

HYLA CALCARATA (Rana de Espolones). VENEZUELA: ESTADO DELTA AMACURO: Caño Guaramo, tributary of Caño Ibaruma, lower Delta del Orinoco. 23–28 February 1995. J. C. Señaris. Museo de Historia Natural La Salle, Caracas (MHNLS 13056, 13106). Verified by César Molina. In Venezuela this species has been reported to the upper Orinoco River in the Colombian-Venezuelan border (Duellman 1973. *Copeia* 1973:515–533) and to middle Caura River Basin in Bolívar State (Molina 2001. *Herpetol. Rev.* 32:114). Donnelly and Myers (1991. *Am. Mus. Novitates* 3017:1–54) reported this species from Cerro Guaiquinima, and Barrio (1998, *Acta Biol. Venez.* 18[2]:1–93) observed the species in Río Aguas Negras, south Cerro Santa Rosa, in Bolívar State. The specimens reported here represent the first state record and extend the known range for this species ca. 300 km to the NE from the nearest locality, Río Aguas Negras, Bolívar state (Barrio, *op. cit.*). This finding corroborates the occurrence of Upper Amazonian herpetofauna in the delta of the Orinoco River, and supports the hypothesis that this region acts as an Amazonian corridor to NE Venezuela and Trinidad.

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