

**LITHODYTES LINEATUS**: VENEZUELA: ESTADO TRUJILLO: La Gira, Betijoque, ca. 700 m elev. 15 December 1990. Tito Barros. Museo de Biología de la Universidad del Zulia (MBLUZ A-074). ESTADO ZULIA: Yegbashí (aldea indígena Barí), Municipio Machiques de Perijá, Aricuaizá River, Sierra de Perijá, 800 m elev. 28 March 1987. A. Viloría. MBLUZ A-027. Hacienda Puerto Nuevo on the way to El Chorro, Municipio Rosario de Perijá, Sierra de Perijá, 400 m elev. 18 March 2000. E. Arrieta. MBLUZ A-137. Sector La Orchila on the way to La Carpa, Municipio J. E. Lozada, Sierra de Perijá, 300 m elev. 24 April 2000. E. Arrieta. (MBLUZ A-140). First state records. All verified by Andres Orellana. *Lithodytes lineatus* is a distinctive leptodactylid frog showing a wide distribution in Amazonian lowlands (Lynch 1979, *In* Duellman [ed.], *The South American Herpetofauna: its Origin, Evolution, and Dispersal*. Mus. Nat. Hist. Univ. Kansas Monogr. No. 7, pp. 189–215). Recently, Barrio (1999, *Herpetol. Rev.* 30:50) extended its distribution in Venezuela to the Táchira Amazonian reduct. Here, we provide the first evidence that this species also inhabits rainforests in the Perijá and Cordillera de Mérida piedmonts on both Andean slopes of the Maracaibo lake basin, from 300 to 800 m elev., outside of the Amazonian basin. We anticipate its discovery in the Maracaibo Lake Basin piedmont of the states of Mérida and Táchira.

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