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# GEOGRAPHICAL DISTRIBUTIONS

## AMPHIBIA: ANURA

### MICROHYLIDAE

*Phrynomantis affinis* Boulenger, 1901

**Spotted Rubber Frog**

Namibia, Erongo Region, Brandberg, 2114BA, 16 July 1987, J.O. Wirminghaus, Angelo J. Lambiris collection, AJL2782.

The details of the *Phrynomantis affinis* tadpole illustrated in du Preez & Carruthers (2009, A Complete Guide to the Frogs of Southern Africa. Struik Nature, Cape Town, South Africa, Pp. 488) from the Brandberg extends the known distribution of this rare species by 275 km from Ombutjomatamba, Namibia (2017CA) in the north-east. This locality also extends the known range westward by 150 km for the species in Namibia as a whole from Oshigambo (1716CC), 19 km NNE of Odangwa and which is 375 km north of the Brandberg.

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## REPTILIA: CHELONIA

### TESTUDINIDAE

*Kinixys spekii* Gray, 1863

**Speke's Hinged Tortoise**

Namibia, 110 km north of Grootfontein, 1818DB, S 18° 54', E 18° 47', 6 March, 2010, J.D. Visser.

The distribution of *Kinixys spekii* in Namibia has been recorded as the northern districts of Okavango and the Caprivi districts, specifically the Mamili and Mudumu National Parks, the Mahango Game Reserve and the Caprivi and Popa Falls Game