



Lygosoma haroldyoungi, Harold's Writhing Skink

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Taxonomy

Kingdom	Phylum	Class	Order	Family
Animalia	Chordata	Reptilia	Squamata	Scincidae

Taxon Name: *Lygosoma haroldyoungi* (Taylor, 1962)

Synonym(s):

- *Riopa haroldyoungi* Taylor 1962

Common Name(s):

- English: Harold's Writhing Skink, Banded Supple Skink, Harold Young's Supple Skink

Assessment Information

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

Year Published: 2010

Date Assessed: June 30, 2009

Justification:

Lygosoma haroldyoungi has been assessed as Least Concern because it has a wide range within Thailand, is not under any major threat and is unlikely to be experiencing significant population declines due to the adaptability of this species.

Previously Published Red List Assessments

1996 – Data Deficient (DD)

1994 – Insufficiently Known (K)

Geographic Range

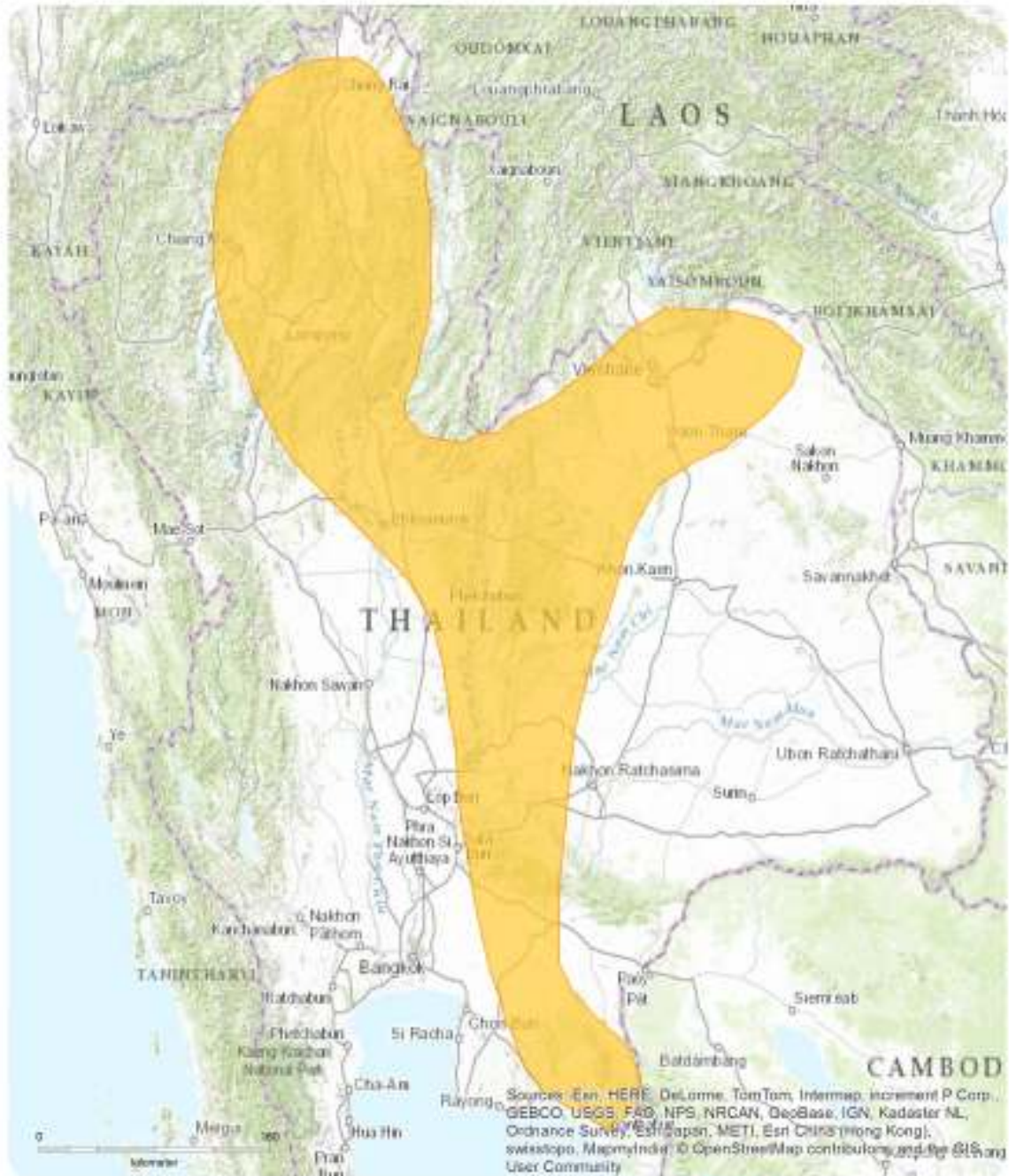
Range Description:

This species is distributed in northern, central and eastern Thailand and neighbouring Laos (Moravej and Böhme 2008). In Thailand it has been found in the provinces of Chachoengsao, Chaiyaphum, Chanthaburi, Chiang Mai, Chiang Rai, Nong Khai, Phetchabun, Phitsanulok, Nakhon Ratchasima, and Loei.

Country Occurrence:

Native: Thailand

Distribution Map



Lygosoma haroldyoungi

Range

Extant (resident)

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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 is found in tropical deciduous dry forests, but it is not an obligate forest-dweller as it has also been found in cultivated areas.

Systems: Terrestrial

Threats

This species does not seem to be affected by any major threat. Habitat destruction of the forests in which this species inhabits is likely to be taking place. However, this species seems to be able to survive in agricultural areas as well. Therefore deforestation cannot be considered a major threat.

Conservation Actions

No species-specific conservation measures are in place for this species. Further research on the population, distribution, and threats to the species is recommended to determine if it is threatened.

Credits

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Appendix

Habitats

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

Habitat	Season	Suitability	Major Importance?
1. Forest -> 1.5. Forest - Subtropical/Tropical Dry	-	Suitable	-
14. Artificial/Terrestrial -> 14.1. Artificial/Terrestrial - Arable Land	-	Suitable	-

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
1. Research -> 1.5. Threats

Additional Data Fields

Population
Population severely fragmented: No

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