

BUFO HAEMATITICUS: VENEZUELA: ESTADO ZULIA: Río Socuy, Sierra de Perijá. 12 April 1990. Francisco Herrera. Museo de Biología, Universidad Central de Venezuela, Caracas (MBUCV 6630). Verified by John D. Lynch. First record for country and easternmost for the species. *B. hematiticus* is distributed from Central América from eastern Honduras to Costa Rica and Panamá through western and central Colombia to western Ecuador (Frost 1985, Amphibian Species of the World. Allen Press, Lawrence, Kansas. 732 pp.). The presence of this species in the eastern slopes of Sierra de Perijá indicates that some Chocoan elements occur in the Maracaibo Lake Basin, as well as some Amazonian elements, like *Lithodytes lineatus* (Barros and Barrio 2001, Herpetol. Rev. *In press*).

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