



FIGURE 28. Distribution of Diminutiva Group species.

***Aglaothorax dactyla* (Rentz & Weissman, 1981) stat. rev.**

Common name. Clawed Shieldback.

Type material. The holotype female of *N. (A.) d. dactyla* was collected from the junction of State Highway 23S and Mulholland Highway, Los Angeles County, California and is housed at CAS. The holotype male of *N. (A.) d. malibu* was collected at Big Rock Canyon Road 0.4 miles north of Pacific Coast Highway in Malibu, Los Angeles County, California, and is also housed at CAS. Images of the types are available at OSFO (Cigliano *et al.* 2025).

PARATYPES EXAMINED: (n=2) *dactyla* **USA, CA, Los Angeles Co.**, Cal Hwy 23 Mulholland Hwy., 34.0873, -118.8742, 556 m, 21-VI-1971, d B Weissman, CAS, 1♀; **Ventura Co.**, Point Mugu State Beach dune area, 34.083332, -119.050003, 4 m, 19-VII-1972, d B Weissman, CAS, 1♂; TOPOTy PES EXAMINED : (n=9); *dactyla* **USA, CA, Los Angeles Co.**, Malibu, Eino's, corner of Mulholland and Decker (23S), 34.08855, -118.87360, 2-VII-1976, d B Weissman, CAS, 1♂; SR23S & Mulholland Hwy., 34.0873, -118.8742, 548 m, 14-VIII-1982, d B Weissman, CAS, 3♂; same data except 17-VI-2008, JA Cole, LACM, 1♂; same data except JAC, 1♀; *malibu* **USA, CA, Los Angeles Co.**, Malibu, Big Rock Canyon Rd. at Rockport, 34.035842, -118.609528, 28-VI-1976, DB Weissman, CAS, 1♂; Malibu, intersection of Big Rock and Inland Roads, 34.035842, -118.609528, 5-VII-1982, d B Weissman, CAS, 2♂.

Distribution. Santa Monica Mountains, California.

Material examined. (n=51) **All USA, CA, Los Angeles Co.,** Backbone Trailhead, at junction Stunt, Schueren, and Saddle Peak Rds., 34.0812, -118.6454, 721 m, 9-24-VI-2012, JA Cole, JAC, 2♂, 2♀; Calamigos Ranch, 34.09278, -118.81694, 550 m, 1-VII-1961, d L Gibo, CSUN, 1♀; Charmlee County Park, 34.0608, -118.8771, 427 m, 23-24-VIII-1976, PH Sullivan, CAS, 1♀; Charmlee Wilderness Park, 3.8 miles north of SR1 on Encinal Canyon Road, 34.0608, -118.8771, 427 m, 29-30-VI-2006, JA Cole, JF Eguizabal, LACM, 1♂; same data except 2-VI-2005, JA Cole, JF Eguizabal, LACM, 1♀; same data except JAC, 1♂; same data except 3-4-V-1997, JA Cole, LACM, 1♂, 1♀; Griffith Park, Mount Hollywood Trail, 34.1240, -118.3009, 370 m, 7-V-2002, JA Cole, JF Eguizabal, 1♂ sound record; junction Big Rock drive and SR1, 34.0377, -118.6088, 5 m, 17-VI-2008, JA Cole, 1♂ sound record; junction Las Flores Canyon Rd. and Schueren Rd., 34.0625, -118.6486, 469 m, 24-25-VI-2012, JA Cole, JAC, 1♂; junction Las Flores Rd. and Gorge Rd., 34.0507, -118.6391, 66 m, 25-VI-2012, JA Cole, LACM, 1♂; Leo Carrillo State Park, Nicholas Flat, at end of Decker School Rd., 34.0638, -118.9128, 457 m, 3-VI-2008, JA Cole, LACM, 1♂, 1♂ sound record; same data except 5-VI-2007, JA Cole, LACM, 1♂; same data except 8-VI-2008, JA Cole, LACM, 1♂; Topanga State Park, dead Horse Trail, 34.0915, -118.5939, 274 m, 27-28-V-2008, JA Cole, 1♂ sound record; UCLA Stunt Ranch Santa Monica Mountains Reserve, 34.0951, -118.6486, 374 m, 12-13-VI-2014, JA Cole, d A Gray, LACM, 1♂; **Ventura Co.,** Point Mugu State Park, Sycamore Canyon, 34.0728, -119.0145, 4 m, JA Cole, LACM, 7♂, 1♀; same data except 11-VI-2007, JA Cole, LACM, 1♀; same data except 14-15-VI-2007, JA Cole, 1♂ sound record; same data except JA Cole, JF Eguizabal, LACM, 1♂; same data except 16-17-VI-2008, JA Cole, LACM, 1♀; same data except JAC, 1♀; same data except 18-VI-2007, JA Cole, 1♂ sound record; same data except 2-3-VI-2008, JA Cole, LACM, 4♂; same data except JAC, 1♂; same data except 28-29-V-2007, JA Cole, 1♂ sound record; same data except 4-VI-2007, JA Cole, AMNH, 1♂, 1♀; LACM, 2♂; same data except 5-6-VI-2006, JA Cole, LACM, 3♂, 1♀; JAC, 1♂; same data except 9-VI-2005, JA Cole, LACM, 1♀.