

**BASILISCUS BASILISCUS.** VENEZUELA: YARACUY: Río Carabobo, El Diamante, Sierra de Aroa. 13 April 1995. E. Camargo. Museo de la Estación Biológica de Rancho Grande, Maracay, Venezuela (EBRG 3209). Río El Zamuro, Sierra de Aroa. 8 August 1995. R. Rivero (EBRG 3160). Both verified by César R. Molina. First state records. *Basiliscus basiliscus* is known in Venezuela from the states of Falcón, Mérida, Táchira, Trujillo, Zulia, and now from Yaracuy. Mijares-Urrutia and Arends (1993. Herpetol. Rev. 24:157–158) reported this species from Falcón state, without biogeographical comments. These localities, along with the Yaracuy ones, are the easternmost for the species, showing that *B. basiliscus* is widely distributed through rivers in the area northeast of the Andes and west to the Coastal Range. Barrio and Orellana (2001. Herpetol. Rev. 32:56–57) stated that CVULA 3481 was the first state record for Trujillo state, but this was evidently an error as Maturana (1962. Bull. Mus. Comp. Zool. Harvard, 128:1–33) reported the species from Trujillo without museum numbers. Thus, CVULA 3481 is the only known voucher specimen for that state. Another locality given by Maturana (*op. cit.*) is “Valencia, Esperanza.” The location of Valencia, Esperanza is unclear, but it is shown as somewhere between the states of Barinas and Portuguesa, although we are unable to locate such a place on available maps. However, an area called Valencia, Esperanza is found in the bio-region called “región llanera” (Barrio 1998. Acta Biol. Venez. 18 [2]:1–93), which is well outside the known range of the species. Additionally, near Valencia in Carabobo state, there is a Quebrada La Esperanza, but this is also well outside the expected range of this species. Therefore, we believe that the “Valencia, Esperanza” locality is an error.

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