**Conservation assessment of the critically endangered Oaxacan Spiny Tailed Iguana (*Ctenosaura oaxacana*)**

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*Ctenosaura oaxacana*, Oaxacan Spiny-Tailed Iguana, is critically endangered and endemic to coastal Oaxaca, Mexico. This species was only recently described (Kohler and Hasbún, 2001) and remains understudied. *Ctenosaura oaxacana* is critically endangered due to fragmentation of populations, habitat modification and loss, feral animals, and harvesting by humans for food and the pet trade. Utilizing mark-recapture transects, radio-telemetry, and random searches we have gained useful natural history, demography, range, and threat information regarding *C. oaxacana*. The data is being analyzed to understand the spatial requirements and distribution of *C. oaxacana.* We have extended the known range of the species and are preparing to make revised estimates of the number of individuals remaining. The results of this study are being utilized to construct a species-specific management plan with landowners and stakeholders from within the range of *C. oaxacana* and to update the IUCN Red List Assessment of the species. Conservation and in country educational outreach have been and continue to be implemented and emphasized by the project.

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