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Abstract

We revise the species of anoles occurring along the Pacific versant of Mexico west of the Isthmus de Tehuantepec in the states of Oaxaca, Guerrero, and Puebla. Based on our analyses of morphological and molecular genetic data, we recognize 21 species, six of which we describe as new (i.e., *Anolis carlliebi* sp. nov., *A. immaculogularis* sp. nov., *A. nietoi* sp. nov., *A. sacamecatensis* sp. nov., *A. stevepoei* sp. nov., and *A. zapotecorum* sp. nov.). Furthermore, we synonymize *Anolis forbesi* Smith & Van Gelder 1955 with *Anolis microlepidotus* Davis 1954. Of the recognized species, six have smooth ventral scales (i.e., *Anolis durni*, *A. gadovii*, *A. liogaster*, *A. omiltemanus*, *A. peucephilus*, and *A. taylori*) and 14 have keeled ventral scales (i.e., *A. boulengerianus*, *A. carlliebi*, *A. immaculogularis*, *A. megapholidotus*, *A. microlepidotus*, *A. nebuloides*, *A. nebulosus*, *A. nietoi*, *A. quercorum*, *A. sacamecatensis*, *A. stevepoei*, *A. subocularis*, *A. unilobatus*, and *A. zapotecorum*). In one species, *A. macrinii*, the ventral scales vary from smooth to weakly keeled. For each species we provide color descriptions in life, color photographs in life, descriptions and illustration of hemipenis morphology (if available), description of external morphology, distribution maps based on the specimens examined, comments on the conservation status, and natural history notes. Finally, we provide a dichotomous key for the identification of the 21 species of anoles occurring along the Pacific versant of Mexico west of the Isthmus de Tehuantepec in the states of Oaxaca, Guerrero, and Puebla.

Key words: Reptilia, *Anolis*, Mexico, phylogeny, taxonomy

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