



FIGURE 15. Distribution of Morsei Group species.

Aglaothorax nesiazo Cole, Weissman, and Lightfoot, sp. nov.

Common name. Peninsular Shieldback.

Type material. HOLOTYPE MALE: USA, California, San Diego County, Torrey Pines State Park, 34.94546N, 117.25427W, 110 m, 9-VIII-2021, DB & DW Weissman, S21-21, R22-10, F1 [reared male], deposited in CAS, Entomology type #20374.

PARATYPES: (n=39) USA, CA, San Diego Co., same data as holotype, CAS, 9♂, 12♀; 3-10 mi. SW of Borrego Springs on road S22, 33.048669, -117.041941, 410-1040 m, 8-VIII-1988, DB Weissman, DC Lightfoot, CAS, 1♂; Boulder Oaks Campground, Cleveland National Forest, 8 miles southeast of Pine Valley off I-8, 32.7299, -116.4839, 968 m, 27-VI-2004, JA Cole, LACM, 1♂; same data except 7-9-VII-2005, JA Cole, JF Eguizabal, AMNH, 1♂; same data except LACM, 2♂, 1♀; Camp Pendleton, Vandegrift Rd., 3 mi. S of Basilone, 33.210314, -117.392817, 10-VII-1976, d B Weissman, CAS, 1♂, 1♀; Campo, Highway 94, 32.606449, -116.468905, 792 m, 12-VII-1976, d B Weissman, CAS, 1♂; Mission Trails Regional Park, Brushy Gate, 32.83926, -117.03423, 180 m, 5-VIII-2021, JA Cole, J Bailey, LACM, 4♂, 1♀; Troy Canyon, Cleveland National Forest, 10 miles north of Boulder Oaks on Kitchen Creek Road, 32.8231, -116.4498, 1646 m, 19-20-VII-2003, JA Cole, MFJ Storc, AMNH, 1♂; same data except LACM, 1♂; same data except 7-VII-2005, JA Cole, JF Eguizabal, LACM, 2♂.

Distribution. Southern Peninsular Ranges of Southern California.

Material examined. See Type Material above. QUESTIONABLE PLACEMENT: (n=1) **USA, CA, Riverside Co.**, Menifee Valley, 33.689188, -117.180867, 6-VII-1975, SI, SL Frommer, UCR, 1♂.