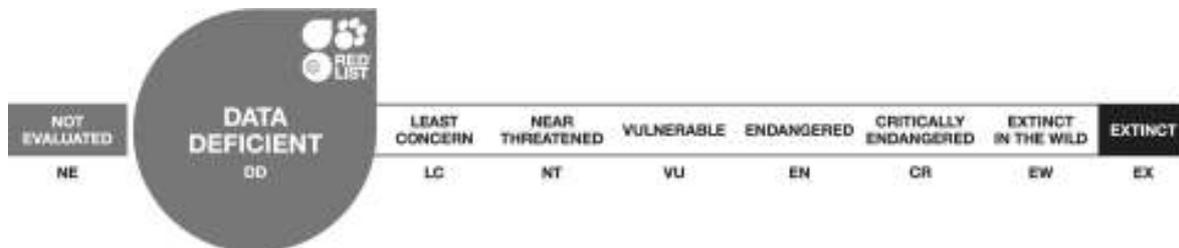




Kaloula aureata

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Taxonomy

| Kingdom | Phylum | Class | Order | Family |
|----------|----------|----------|-------|--------------|
| Animalia | Chordata | Amphibia | Anura | Microhylidae |

Taxon Name: *Kaloula aureata* Nutphand, 1989

Taxonomic Notes:

We follow Pauwels and Chérot (2006) in considering *Kaloula aureata* to be a separate species *K. macrocephala*, contrary to Ohler (2003).

Assessment Information

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

Year Published: 2008

Date Assessed: January 1, 2008

Justification:

Listed as Data Deficient in view of continuing uncertainties as to its taxonomic status, extent of occurrence and ecological requirements.

Geographic Range

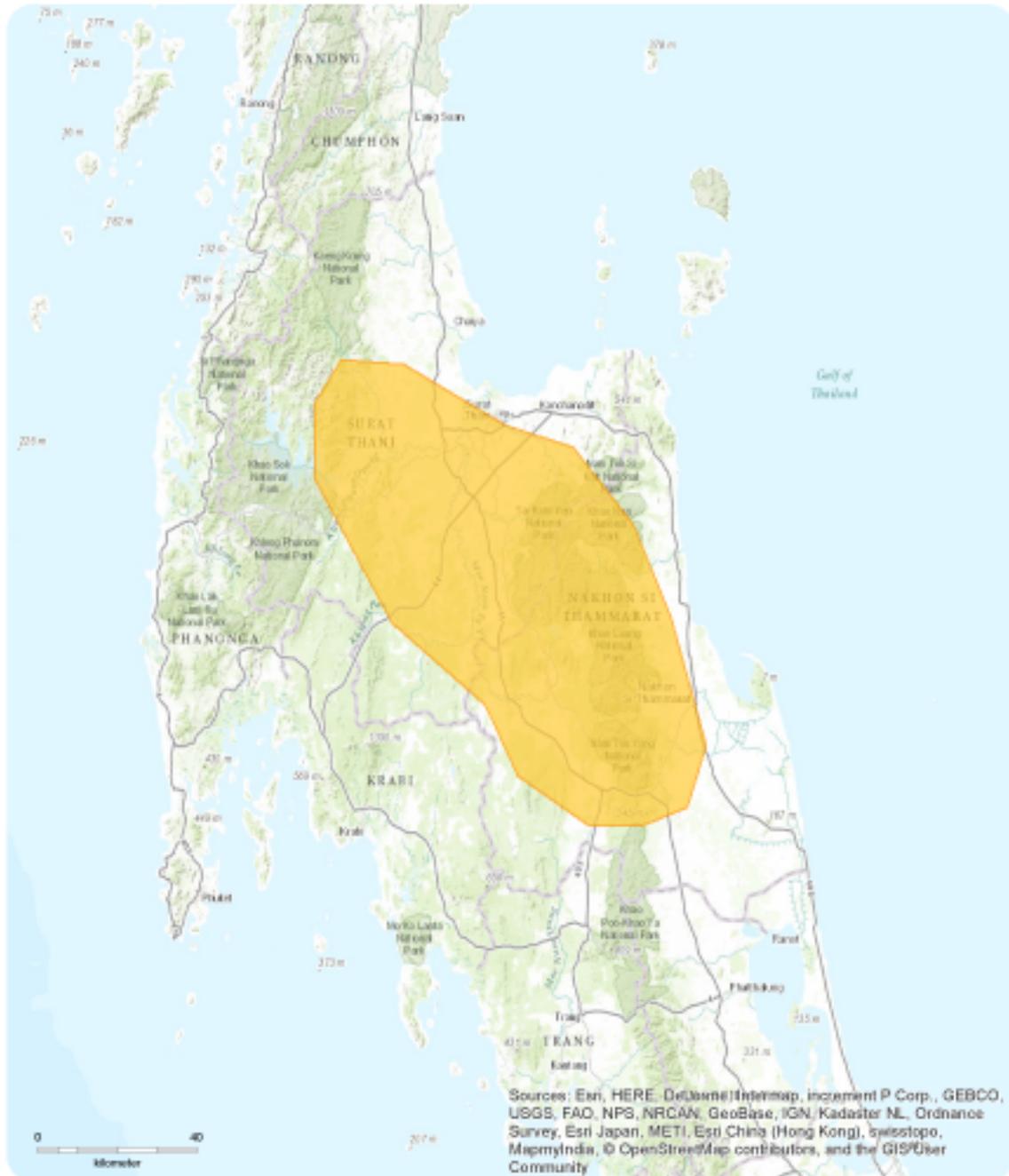
Range Description:

This species is known with certainty only from Surat Thani and Nakhon Si Thammarat Provinces, Peninsular Thailand (Pauwels and Chérot, 2006). The distribution map should be considered highly provisional.

Country Occurrence:

Native: Thailand

Distribution Map



Kaloula aureata

Range

Extant (resident)

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The boundaries and names shown and the designations used on this map do not imply any official endorsement, acceptance or opinion by IUCN.



Population

This is an extremely poorly known species, and there is no information on its abundance.

Current Population Trend: Unknown

Habitat and Ecology (see Appendix for additional information)

Nothing is known of its ecological requirements. It presumably breeds in small pools by larval development.

Systems: Terrestrial, Freshwater

Threats

There is no information on threats to this species.

Conservation Actions

It is not known from any protected areas. Research is needed to clarify its taxonomic status, and, if it is a valid species, surveys are needed to determine its geographic distribution, abundance, ecological requirements, threats and conservation needs.

Credits

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Appendix

Habitats

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

| Habitat | Season | Suitability | Major Importance? |
|---|--------|-------------|-------------------|
| 1. Forest -> 1.6. Forest - Subtropical/Tropical Moist Lowland | - | Unknown | - |
| 5. Wetlands (inland) -> 5.8. Wetlands (inland) - Seasonal/Intermittent Freshwater Marshes/Pools (under 8ha) | - | Unknown | - |

Research Needed

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

| Research Needed |
|--|
| 1. Research -> 1.1. Taxonomy |
| 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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