

**OXYRHOPUS FORMOSUS.** VENEZUELA: ESTADO BOLÍVAR: Javillal, Río Caura. 5 October 1993. Collected by Panare Indians. Museo de Ciencias Naturales, Caracas (MCNC-8035). Verified by O. Fuentes. Species has a wide distribution in South America east of the Andes and north of 20°S latitude (Peters and Orejas-Miranda 1986, Catalogue of Neotropical Squamata. Part I. Snakes. Smithsonian Inst. Press, Washington). First citation of the species in Venezuela was by McDiarmid and Paolillo (1988. *In* Brewer Carías (ed.), Cerro de la Neblina, Resultados de la Expedición 1983–1987. FUDECI, Caracas) from Río Baría, Estado Amazonas. Our example was found 750 km NNE of the previous known locality and provides evidence that the distribution of *Oxyrhopus formosus* in Venezuela includes all lowlands of the Guianan Shield.

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