

***Ialtris dorsalis* (Hispaniolan W-headed Racer). Distribution.**

Date of observation: 15 July 2013. Location: Dominican Republic, Pedernales, 13.5 km N of Pedernales. Coordinates: 18.15542, -71.75797. Elevation: 773 m. Voucher: image. This is a new locality for a rarely seen species of snake endemic to Hispaniola, filling in a distributional gap. Large racer snakes like this species have nearly disappeared from the island, apparently because of predation by the invasive mongoose, which is also diurnal and ground-dwelling (Powell R, Ottenwalder JA, Inchaustegui SJ, Henderson RW, Glor RE, 2000, Amphibians and reptiles of the Dominican Republic: species of special concern, *Oryx*, 34, 118-128).

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