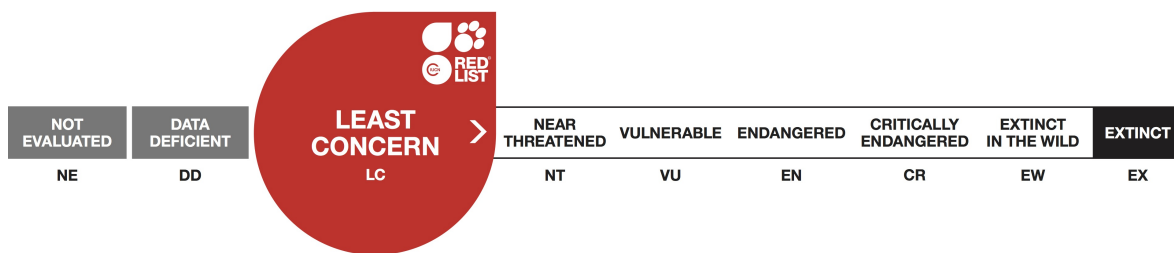


Malacothrix typica, Gerbil Mouse

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Taxonomy

Kingdom	Phylum	Class	Order	Family
Animalia	Chordata	Mammalia	Rodentia	Nesomyidae

Taxon Name: *Malacothrix typica* (A. Smith, 1834)

Common Name(s):

- English: Gerbil Mouse

Taxonomic Notes:

This may be a species complex (M. Griffin pers. comm.).

Assessment Information

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

Year Published: 2016

Date Assessed: August 8, 2016

Justification:

Listed as Least Concern because it is a widespread species, that occurs in some protected areas and its population does not appear to be in decline at present.

Previously Published Red List Assessments

2008 – Least Concern (LC)

<http://dx.doi.org/10.2305/IUCN.UK.2008.RLTS.T12712A3374923.en>

2004 – Least Concern (LC)

1996 – Lower Risk/least concern (LR/lc)

Geographic Range

Range Description:

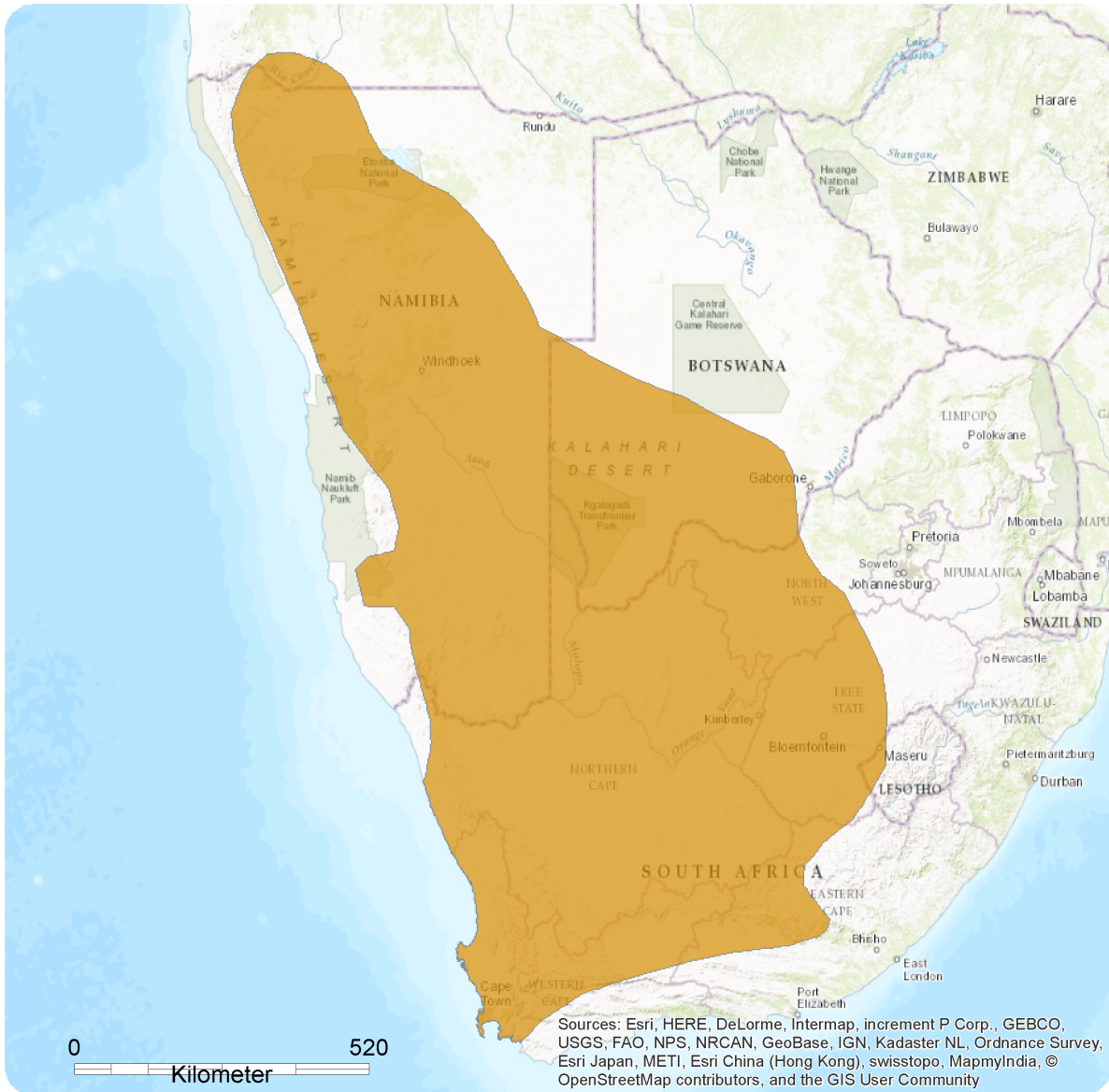
This species is known from north and central South Africa, south-western Botswana, most of Namibia, and into very southern Angola.

Country Occurrence:

Native: Angola (Angola); Botswana; Namibia; South Africa

Distribution Map

Malacothrix typica

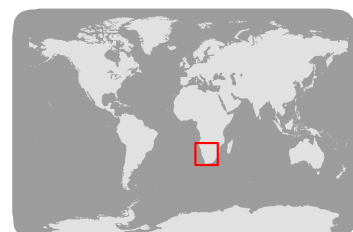


Range

Extant (resident)

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Population

It is generally an uncommon species, but can also be locally abundant. It is rarely captured.

Current Population Trend: Stable

Habitat and Ecology (see Appendix for additional information)

This nocturnal species inhabits a wide range of habitats including dry savanna, subtropical dry shrubland, hot and temperate desert.

Systems: Terrestrial

Threats (see Appendix for additional information)

Overgrazing by small holder and nomadic livestock can threaten this species in some areas.

Conservation Actions (see Appendix for additional information)

It occurs in several protected areas.

Credits

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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	-	Suitable	-
8. Desert -> 8.1. Desert - Hot	-	Suitable	-
3. Shrubland -> 3.5. Shrubland - Subtropical/Tropical Dry	-	Suitable	-
2. Savanna -> 2.1. Savanna - Dry	-	Suitable	-

Threats

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

Threat	Timing	Scope	Severity	Impact Score
2. Agriculture & aquaculture -> 2.3. Livestock farming & ranching -> 2.3.1. Nomadic grazing	Ongoing	-	-	-
	Stresses:	1. Ecosystem stresses -> 1.1. Ecosystem conversion 1. Ecosystem stresses -> 1.2. Ecosystem degradation		
2. Agriculture & aquaculture -> 2.3. Livestock farming & ranching -> 2.3.2. Small-holder grazing, ranching or farming	Ongoing	-	-	-
	Stresses:	1. Ecosystem stresses -> 1.1. Ecosystem conversion 1. Ecosystem stresses -> 1.2. Ecosystem degradation		

Conservation Actions in Place

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

Conservation Actions in Place
In-Place Land/Water Protection and Management
Conservation sites identified: Yes, over entire range

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

Additional Data Fields

Distribution
Estimated extent of occurrence (EOO) (km ²): 1605095
Population
Population severely fragmented: No
Habitats and Ecology
Generation Length (years): 1-2

Errata

Errata reason: This errata assessment has been created because the map was accidentally left out of the version published previously.

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