

HYLA BOANS (Giant Gladiator Treefrog) VENEZUELA: ESTADO BARINAS: creek without name in Sector Miraflores, Barinitas. 17 December 2000. Markus Vogt. Colección de Vertebrados, Universidad de los Andes, Facultad de Ciencias (CVULA IV-6294). Verified by Daniel Calcaño. First state record. As has been updated by Barrio (1999, Herpetol. Rev. 30:230), species is known to be widely distributed through the Amazonian basin and lowlands of the Guianan Shield in Venezuela, as well as in the Orinoco Delta, appearing as a characteristic element in the Amazonian rainforests. Barrio (*op. cit.*) showed a broad distribution in the country, expanding its distribution to the Amazonian reduct in Andean foothills of the Estado Táchira. With this new finding, ca. 210 km NE of the Táchira location, it is conceivable that the Amazonian region reaches the Barinas foothills as well, and the possibility that more Amazonian elements will be founded in that Venezuelan state.

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