

Scientific and Standard English Names of Amphibians and Reptiles of North America North of Mexico: Errata

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This note lists corrections for the most recent list of scientific and standard English names of North American amphibians and reptiles north of Mexico (Crother et al. 2000). To avoid future problems, please mark these corrections on your list.

ANURA

p. 7: *Bufo boreas boreas* Baird and Girard should be dated 1852, not 1853.

pp. 7–8: *Bufo velatus* is placed in both the synonymy of *Bufo fowleri* and as a subspecies of *Bufo woodhousii*. This is in error although the correct placement of the name is inherently controversial. Sullivan, Malmos, and Given, 1996, Copeia, 1996: 274-280, noted that nominal *velatus* sits within the hybrid zone of *Bufo fowleri* and *Bufo woodhousii*, and at this time should not be recognized.

p. 8 *Bufo valliceps*: Populations in the USA and northeastern Mexico should now be called *Bufo nebulifer* according to Mulcahy and Mendelson (2000, Mol. Phylogenet. Evol. 17:173).

p. 10, 2nd line. *Pternohyla* listed twice.

p. 15 *R. sphenoccephala*: Change “leaving the unusual situation where the subspecies name *utricularia* has priority over the younger species name *sphenoccephala*” to “leaving the unusual situation where the younger species name *sphenoccephala* has nomenclatural priority over the older subspecies name *utricularia*.”

p. 15 *Rana virgatipes*: Change “Cryptic species are not expected” to “Data presented by Pytel, Herpetologica 42(3):273, suggest that careful evaluation for cryptic species are warranted.”

SAURIA

p. 34 *C. arizonae*: Insert “Lowe” (before “op. cit.”) at the end of the last sentence of the note. The citation should read “Wright and Lowe (op. cit.)”

p. 35 *C. h. beldingi*: Insert a space after “Grismer” at the beginning of the last sentence of the note.

p. 38 *C. t. stejnegeri*: In the last sentence, delete “endemic” after “*C. t. multiscutatus*” and insert it after “insular.” The sentence should read: “Following Maslin and Walker (1981), we have treated *C. t. multiscutatus* (type locality: Isla Cedros, Baja California) as the name of an insular endemic and *C. t. stejnegeri* (type locality: Ensenada, Baja California) as the name of the subspecies occurring in coastal southern California.”

p. 49 *Phyllodactylus*: LEAFTOED GECKOS (without a hyphen) should read LEAF-TOED GECKOS (with a hyphen).

p. 53 *S. a. argus*: Insert “by” after “was not reported” in the note. The passage should read: “the subspecific identification was not reported by them but was given...”

p. 54 *S. n. notatus*: Insert “1858” (in parentheses) after “1859” (not in parentheses).

p. 54 *U. microscutatus*: Delete the terminal “s” in “Small-scaled lizards.”

SERPENTES

p. 64 *L. g. nigra: niger* should be spelled *nigra*.

p. 67 *N. s. sipedon*: Common Watersnake should read Northern Watersnake.

p. 69 *R. braminus*: Insert “b” in front of *raminus*. Should be spelled *R. braminus*.

CROCODILIA

p. 74 *Alligator: mississippiensis* should be spelled with two p’s: *mississippiensis*.

Literature Cited

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