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EIRENIS RECHINGERI. IRAN: REGION 2: ESFAHAN PROVINCE ca. 4 km SW of Semiroi City (31.402972°N, 51.528778°E), 2400–2500 m elev. 11 April 2015. Marijn van den Brink. Verified by Josef Schmidtler. Museum of Vertebrate Zoology (MVZObs:Herp:19). This is the first record of this species in the wild since Eiselt (1971; Ann. naturh. Mus. Wien 75:375–381) and the first confirmed record for Esfahan Province, about 200 km from the type locality which is 57 km W of Shiraz (= 8 km E Dashte-Arjan; 2100 m elev.), Fars Province (Gholamhosseini et al. 2009. Herpetozoa 22:189–190; Mahlow et al. 2013. Vert. Zool. 63:41–85). The individual was found on calcareous loamy soil and limestone substrate on a cloudy day, and was associated with a flora dominated by Poaceae (Astragalus spp., Daphne mucronata, Scariola orientalis, Fumaria spp., Muscari neglectum, Ranunculus spp., Geranium spp.). Because of its limited distribution, few records, and intensity of land use and habitat degradation (including livestock) in both localities, this species may be at risk.

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ERYX JACULUS (Javelin Sand Boa). GREECE: SOUTH AEGEAN: KALYMNOS: Patmos Island; Meloi Bay, 1 km NE of the main port of Skala (37.331639°N, 26.5525417°E; WGS 84), 29 m elev. 25 October 2011. Stephanos A. Roussos. Verified by J. Foufopoulos. University of Michigan Museum of Zoology (Digital Image Collection Number 1256, photo voucher). New island record for Patmos, the most proximal record being from the island of Leros about 30 km SE (Chondropoulos 1989. Herpetozoa 2:3–36; Foufopoulos 1997. Herpetozoa 10:3–12; Cattaneo 2008. Naturalista Siciliano. IV, 32:201–219). The snake was seen moving very slowly at the base of a stone wall in the driveway of a residence and estimated to be >1000 mm (an extremely large specimen). Since Patmos is a fairly populated island and has been visited often by herpetologists, the herpetofauna of the island is fairly well understood, and thus the species must be rare on the island for not having been recorded previously.

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