



**FIGURE 15.** Distribution of Morsei Group species.

***Aglaothorax amathitis* Cole, Weissman, and Lightfoot, sp. nov.**

**Common Name.** Bluffs Shieldback.

**Type material.** HOLOTYPE MALE: USA, California, Los Angeles County, Playa Del Rey, Ballona Wetlands, 33.96557N, 118.44508W, 4 m, 24-VI-1992, DB and BI Weissman, leg. S92-58, R92-75, T92-27, deposited in CAS, Entomology type # 20237. PARATYPES: (n=61) USA, CA, Los Angeles Co., same data as holotype, CAS, 2♂, 2♀; El Segundo dunes, 33.909722, -118.427222, 6-VI-1941, Wd Pierce, LACM, 2♂, 2♀; El Segundo Sand dunes, 33.909722, -118.427222, 13-VII-1938, Wd Pierce, LACM, 1♂; same data except 17-VIII-1938, Wd Pierce, LACM, 1♂; El Segundo, 33.909722, -118.427222, 2-VIII-1977, JN Hogue, CSUN, 1♀; same data except 30-V-1941, Wd Pierce, LACM, 2♂, 3♀; Kenneth Hahn SRA, Baldwin Hills, 34.0042, -118.3592, 126 m, 26-VI-2006, JA Cole, JF Eguizabal, LACM, 4♂, 1♀; same data except 27-28-V-2008, JA Cole, AMNH, 2♂; same data except LACM, 9♂; same data except 27-28-VI-2006, JA Cole, JF Eguizabal, LACM, 8♂; same data except 28-V-2005, JA Cole, MFJ Storc, LACM, 1♂; same data except 29-30-V-2007, JA Cole, LACM, 1♂; same data except 7-VII-2021, JA Cole, J Bailey, LACM, 2♂; Ladera Linda Park, 12 miles south of I-405 off Western Boulevard, 33.7383, -118.3479, 149 m, 20-VI-2008, JA Cole, LACM, 5♂; Malaga dune, Rancho Palos Verdes, 33.8004, -118.3858, 61 m, 19-20-VI-2008, JA Cole, AMNH, 1♂; same data except LACM, 8♂, 2♀; Rancho Palos Verdes Peninsula, Center 9/11 Memorial, 33.76917, -118.36583, 265 m, 7-VII-2021, JA Cole, J Bailey, LACM, 1♂.

**Distribution.** Palos Verdes Peninsula and Los Angeles Basin, Los Angeles County, California.

**Material examined.** (n=7) In addition to Type Material above, **All USA, CA, Los Angeles Co.**, Ballona Wetlands, Playa del Rey, 33.9602, -118.4482, 4 m, 2-3-VII-2012, JA Cole, 1♂ sound record; Dockweiler Beach, El Segundo Blue Restoration Area by Imperial and Vista del Mar, 33.9222, -118.4333, 3-VII-2012, JA Cole, 1♂ sound record; Redondo Beach, 33.849182, -118.388408, 6-VIII-1938, no collector, LACM, 3♀; Windsor Hills, 33.988902, -118.353965, 114 m, 12-V-1946, LACM, 2♂.