

NOTES ON GEOGRAPHIC DISTRIBUTION

Amphibia, Anura, Hylidae, *Hypsiboas curupi*: First record for Paraguay.

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Hypsiboas curupi was recently described by Garcia et al. (2007), based on material – previously considered as *H. semiguttatus* – from several localities of the province of Misiones, Argentina. In a recent checklist of the amphibians of Paraguay, Brusquetti and Lavilla (2006) included the name *Hypsiboas* aff. *semiguttatus* for some of the specimens housed at the Museo Nacional de Historia Natural del Paraguay (MNHNP), whose re-examination revealed their identity to match that of *H. curupi*.

In Paraguay, *H. curupi* is present in the departments of Caazapá [Arroyo Tava-y, at Caaguazú National Park ($26^{\circ}06'34.9''$ S, $55^{\circ}37'23.9''$ W) (MNHNP 6992)] and Itapúa [Arroyo Tingazú, 52 km NW from Pirapó ($26^{\circ}24'56.1''$ S, $55^{\circ}20'00''$ W) (MNHNP 9659), and Arroyo Tarumá, Compañía Heriberto Stroessner, Colonia Tarumá ($26^{\circ}35'00''$ S, $55^{\circ}38'00''$ W) (MNHNP 3618-9, 3672, 3682-3, 3687, 3691)] (see Figure 1). All known localities are within the Brazilian Interior Atlantic Forest Ecoregion, following Dinerstein et al. (1995).

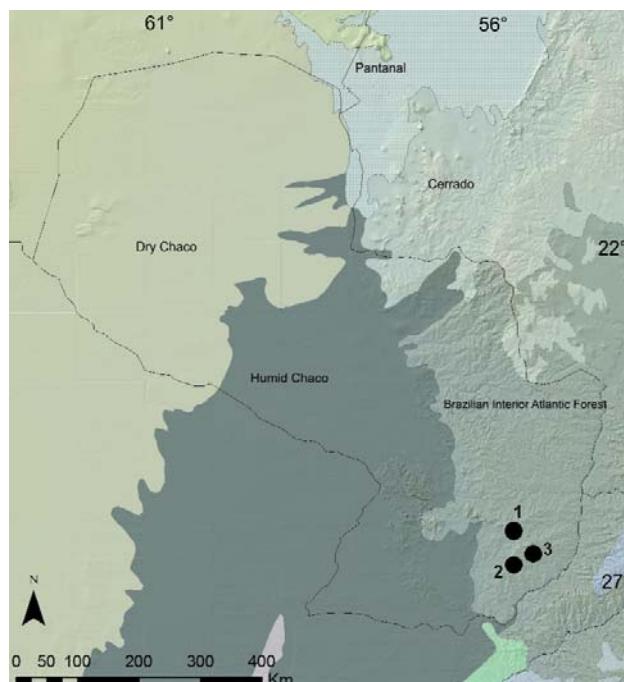


Figure 1. Geographic distribution of *Hypsiboas curupi* in Paraguay. 1, Arroyo Tava-y (Caazapá); 2, Arroyo Tingazú (Itapúa); 3, Arroyo Tarumá (Itapúa).

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