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HETERIALUS LUTEOSTRIATUS (Yellowstripe Reed Frog). MADAGASCAR: MAFUNGA PROVINCE: Antsokihy Fivondronana: Ambolokofo Fiaraisa, Sahamaraza Peninsula, Betsimisaraka Village (14°19′79″S, 47°57′76″E). 11 February 2000. F. Andreone and J. E. Randrianarisoa. Museo Regionale di Scienze Naturali di Torino (MSN-PAZZ 10479, 10482, 10508); DIEGO SUAREZ PROVINCE: Ambanja Fivondronana: Ambanja Fiaraisa, Ambanja Town (13°40′72″S, 48°28′37″E), 24 February 2000. F. Andreone, J. E. Randrianarisoa, and M. Vences. Zoologische Staatssammlung München (ZSM 4262000). Both verified by F. Claw. Until now, Hetericalus luteostriatus has been known only from localities in the southernmost part of Madagascar (i.e., Ranohira, Kirindy, Ampijeriro-Akbarialatika, Ambalabaro, Kandy, Andranohiarana and Mahajanga; Claw and Vences 1994, A Fieldguide to the Amphibians and Reptiles of Madagascar. Vences and Claw Verlag, Cologne. 488 pp). Betsimisaraka Village is 250 air km from the northernmost published record at Mahajanga. In addition, the record from Ambanja Town is located 75 km north of Betsimisaraka Village and extends the distribution 325 km north into the region of Antsiranana. At Betsimisaraka Village, the specimens were observed overnight in the vicinity of reedfields. At Ambanja Town, the specimen collected was found calling at night in a temporary swamp, in syntopy with Hetericalus variabilis (much more abundant), Hoplobatrachus tigerinus, Boophis tephucoenax, Mantidactylus wavii, Lalosoma labrotum, and Psychodidae notosubcarinata.

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ESTADO FALCÓN: Municipio Bolívar, near San Luis, on road from Cabora. Alberto Arends, Alexis Arends and Abraham Mijares-Urrutia. 15 November 1997. Centro de Investigaciones Ecológicas en Zonas Áridas, Universidad Francisco de Miranda, Coyo (CEZ 1003). Both specimens verified by Ramón Rivera. First records for the states of Cojedes and Falcón; fills gap between previously known records from states of Aragua and Zulia (Ls Marcé 1992, Catálogo Taxonómico, Biogeográfico y Bibliográfico de las Ranas de Venezuela),

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