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FARANCIACIA ABACURA REINWARDTII (Western Mudsnake). USA: ARKANSAS: Searcy Co.: off St. Hwy. 70, vic. Cossatot Community College, De Queen (34.025°N, 94.216°W), 30 April 2003. D. Arbou. Verified by S. E. Trauth. Arkansas State University Herpetological Museum (ASUMZ, photographic voucher 31223). New county record filling a distributional gap in extreme southwestern Arkansas near previous records from Little River County (Trauth et al. 2004. Amphibians and Reptiles of Arkansas. Univ. Arkansas Press, Fayetteville. 421 pp.). This is one of the few records of F. a. reinwardtii from the interior Highlands of the Ouachita foothills (Trauth, et al., op cit.).

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FARANCIACIA ABACURA REINWARDTII (Western Mudsnake). USA: TEXAS: VAN ZANDT CO.: DOR 59.2 cm SVL snake was found on Van Zandt County Road 2721, 1.28 km N of jct. with US 198, 05 June 2007. The closest permanent body of water to this specimen was a cattle tank within a pasture approximately 30 m away. R. Michael Burger. Verified by Carl J. Franklin. Voucher specimen deposited in University of Texas at Arlington Amphibian and Reptile Diversity Research Center (UTA R 55370). New county record (Dixon 2000. Amphibians and Reptiles of Texas. 2nd ed. Univ. of Texas A&M Press, viii+421 pp.).

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