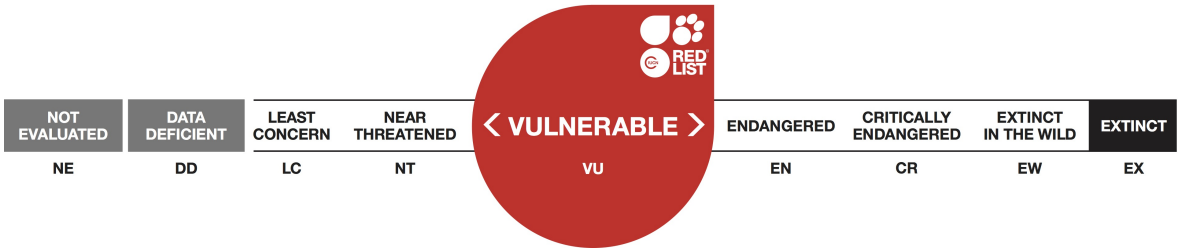
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Taxonomy

Kingdom	Phylum	Class	Order	Family
Animalia	Chordata	Reptilia	Crocodylia	Crocodylidae

Taxon Name: *Osteolaemus tetraspis* Cope, 1861

Common Name(s):

- English: African Dwarf Crocodile, West African Dwarf Crocodile
- French: Crocodile à front large, Crocodile à nuque cuirassée, Crocodile nain Africain
- Spanish: Cocodrilo Chico Africano

Assessment Information

Red List Category & Criteria: Vulnerable A2cd ver 2.3

Year Published: 1996

Date Assessed: August 1, 1996

Annotations: Needs Updating

Previously Published Red List Assessments

1988 – Indeterminate (I)

1986 – Indeterminate (I)

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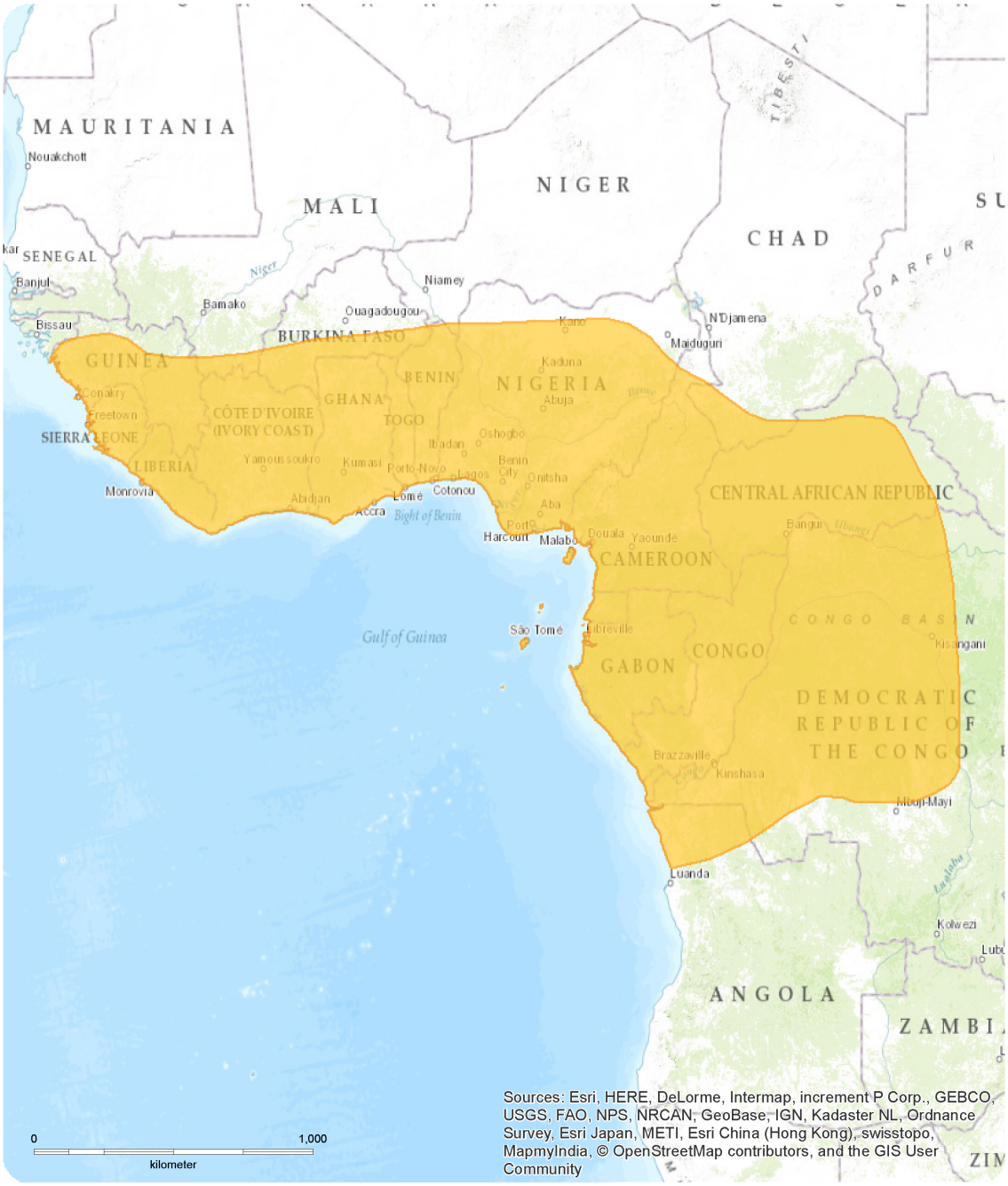
Geographic Range

Country Occurrence:

Native: Angola (Angola); Benin; Burkina Faso; Cameroon; Central African Republic; Congo; Congo, The Democratic Republic of the; Côte d'Ivoire; Gabon; Gambia; Ghana; Guinea; Guinea-Bissau; Liberia; Nigeria; Senegal; Sierra Leone; Togo

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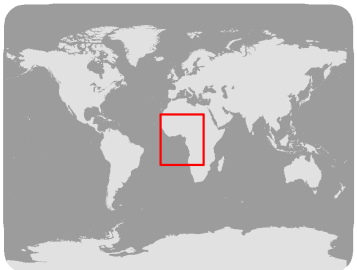
Osteolaemus tetraspis

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Range

Extant (resident)

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Habitat and Ecology

Terrestial nest sites and basking areas.

Systems: Terrestrial, Freshwater

Conservation Actions (see Appendix for additional information)

It is listed on CITES Appendix I.

Credits

Assessor(s): Crocodile Specialist Group

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Conservation Actions in Place

(http://www.iucnredlist.org/technical-documents/classification-schemes)

Conservation Actions in Place
In-Place Education
Included in international legislation: Yes
Subject to any international management/trade controls: Yes

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