

*Scarthyla goinorum* (BOKERMANN, 1962): New records for the States of Amazonas and Pará, Brazil

*Scarthyla* DUELLMAN & DE SÁ, 1988, is an anuran genus distributed in the northern South America and currently composed by only two species: *Scarthyla vigilans* (SOLANO, 1971) and *Scarthyla goinorum* (BOKERMANN, 1962). The latter is distributed across the upper Amazon Basin, including Peru (DUELLMAN & DE SÁ 1988; RODRIGUEZ & DUELLMAN 1994; WILD 1996; DUELLMAN & THOMAS 1996; DUELLMAN 2005; UPTON et al. 2011; UPTON et al. 2014), Colombia (RUIZ-CARRANZA et al. 1996; ACOSTA-GALVIS 2000; LYNCH 2005; LYNCH & SUARÉZ-MAYORGA 2011), Bolivia (DE LA RIVA 1999; DE LA RIVA et al. 2000), and Brazil (LUTZ 1973; GASCON 1994; GASCON et al. 1998; DE LA RIVA 2000; BERNARDE et al. 2011; PANTOJA & FRAGA 2012; WALDEZ et al. 2013; RAMALHO et al. 2016). Its type locality is the Municipality of Tarauacá, in the State of Acre, Brazil (BOKERMANN 1962). In the Brazilian Amazonia, beyond the type locality, populations were found in the margins of the Juruá River in the municipalities of Eirunepé, Itamarati and Juruá (GASCON 1994; GASCON et al. 1998), in the Rio Gregório Extractive Reserve, located in the municipalities of Eirunepé and Irixuna (PANTOJA & FRAGA 2012), in the Piagaçu-Purus Sustainable Development Reserve, in the Tapauá Municipality (WALDEZ et al. 2013), and in the middle Purus River between the municipalities of Boca do Acre and Pauini (RAMALHO et al. 2016), all located in the State of Amazonas, and in the municipalities of Cruzeiro do Sul (GASCON

(u) – unvouchered, (v) – vouchered, A – State of Amazonas, P – State of Pará, TL – Total length.

| No.   | Record locality      | Date            | Coordinates               | N adults | Vouchers, Habitat, Region, State  |
|-------|----------------------|-----------------|---------------------------|----------|---|
| 1(u)  | Marchantaria island  | May 2000        | 3°14'44.8"S/59°57'19.3"W  | 1        | on a floating meadow, in the Solimões River, Iranduba Municipality, A   |
| 2(u)  | São Raimundo Stream  | 19-22 Aug. 2011 | 3°07'26.5"S/60°01'55.5"W  | 6        | on macrophytes, Manaus Municipality, A  |
| 3(u)  | Catalão lake         | Aug. 2009       | 3°09'42.9"S/59°55'13.9"W  | 1        | on a floating meadow, Iranduba Municipality, A  |
| 3(v)  |                      | 18 June 2013    |                           | 1        | on macrophytes, Manaus Municipality, A  |
| 4(u)  | Urucará Municipality | 12 Feb. 2009    | 2°33'16.7"S/57°43'41.2"W  | 1        | 1 tadpole CZPB-UFAM 243/555, TL 27.08 mm, among the roots of a macrophyte raft, A   |
| 5(u)  | Esperança II         | 16 June 2002    | 3°58'40.3"S/63°09'30.4"W  | 1        | on branches in the transition of flooded forest and floating meadow, Coari Municipality, A  |
| 6(u)  | Murutuba             | 18 Nov. 2001    | 3°53'21.0"S, 62°31'46.1"W | 1        | on floating meadow, Urucará Municipality, A (Fig. 1A)   |
| 7(u)  | Codajás              | 19 Nov. 2001    | 3°51'21.6"S, 62°22'6.9"W  | 5        | on branches inside a secondary forest, Codajás Municipality, A  |
| 8(u)  | Pesqueiro II         | 20 June 2002    | 3°21'24.8"S/60°31'18.6"W  | 4        | on the grass inside a secondary forest, Codajás Municipality, A   |
| 9(v)  | Ererê stream         | 24-26 Oct. 2015 | 2°01'44.7"S/54°07'30.1"W  | 4        | during the day on the grass in an anthropic area, Codajás Municipality, A   |
| 10(v) | Ipanema Island       | 7 Nov. 2015     | 1°37'20.2"S/52°49'28.6"W  | 2        | CZPB-AA 945-948, on floating meadows, Monte Alegre Municipality, P (Fig. 1B). CZPB-AA 949-950, on floating meadows, Almeirim Municipality, P (Fig. 1B). |

1994), Porto Walter (DE LA RIVA 2000) and in the Riozinho da Liberdade Extractive Reserve, municipality of Tarauacá (BERNARDE et al. 2011), in the State of Acre.

Herein the authors report eight additional localities of *S. goinorum* in Amazonas and two in the State of Pará, all located in Brazilian Amazonia (Table 1). Adults from three localities were deposited in the Coleção de Anfíbios e Répteis of the Instituto Nacional de Pesquisas da Amazônia (INPA-H), further adult specimens and a tadpole in the Coleção Zoológica Paulo Bührnhein of the Universidade Federal do Amazonas (CZPB-AA/CZPB-UFAM), Manaus, Brazil (Table 2). All areas studied here belong to the central and eastern portions of the Amazonian biome. Most adults were sampled during nocturnal visual surveys, and a tadpole during diurnal sampling, using a net. The Catalão lake, the Ererê stream and the Marchantaria and Ipanema islands are located in flooded forest environments (várzea). The São Raimundo stream runs through the urban area of Manaus. Additional records from INPA-H for the Amazonas state come from the municipalities of Tefé (INPA-H 18044-18047; 3°26'53.2"S, 64°47'4.8"W), Carauari (INPA-H 20434; 5°36'28.2"S, 67°35'0.0"W), and Anamã (INPA-H 28451; 3°30'26.1"S, 61°42'36.6"W) (Fig. 1C).

Table 2 provides voucher codes and morphometric measurements of ten males, five females and one juvenile individual. These specimens present the following characteristics: small size (< 23 mm), acuminate snout projecting beyond margin of lip, tympanum distinct, hind limbs long, fingers unwebbed, toes nearly fully webbed, dorsum pale tan with darker brown longitudinal markings and broad dark brown and white dorsolateral stripes, as described in DUELLMAN & DE SÁ (1988). The tadpole (stage 33; GOSNER 1960) has an elongate body, dorsal fin shallow, terminal and small mouth with a single row of papillae laterally and labial tooth row formula 2(2)/3(1), as described in DUELLMAN & DE SÁ (1988), DUELLMAN (2005), and LYNCH & SUÁREZ-MAYORGA (2011).

These new records extend the distribution range of *S. goinorum* approximately 2,100 km (Ipanema island, Almeirim, Pará state) northeast of its type locality (Tarauacá,

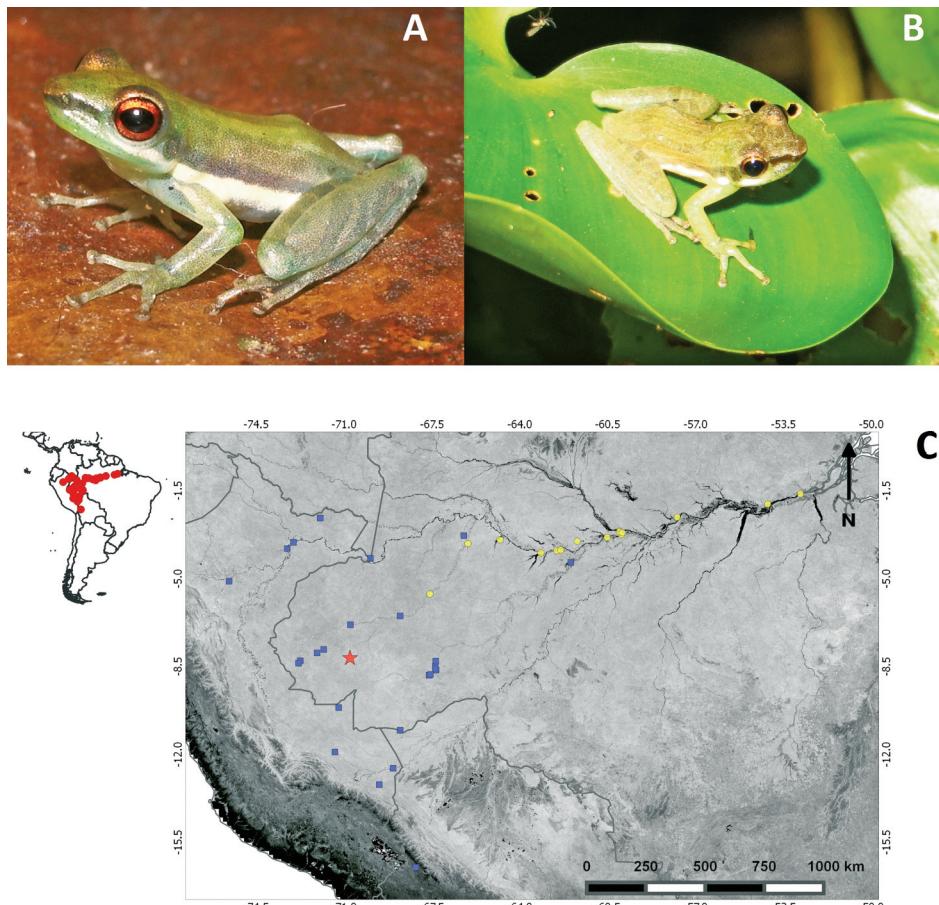


Fig. 1: Adult males of *Scarthyla goinorum* (BOKERMANN, 1962) (individuals not to scale).

A - individual from Urucará, Amazonas state (Photo: Robson Waldemar Ávila),  
 C - Geographic distribution of *S. goinorum*: type locality at Tarauacá Municipality, Acre state, Brazil (star); previous records from the Amazonas and Acre states, Brazil, and from Peru, Colombia, and Bolivia (blue squares; see the text to references); new records for the Amazonas and Pará states, Brazil (yellow dots).

Acre state) and approximately 1,000 km northeast of the nearest known locality available in the literature, which is in the Municipality of Tapauá (Piagaçu-Purus Sustainable Development Reserve, WALDEZ et al. 2013).

*Scarthyla goinorum* is associated with floating meadows and its wide distribution can be related to dispersion of free-floating meadows across the rivers of the Amazon basin, as suggested for *S. vigilans* by ROJAS-RUNJAIC et al. (2008). Floating meadow rafts are considered dispersal vectors for

aquatic organisms such as fishes and amphibians (SCHIESARI et al. 2003).

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Table 2. Morphometric data (in mm) of ten males, five females and one juvenile of *Scaphiopus gowidonum* (BOKERMANN, 1962), collected in the Tefé Municipality (INPA-H 118044-18047), in the Rio Gregorio Extractive Reserve - municipalities of Eirunepé and Ipirxuna (INPA-H 30169-30171), in the Amaná Municipality (INPA-H 28451), in the Juruá Municipality (INPA-H 17332), in the Catuári Municipality (INPA-H 20434), all in Amazonas state, and in the Monte Alegre Municipality (CZPB-AA 945-948) and Almeirim Municipality (CZPB-AA 949-950), both in the Pará state, Brazil, and comparison with the female holotype from Acre state. Values are given as mean  $\pm$  standard deviation and range. Each group is formed by individuals of one locality. Measurements of the holotype and some landmarks follow BOKERMANN (1962). M – male; F – female; J – juvenile. MZUSP – Museu de Zoologia da Universidade de São Paulo, WCAB – Werner C. A. Bokermann Collection.

| Individuals          | INPA-H<br>18044                   | INPA-H<br>18047                   | INPA-H<br>30169–<br>30171 | INPA-H<br>28451 | INPA-H<br>17332 | INPA-H<br>20434 | CZPB-AA<br>945–<br>946 | CZPB-AA<br>947–<br>948 | CZPB-AA<br>949 | CZPB-AA<br>950 | Female Holotype<br>(formerly<br>MZUSP 74197<br>WCAB 1401) |
|----------------------|-----------------------------------|-----------------------------------|---------------------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|------------------------|------------------------|----------------|----------------|---|
| Characters           |                                   |                                   |                           |                 |                 |                 | (2 M)                  | (1 M)                  | (1 F)          |                |   |
|                      |                                   |                                   |                           |                 |                 |                 |                        |                        |                |                |   |
| Snout-vent length    | 17.57 $\pm$ 1.45<br>(16.12–19.05) | 19.43 $\pm$ 4.27<br>(14.50–22.00) | 11.55                     | 22.22           | 22.04           | 16.7, 19.28     | 16.69, 16.52           | 16.00                  | 14.42          | 20             |   |
| Head length          | 6.19 $\pm$ 0.78<br>(5.19–7.03)    | 6.21 $\pm$ 0.58<br>(5.60–6.75)    | 3.86                      | 7.28            | 7.40            | 5.64, 6.17      | 5.42, 5.51             | 5.40                   | 4.27           | 6              |   |
| Head width           | 5.15 $\pm$ 0.20<br>(4.95–5.43)    | 5.58 $\pm$ 0.77<br>(4.70–6.14)    | 3.80                      | 6.30            | 6.30            | 4.77, 5.36      | 4.90, 4.79             | 4.74                   | 4.10           | -              |   |
| Tibia length         | 10.95 $\pm$ 1.09<br>(9.68–12.14)  | 10.61 $\pm$ 3.11<br>(7.08–12.97)  | 5.52                      | 12.76           | 12.40           | 9.63, 10.49     | 10.54, 9.88            | 8.44                   | 8.32           | -              |   |
| Eye diameter         | 1.75 $\pm$ 0.25<br>(1.44–1.95)    | 2.18 $\pm$ 0.89<br>(1.17–2.83)    | 2.21                      | 3.10            | 2.56            | 1.30, 1.67      | 1.78, 1.54             | 1.63                   | 1.27           | 2.5            |   |
| Eye-nostir distance  | 1.21 $\pm$ 0.10<br>(1.06–1.27)    | 1.70 $\pm$ 0.37<br>(1.29–2.01)    | 1.57                      | 1.25            | 1.47            | 1.50, 1.62      | 1.96, 2.30             | 1.22                   | 1.14           | 2.2            |   |
| Internarial distance | 1.12 $\pm$ 0.28<br>(0.70–1.27)    | 1.40 $\pm$ 0.48<br>(0.86–1.78)    | 0.96                      | 1.84            | 1.46            | 1.00, 1.40      | 1.03, 1.41             | 0.86                   | 1.13           | -              |   |
| Hand length          | 5.11 $\pm$ 0.51<br>(4.73–5.84)    | 5.61 $\pm$ 1.87<br>(3.66–7.40)    | 4.08                      | 6.57            | 6.15            | 4.98, 5.63      | 4.85, 5.19             | 4.72                   | 4.27           | -              |   |
| Foot length          | 8.44 $\pm$ 0.73<br>(7.42–9.09)    | 9.58 $\pm$ 2.34<br>(7.12–11.77)   | 8.49                      | 10.61           | 10.08           | 6.82, 8.91      | 7.29, 7.52             | 7.53                   | 5.05           | -              |   |

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