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SCINCELLA SILVICOLA CAUDAEQUINAE (Horsetail Falls Ground Skink). MÉXICO: HIDALGO: Municipality of Tepehuacán de Guerrero: Cerro Acuecuello, on road to Teyahuala, ca 2 Km NW of Tepehuacán de Guerrero (21°03'33"N, 98°50'09"W), ca. 1500 m elev. 12 November 2003. Fernando Mendoza Quijano. Colección Herpetológica, Instituto Tecnológico Agropecuario de Hidalgo (ITAH 998). El Coyol, San Juan Ahuehuevo (21°02'15"N, 98°53'48"W), ca. 975 m elev. 4 April 2004. Edith Hernández Medellín and Griselda Quijano Manilla. ITAH 1062. Tlahuiltepa. 29 November 1982. José Luis Camarillo Rangel. Colección Herpetológica, Museo de Zoología, Facultad de Ciencias, UNAM (MZFC 7586). All verified by Edmundo Pérez Ramos. First records for Hidalgo, extending its known range ca. 35 km SE from El Lobo, Querétaro (Dixon et al. 1972. *Southwest. Nat.* 16:225–237).

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SERPENTES

AGKISTRODON PISCIVORUS LEUCOSTOMA (Western Cottonmouth). USA: TEXAS: LEE CO. / BURLESON CO.: Yegua Creek above Lake Summerville. Collected in March, 2003. Natural History Museum, University of Kansas color slide (KU CT-11922). Verified by John E. Simmons. This specimen was collected in the middle of Yegua Creek. This species has not been previously recorded from Lee County, (Dixon 2000. *Amphibians and Reptiles of Texas*, 2nd ed. Texas A&M Univ. Press, College Station, Texas, 421 pp.). Yegua Creek represents the border between the two counties.

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AMPHIESMA SANGUINEA (Smedley's Keelback). MALAYSIA: PENINSULAR MALAYSIA: JOHOR: Bekok Forest, on forest floor, beside small pool along bank of Sungei Bantang (1°20'N, 103°10'E, ca. 125 m elev.). 7 March 2004. Arvin C. Diesmos. Raffles Museum of Biodiversity Research: Zoological Reference Collection (ZRC) 2.6023. Verified by Kelvin K. P. Lim. Sub-adult

(262 mm in total length, 65 mm in tail length), exhibiting diagnostic character of the species (e.g., two preocular scales, instead of one: Tweedie 1983. *The Snakes of Malaya*, 3rd Edition. Singapore National Printers. 167 pp.). New state record and southern range extension. Confirmed records of this species have been confined to Cameron Highlands (type locality) and the foothills in Selangor of the peninsula (Tweedie 1983, *op. cit.*).

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BOULENGERINA ANNULATA ANNULATA (Banded Water Cobra). GABON: NGOUNIÉ PROVINCE: Onoy River at Bandi (1°50'S, 11°15'E; 136 m elev.). 19 July 2001. S. Lavoué. Institut Royal des Sciences Naturelles de Belgique (IRSNB 16326). NYANGA PROVINCE: Basse-Banio District, Doumvo River at Doumvou (3°21'S, 10°45'E; 20 m elev.). 25 July 2001. S. Lavoué. Direction de la Faune et de la Chasse, Libreville (DFC; field number P607). Verified by V. Mamonekene. Both specimens collected by fishing nets during an ichthyological survey. New records for the two provinces, making the number of Gabonese provinces having this species seven, i.e., all but Ogooué-Maritime and Haut-Ogooué Provinces (Villiers 1954. *Bull. IFAN, sér. A, Sc. nat.* 16[3]:1234–1247; Knoepffler 1966. *Biol. Gabonica* 2[1]:3–23; Blanc and Frétey 2000. *Bull. Soc. Zool. France* 125[4]:281–292; Pauwels et al. 2002a,b. *Bull. Inst. Roy. Sc. Nat. Belg., Biol.* 72:47–57, 59–66). The new records are a part of the results of field surveys organized by the WWF Ecoregion Program as a part of its Central Africa Biodiversity Assessment Program. We thank Emile Mamfoumbi Kombila and Marc Mpami (Direction de la Faune et de la Chasse, Libreville) for collecting permits.

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CALAMARIA LOWI GIMLETTI (Gimlett's Reed Snake). SINGAPORE: PULAU PAWAI (part of the Southern Islands) (1°12'N, 103°43'E). November 1933. M. W. F. Tweedie. Raffles Museum of Biodiversity Research: Zoological Reference Collection (ZRC) 2.5896. Total length 226 mm, tail length 16 mm. Verified by Kelvin K. P. Lim. New country record and fifth representative of the genus *Calamaria* for Singapore (Lim and Lim 1992. *A Guide to the Amphibians and Reptiles of Singapore*. Singapore Science Centre. 160 pp.). This species is otherwise known from Peninsular Malaysia, Aur Island (South China Sea), and the Riau Archipelago (Indonesia) (Inger and Marx 1965. *Fieldiana: Zoology* 49:1–304; Tweedie 1983. *The Snakes of Malaya*, 3rd Edition. Singapore National Printers. 167 pp.).

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