

# Tarentola boehmei

Taxonomic Authority: Joger, 1984

Synonyms:

Order: Sauria

Notes on taxonomy:

Region: 7

Common Names:

Böhme's Gecko English

Family: Gekkonidae

## General Information

Biome  Terrestrial  Freshwater  Marine

### Geographic Range of species:

This species is present in southwestern Morocco where it is found in Tazzarine, the south Anti-Atlas, the Draa Valley (from Ouarzazate) and Djebel Bani. It is also recently recorded from extreme northern Western Sahara (not mapped here) and is suspected to occur in Algeria.

### Habitat and Ecology Information:

This species is found in rocky and built-up areas such as cliffs, low walls, ruined buildings, towns and villages.

### Conservation Measures:

It is not known if this species is present in any protected areas.

### Threats:

It appears to be adaptable to some habitat modification.

### Species population information:

It is locally abundant within its relatively restricted range.

## Country Distribution

	Native - Presence Confirmed	Native - Presence Possible	Extinct	Reintroduced	Introduced	Vagrant
Algeria	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Morocco	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Western Sahara	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

## FAO Marine Habitats

Native - Presence Confirmed	Native - Presence Possible	Extinct	Reintroduced	Introduced
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## Major Lakes

## Major Rivers

## Upper Level Habitat Preferences

	Score
6 Rocky areas (eg. inland cliffs, mountain peaks)	1
8.4 Desert - Semi-Desert (no trees present)	1
11.4 Artificial/Terrestrial - Rural Gardens	1
11.5 Artificial/Terrestrial - Urban Areas	1

## Lower Level Habitat Preferences

Score

## Major threats

Code	Description of threat	Past	Present	Future
13	None	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

## Conservation Measures

Code	Conservation measures	In place	Needed
4	Habitat and site-based actions	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
4.4	Protected areas	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
4.4.1	Identification of new protected areas	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
4.4.2	Establishment	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
4.4.3	Management	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

## Utilisation of Species

Purpose/Type of Use	Subsistence	National	International	Other purpose:
Primary forms removed from the wild	100% >75%	51-75%	26-50% <25%	Other forms removed from the wild:
Source of specimens in commercial trade	100% >75%	51-75%	26-50% <25%	Other source of specimens:

Trend in wild offtake/harvest in relation to total wild population numbers over last five years:

Trend in offtake/harvest produced through domestication/cultivation over last five years:

CITES:

## Red Listing

Red List Assessment: Least Concern (LC)

Possibly Extinct

Red List Criteria:

**Rationale for the Red List Assessment:** Listed as Least Concern in view of its relatively wide distribution, tolerance of a broad range of habitats, presumed large population, and because it is unlikely to be declining fast enough to qualify for listing in a more threatened category.

**Current Population Trend:** Stable

**Date of Assessment:** 12/17/2004

**Assessor(s):** Ulrich Joger, Tahar Slimani, El Hassan El Mouden, Philippe Geniez

**Notes on Red listing:**

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