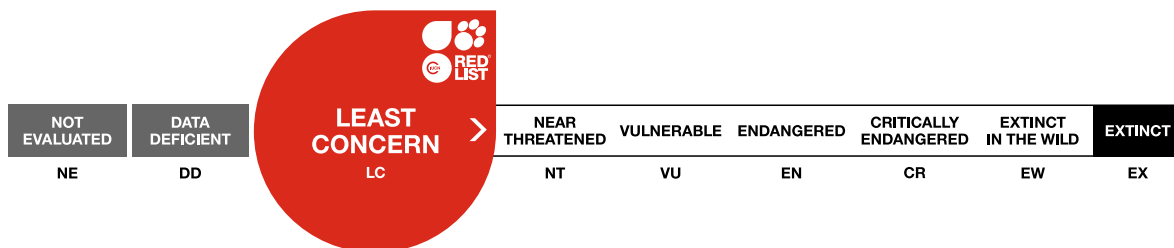


## *Panaspis namibiana*, Namibian Snake-Eyed Skink

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## Taxonomy

Kingdom	Phylum	Class	Order	Family
Animalia	Chordata	Reptilia	Squamata	Scincidae

**Scientific Name:** *Panaspis namibiana* Ceríaco, Branch & Bauer, 2018

### Common Name(s):

- English: Namibian Snake-Eyed Skink

### Taxonomic Source(s):

Uetz, P., Freed, P. and Hošek, J. (eds). 2019. The Reptile Database. Available at: <http://www.reptile-database.org>. (Accessed: 8 January 2019).

Ceríaco, L.M.P., Branch, W.R. and Bauer, A.M. 2018. A new species of African snake-eyed skink (Scincidae: *Panaspis*) from central and northern Namibia. *Zootaxa* 4527(1): 140–150.

## Assessment Information

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

**Year Published:** 2020

**Date Assessed:** October 24, 2019

### Justification:

This species is broadly distributed (the extent of occurrence (EOO) is much greater than the threshold for Vulnerable), common, not declining, and not subject to any known widespread threats. This species is therefore assessed as Least Concern.

## Geographic Range

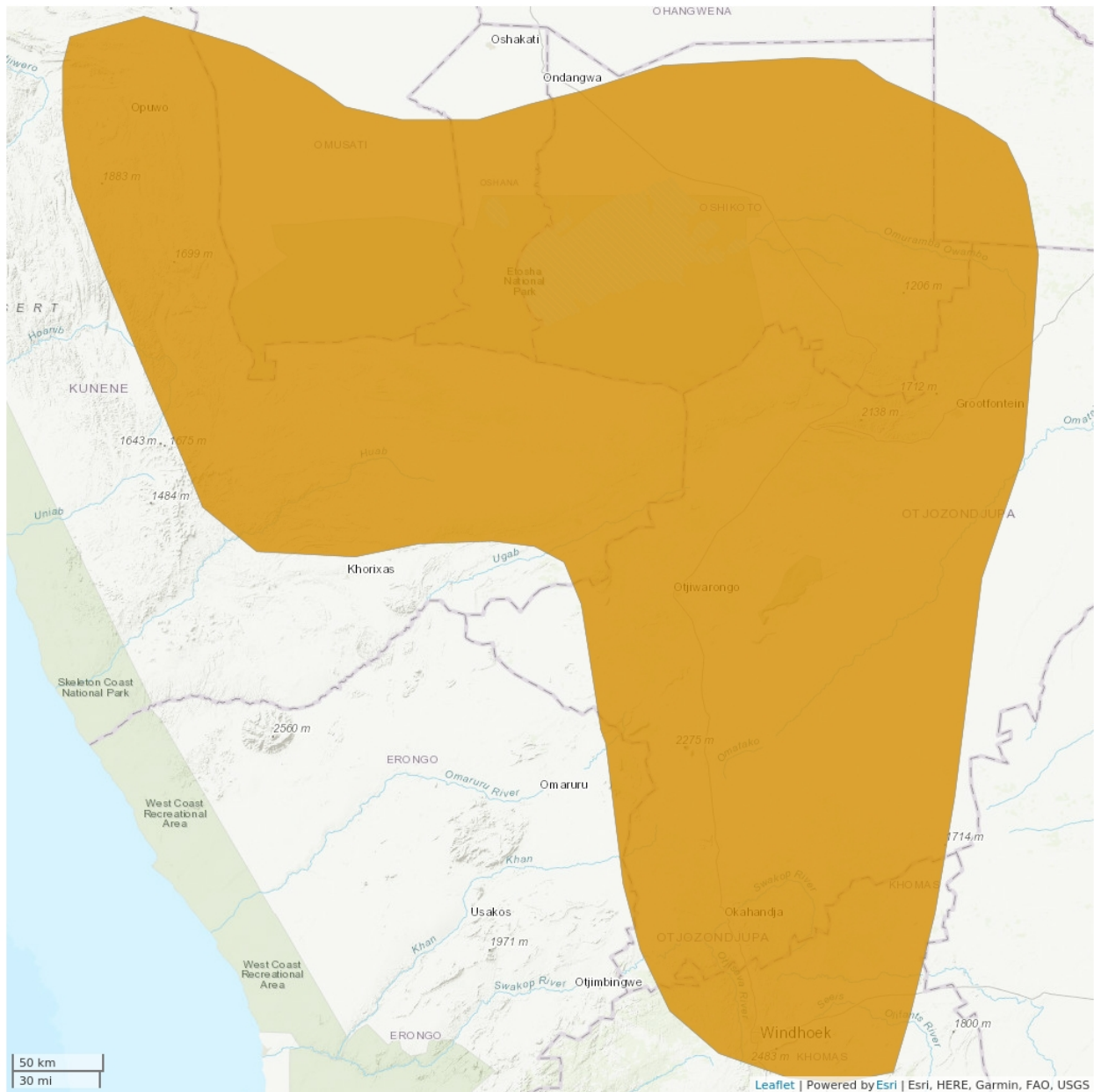
### Range Description:

This species is endemic to northwestern Namibia (Ceríaco *et al.* 2018). The elevational range is 650–1,600 m.

### Country Occurrence:

**Native, Extant (resident):** Namibia

# Distribution Map

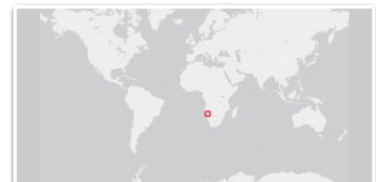


## Legend

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## Population

This species is locally common, and the population is presumed stable due to a lack of disturbance to its habitat.

**Current Population Trend:** Stable

## Habitat and Ecology (see Appendix for additional information)

This species occurs in dry savanna with enough trees to produce leaf litter. Usually the species is found near rocks where leaf litter accumulates. Individuals are terrestrial and forage mostly during the day in the leaf litter.

**Systems:** Terrestrial

## Use and Trade (see Appendix for additional information)

There is no use or trade in this species.

## Threats

There are no widespread threats.

## Conservation Actions (see Appendix for additional information)

This species occurs in several communal conservancies. It likely occurs in several national parks such as Etosha, but there are no records there yet.

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# Appendix

## Habitats

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

Habitat	Season	Suitability	Major Importance?
2. Savanna -> 2.1. Savanna - Dry	Resident	Suitable	Yes

## Conservation Actions in Place

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

Conservation Action in Place
In-place land/water protection
Occurs in at least one protected area: Yes

## Additional Data Fields

Distribution
Lower elevation limit (m): 650
Upper elevation limit (m): 1,600

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