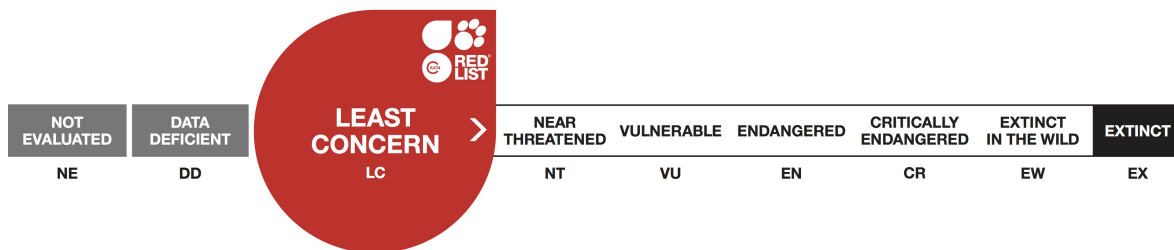


Aprosphylus hybridus, Namibian Black-kneed Katydid

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Taxonomy

Kingdom	Phylum	Class	Order	Family
Animalia	Arthropoda	Insecta	Orthoptera	Phaneropteridae

Taxon Name: *Aprosphylus hybridus* Pictet, 1888

Common Name(s):

- English: Namibian Black-kneed Katydid

Taxonomic Source(s):

Eades, D.C., Otte, D., Cigliano, M.M. and Braun, H. 2014. Orthoptera Species File. Version 5.0/5.0. Available at: <http://Orthoptera.SpeciesFile.org>.

Assessment Information

Red List Category & Criteria: Least Concern [ver 3.1](#)

Year Published: 2014

Date Assessed: June 27, 2014

Justification:

The threat status of the Namibian Black-kneed Katydid (*Aprosphylus hybridus*) is Least Concern because it has a widespread distribution, a large extent of occurrence and its geographic range is not expected to be severely fragmented or to experience decline or extreme fluctuations presently or in the foreseeable future.

Geographic Range

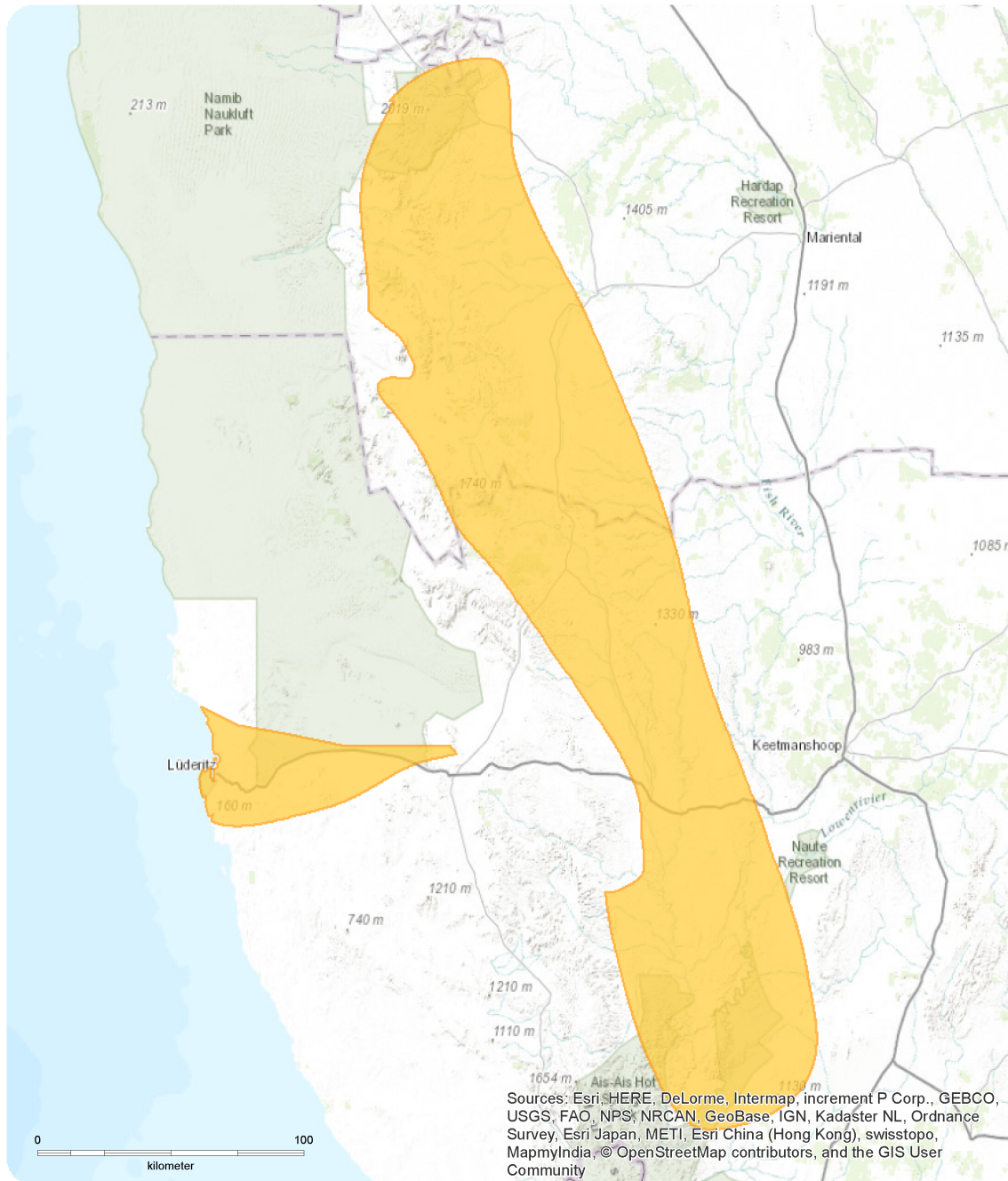
Range Description:

The Namibian Black-kneed Katydid is only known to occur in southern Namibia.

Country Occurrence:

Native: Namibia (Namibia (main part))

Distribution Map



Aprosphylus hybridus

Range

■ Extant (resident)

Compiled by:
Olson, 2001



The boundaries and names shown and the designations used on this map do not imply any official endorsement, acceptance or opinion by IUCN.



Population

No information on population sizes or trends is available.

Current Population Trend: Unknown

Habitat and Ecology (see Appendix for additional information)

This species occurs in arid, temperate desert. Males call from the tops of shrubs at night, and individuals are sometimes encountered resting underneath rocks during the daytime.

Systems: Terrestrial

Use and Trade

This species is not utilized.

Threats

The greatest threat to this species is habitat destruction, but due to its widespread distribution in sparsely inhabited regions which are unsuitable for cultivation and development, this species is not directly threatened.

Conservation Actions (see Appendix for additional information)

No specific conservation measures are in place for this species but it is known to occur within at least one protected area, Ai Ais/Richtersveld Transfrontier Park.

Credits

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External Resources

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Appendix

Habitats

(<http://www.iucnredlist.org/technical-documents/classification-schemes>)

Habitat	Season	Suitability	Major Importance?
8. Desert -> 8.2. Desert - Temperate	Resident	Suitable	Yes

Conservation Actions in Place

(<http://www.iucnredlist.org/technical-documents/classification-schemes>)

Conservation Actions in Place
In-Place Research, Monitoring and Planning
Action Recovery plan: No
Systematic monitoring scheme: No
In-Place Land/Water Protection and Management
Conservation sites identified: No
Occur in at least one PA: Yes
Percentage of population protected by PAs (0-100): 31-40
Area based regional management plan: No
Invasive species control or prevention: No
In-Place Species Management
Harvest management plan: No
Successfully reintroduced or introduced benignly: No
Subject to ex-situ conservation: No
In-Place Education
Subject to recent education and awareness programmes: No
Included in international legislation: No
Subject to any international management/trade controls: No

Conservation Actions Needed

(<http://www.iucnredlist.org/technical-documents/classification-schemes>)

Conservation Actions Needed
1. Land/water protection -> 1.1. Site/area protection

Conservation Actions Needed
1. Land/water protection -> 1.2. Resource & habitat protection
2. Land/water management -> 2.1. Site/area management
2. Land/water management -> 2.2. Invasive/problematic species control
2. Land/water management -> 2.3. Habitat & natural process restoration

Research Needed

(<http://www.iucnredlist.org/technical-documents/classification-schemes>)

Research Needed
1. Research -> 1.1. Taxonomy
1. Research -> 1.2. Population size, distribution & trends
1. Research -> 1.3. Life history & ecology
3. Monitoring -> 3.1. Population trends
3. Monitoring -> 3.4. Habitat trends

Additional Data Fields

Distribution
Estimated extent of occurrence (EOO) (km ²): 48800
Continuing decline in extent of occurrence (EOO): Unknown
Extreme fluctuations in extent of occurrence (EOO): Unknown
Number of Locations: 7
Continuing decline in number of locations: Unknown
Extreme fluctuations in the number of locations: Unknown
Population
Continuing decline of mature individuals: Unknown
Extreme fluctuations: Unknown
Population severely fragmented: No
Continuing decline in subpopulations: Unknown
Extreme fluctuations in subpopulations: Unknown
Habitats and Ecology
Continuing decline in area, extent and/or quality of habitat: No
Movement patterns: Not a Migrant

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