

***Epicrates chrysogaster* (Southern Bahamas Boa). Distribution.**

Date of observation: 8 August 2008. Location: Turks and Caicos: Gibbs Cay. Coordinates: 21.4418, -71.112. Elevation: 5 m. This is the first report of *E. chrysogaster* on the Turks Bank since the original description. The endemic subspecies *E. c. chrysogaster* was first described by Cope (1871) based on an individual from Turks Island, which has been taken to refer to what is now Grand Turk. Since this description this species has not been recorded on Grand Turk, and was thought to have been extirpated from the Turks bank. On August 08, 2008 we

discovered four individuals on Gibbs Cay, a small island 1.5 km SE of Grand Turk. Two males (one SVL 629 mm) and two females (SVL 596 mm and 520 mm) were located under cover during a diurnal herpetofaunal survey of that island.

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