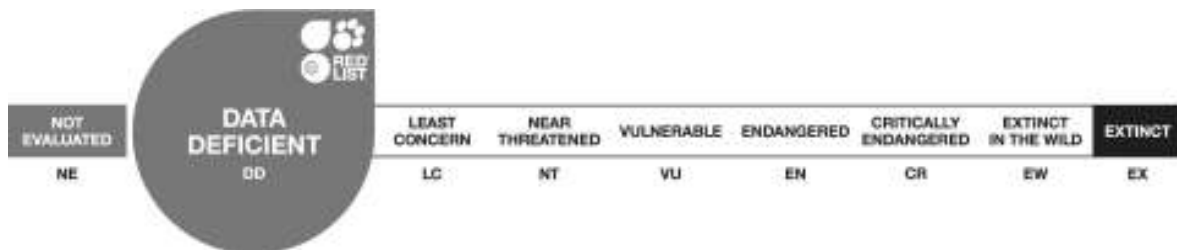




Leptopelis crystallinoron

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Taxonomy

Kingdom	Phylum	Class	Order	Family
Animalia	Chordata	Amphibia	Anura	Arthroleptidae

Taxon Name: *Leptopelis crystallinoron* Lötters, Rödel and Burger, 2005

Taxonomic Source(s):

Frost, D.R. 2013. Amphibian Species of the World: an Online Reference. Version 5.6 (9 January 2013). Electronic Database. American Museum of Natural History, New York, USA. Available at: <http://research.amnh.org/herpetology/amphibia/index.html>.

Assessment Information

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

Year Published: 2006

Date Assessed: January 31, 2006

Justification:

Listed as Data Deficient since it has only recently been described, and there is still very little information on its extent of occurrence, status and ecological requirements.

Geographic Range

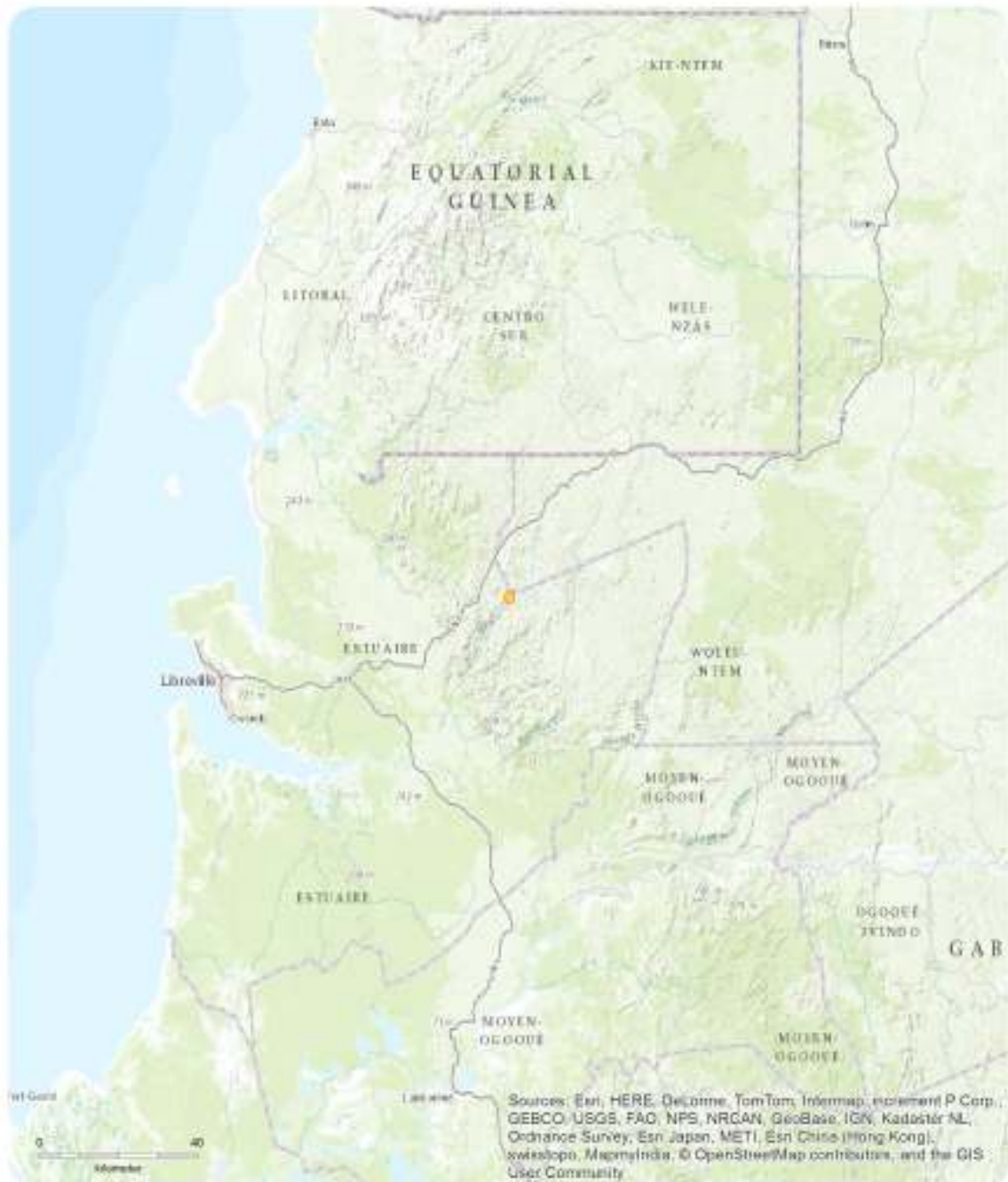
Range Description:

This species is known from one specimen collected at 560m asl near the Barrage de Tchimbélé in the Monts de Cristal, Estuaire Province, north-western Gabon. It is believed that this species might be endemic to the Monts de Cristal, and its range probably extends into Equatorial Guinea.

Country Occurrence:

Native: Gabon

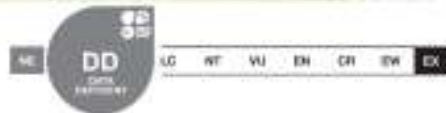
Distribution Map



Leptopelis crystallinoron

Range
■ Extant (resident)

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Population

There is no information available on the population status of this species.

Current Population Trend: Unknown

Habitat and Ecology (see Appendix for additional information)

It was found in altered but good condition standing forest, away from open water sources, where it was observed to be active during the night at 1-3 m above the ground. If it is closely related to *Leptopelis brevirostris*, it might breed by direct development.

Systems: Terrestrial

Threats

There are no significant known threats to this species.

Conservation Actions (see Appendix for additional information)

Its sole known locality is within the recently declared Monts de Cristal National Park.

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	-

Conservation Actions in Place

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

Conservation Actions in Place
In-Place Land/Water Protection and Management
Conservation sites identified: Yes, over entire range
Occur in at least one PA: Yes

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
3. Monitoring -> 3.1. Population trends

Additional Data Fields

Population
Population severely fragmented: No

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