

**TRETANORHINUS MOCQUARDI** (Swamp Snake). ECUADOR: PROVINCE OF ESMERALDAS: Atacames (00°52'12"N, 79°50'32"W, 8 m elev), 13 and 25 February 1990, V. Cevallos and E. Kramer. Universidad San Francisco de Quito & Fundación Herpetológica G. Orcés, Quito, Ecuador (FHGO-USFQ 121–5, 187; collected at night in water, at a shrimp pond near coastline). Verified by J.-M. Touzet. The species was known from Panama, with no records from Colombia (Dunn 1939. *Copeia* [4]: 212–217; Peters and Orejas-Miranda 1970. *USNM Bull.* 297). Uetz (1995–2005. The EMBL Reptile Database. Online. EMBL Heidelberg. <<http://www.reptile-database.org>>) mentioned the species from Ecuador, citing Almendáriz (1992 [1991]) *In* Barriga et al. [eds.], *Lista de Vertebrados de Ecuador*. *Revista Politécnica*, Quito XVI [3]: 89–162); however, the author does not mention the species in that paper, nor subsequent lists (Coloma et al. 2000–2004. *Reptiles de Ecuador*. Online. Museo de Zoología, PUCE Quito, Ecuador. <<http://www.puce.edu.ec/zoologia/>>). First vouchered country record. Extends known distribution ca. 900 km S from nearest localities in Panama (Dunn *op. cit.*).

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