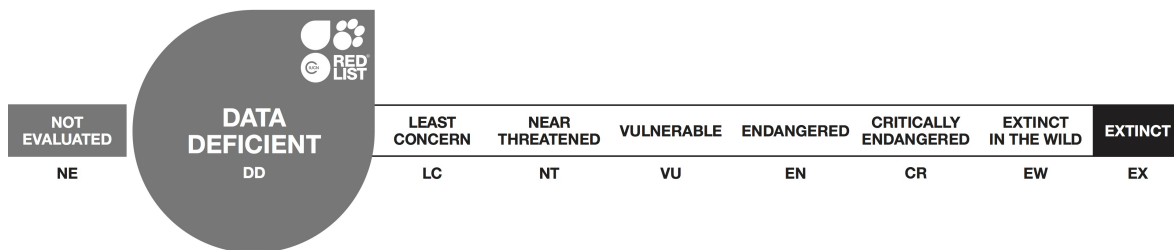


Griffiniana pedestris, Namibian Agile Katydid

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Taxonomy

Kingdom	Phylum	Class	Order	Family
Animalia	Arthropoda	Insecta	Orthoptera	Phaneropteridae

Taxon Name: *Griffiniana pedestris* Karny, 1910

Common Name(s):

- English: Namibian Agile 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: Data Deficient [ver 3.1](#)

Year Published: 2014

Date Assessed: June 27, 2014

Justification:

The threat status of the Namibian Agile Katydid (*Griffiniana pedestris*) cannot be assessed at present, so it is Data Deficient. It has only been collected in two locations, but is likely to occur more widely in the Namib Desert, so area of occupancy and extent of occurrence cannot be estimated until more specimens have been collected. Since so few specimens have been collected, it is impossible to assess the threats to the species' survival.

Geographic Range

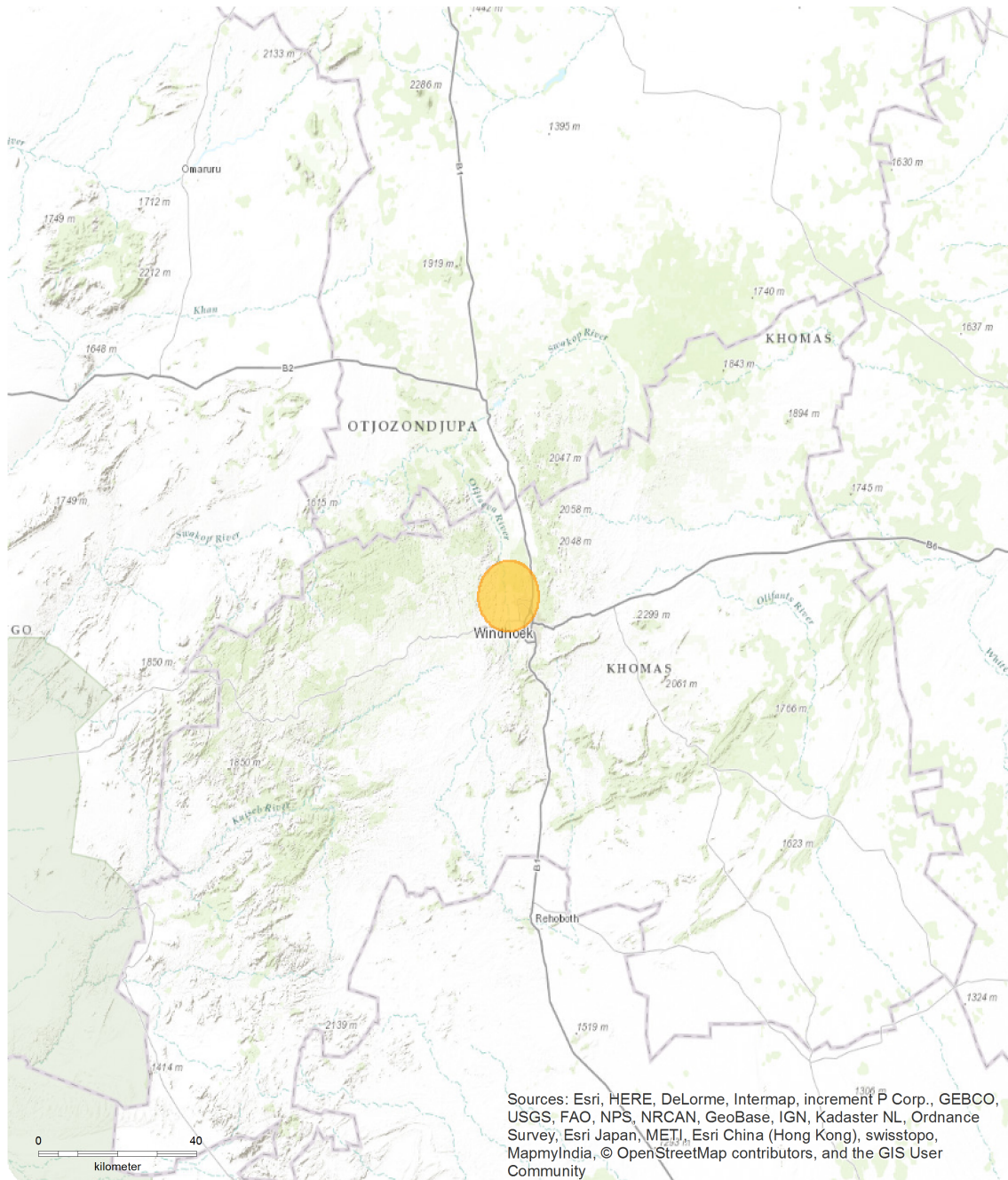
Range Description:

Only two females of the Namibian Agile Katydid have ever been collected, both from Namibia.

Country Occurrence:

Native: Namibia (Namibia (main part))

Distribution Map

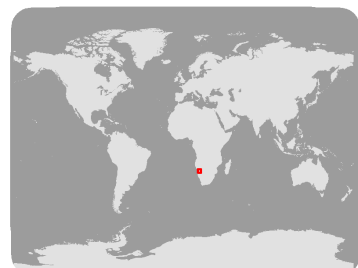
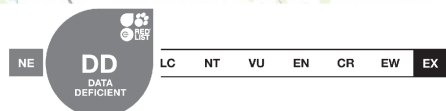


Griffiniana pedestris

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)

Nothing is known about the habitat or ecology of this species, but it is presumably a desert species.

Systems: Terrestrial

Use and Trade

This species is not utilized.

Threats

Only two specimens of this species are known so it is impossible to determine the threats to this species.

Conservation Actions (see Appendix for additional information)

No specific conservation measures are in place for this species and it is not known to occur within any protected areas.

Credits

Assessor(s): Bazelet, C. & Naskrecki, P.

Reviewer(s): Hochkirch, A. & Willemse, L.P.M.

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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: No
Percentage of population protected by PAs (0-100): 1-10
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
Number of Locations: 2
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: Unknown
Continuing decline in subpopulations: Unknown
Extreme fluctuations in subpopulations: Unknown
Habitats and Ecology
Continuing decline in area, extent and/or quality of habitat: Unknown
Movement patterns: Not a Migrant

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