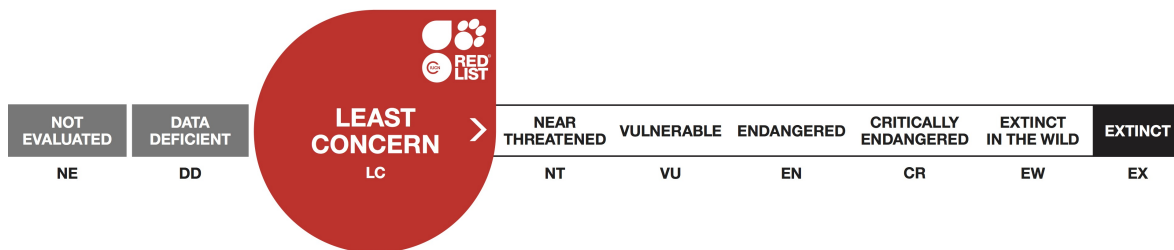


## *Diplolaemus darwinii*, Darwin's Iguana

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## Taxonomy

Kingdom	Phylum	Class	Order	Family
Animalia	Chordata	Reptilia	Squamata	Leiosauridae

**Taxon Name:** *Diplolaemus darwini* Bell, 1843

**Synonym(s):**

- *Leiosaurus darwini* (Bell, 1843)

**Common Name(s):**

- English: Darwin's Iguana

## Assessment Information

**Red List Category & Criteria:** Least Concern [ver 3.1](#)

**Year Published:** 2017

**Date Assessed:** May 27, 2015

**Justification:**

*Diplolaemus darwini* is listed as Least Concern in view of its wide distribution, and because it is unlikely to be impacted by any major threat.

**Previously Published Red List Assessments**

2010 – Least Concern (LC)

<http://dx.doi.org/10.2305/IUCN.UK.2010-4.RLTS.T178226A7502136.en>

## Geographic Range

**Range Description:**

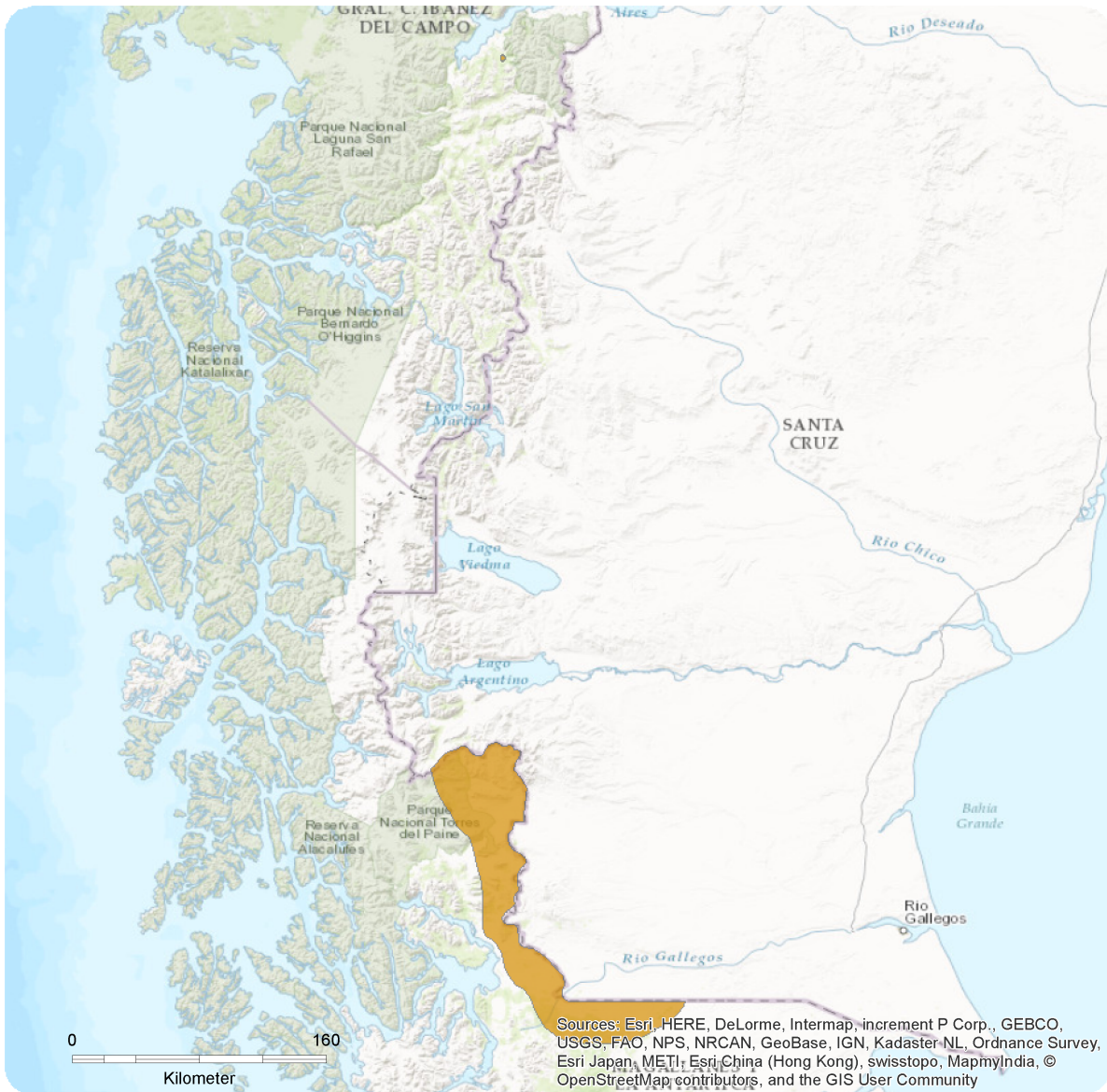
*Diplolaemus darwini* is the southernmost species of the genus, being known from the provinces of Chubut and Santa Cruz, Argentina (Breitman *et al.* 2014), and from the Magallanes and Antártica Chilena and Aisen Regions in Chile (Victoriano *et al.* 2010). In Chile it occurs up 700 m asl (Díaz-Páez *et al.* 2008).

**Country Occurrence:**

**Native:** Argentina (Chubut, Santa Cruz); Chile (Aisén, Magallanes)

# Distribution Map

*Diplolaemus darwinii*

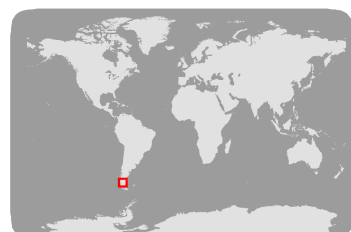


**Range**

Extant (resident)

**Compiled by:**

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The boundaries and names shown and the designations used on this map do not imply any official endorsement, acceptance or opinion by IUCN.



## Population

This species is relatively easy to detect where it occurs in Argentina, but it's rare in Chile.

**Current Population Trend:** Stable

## Habitat and Ecology (see Appendix for additional information)

This species is found in Patagonian Steppe habitat.

**Systems:** Terrestrial

## Use and Trade

This species is not utilized or traded.

## Threats

Localized threats may exist such as non intentional fires caused by tourists in National Park Torres del Paine, Chile; but on a range-wide scale there are no major threats. Climate change may affect the distribution/abundance in the future.

## Conservation Actions

There are no conservation measures in place or needed for this species. It is classified as Non Threatened in Argentina (Abdala *et al.* 2012). In Chile is classified as a Rare by the Reglamento de la Ley de Caza of the Ministerio de Agricultura (MMA 2014).

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# Appendix

## Habitats

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

Habitat	Season	Suitability	Major Importance?
3. Shrubland -> 3.4. Shrubland - Temperate	-	Suitable	-
4. Grassland -> 4.4. Grassland - Temperate	-	Suitable	-

## Additional Data Fields

<b>Distribution</b>
Lower elevation limit (m): 0
Upper elevation limit (m): 700
<b>Population</b>
Population severely fragmented: No

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