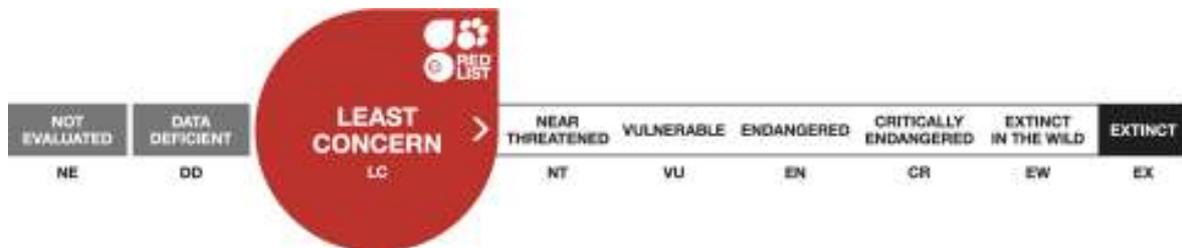




Lygosoma koratense, Koraten Writhing Skink

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Taxonomy

Kingdom	Phylum	Class	Order	Family
Animalia	Chordata	Reptilia	Squamata	Scincidae

Taxon Name: *Lygosoma koratense* Smith, 1917

Synonym(s):

- *Lygosoma khoratense* Smith, 1917 [orth. error]
- *Riopa koratense* (Smith, 1935)

Common Name(s):

- English: Koraten Writhing Skink, Korat Supple Skink

Assessment Information

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

Year Published: 2010

Date Assessed: June 30, 2009

Justification:

Lygosoma koratense has been assessed as Least Concern. It is unlikely to be experiencing significant population declines due to the lack of threats and because it is an adaptable species.

Previously Published Red List Assessments

1996 – Data Deficient (DD)

1994 – Insufficiently Known (K)

Geographic Range

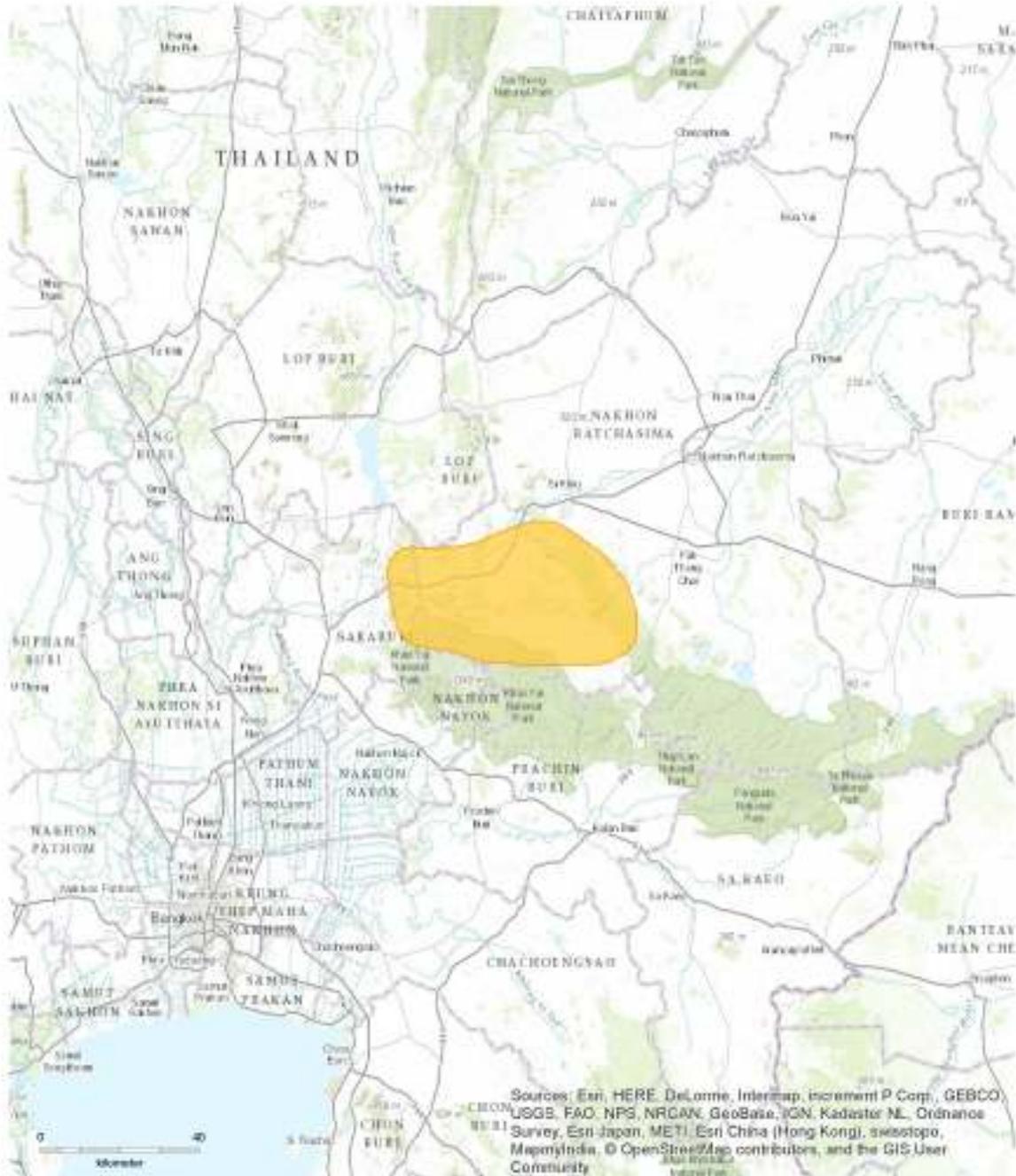
Range Description:

This species is a Thai endemic from the Saraburi and Nakhon Ratchasima provinces, and is found along the Dong Phrayayai mountains (O. Pauwels pers. comm.).

Country Occurrence:

Native: Thailand

Distribution Map



Lygosoma koratense

Range

Extant (resident)

Compiled by:
Red List Index (Sampled Approach), Zoological Society London



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



Population

No population information is available for this species.

Current Population Trend: Unknown

Habitat and Ecology (see Appendix for additional information)

This species inhabits various environments including montane evergreen rainforests and low limestone hills. It has also been found in intensively cultivated and degraded areas (O. Pauwels pers. comm.).

Systems: Terrestrial

Threats

Although deforestation is taking place in Thailand, this species is not a forest obligate and therefore this is not a major threat to this species.

Conservation Actions

No species-specific conservation measures are in place for this species, but monitoring of this species should be carried out because it is restricted to one mountain range.

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	-	Suitable	-
1. Forest -> 1.9. Forest - Subtropical/Tropical Moist Montane	-	Suitable	-
14. Artificial/Terrestrial -> 14.1. Artificial/Terrestrial - Arable Land	-	Suitable	-
14. Artificial/Terrestrial -> 14.6. Artificial/Terrestrial - Subtropical/Tropical Heavily Degraded Former Forest	-	Suitable	-

Research Needed

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

Research Needed
3. Monitoring -> 3.1. Population trends

Additional Data Fields

Population
Population severely fragmented: No

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