

MICRURUS DUMERILII CARINICAUDA: VENEZUELA: ESTADO MÉRIDA: Cerro La Hechicera, Mérida. 1700 m. 15 September 1991. P. Durant. Colección de Vertebrados, Universidad de los Andes (CVULA IV-6108). Verified by Walter Schargel. First voucher specimen from Estado Mérida and highest elevation record; species had been mentioned as occurring in Estado Mérida by Roze (1989, Amer. Mus. Novit. 2932:9), but without locality data. Roze (1996, Coral Snakes of the Americas. Biology, Identification and Venoms. Krieger Publ. Co., Malabar, Florida. 328 pp.) also gave an altitude range of 100–800 m. Habitat surrounding the locality of the specimen reported herein consisted of cloud forest, where *Micrurus mipartitus semipartitus* also is found.

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