

(*Salvin*); NICARAGUA (*Richardson*); PANAMA, Chepo river (*Arcé*).—COLOMBIA Cartagena (*Duméril & Bibron*); WESTERN ECUADOR (*Fraser*); ANTILLES, Cuba (*Ramon de la Sagra*), Jamaica (*Brit. Mus.*), San Domingo and Martinique (*Duméril & Bibron*); MARGARITA ISLAND and TRINIDAD (*Ramon de la Sagra*).

Vernacular name: "Lagarto" (Guatemala).

β. *Crocodilus americanus*, var. *moreletii*.

Crocodilus rhombifer (nec Cuv.), Wiegman. Herpetol. Mex. p. 22; Strauch, Synops. Crocodil. p. 41 (part.).

Crocodilus moreletii, A. Dum. Arch. Mus. vi. p. 255, t. 20; Dum. & Bocourt, Miss. Sc. Mex., Rept. p. 37, t. 9. figg. 2, 3.

Alligator lacordairei, Preudhomme de Borre, Bull. Ac. Sc. Belg. xxviii. 1869, p. 109, c. t. (pull.).

Crocodilus mexicanus, Dum. & Bocourt, l. c. p. 34, t. 8. fig. 3.

Hab. MEXICO (*Brit. Mus.*), Alvarado river (*Deppe*), Tampico (*Bocourt*); BRITISH HONDURAS, Belize (*Preudh. de Borre*); GUATEMALA, Lake of Peten (*Morelet*), Rio Polochic, East Guatemala (*Bocourt*).

ALLIGATOR.

Alligator, Cuv.

1. *Alligator punctulatus*.

Jacaretinga punctulatus, Spix, Anim. Nov. p. 2, tab. 2.

Alligator punctulatus, Dum. & Bibr. p. 91; Strauch, Synops. Crocod. p. 24.

Champsia vallifrons, Natterer, Ann. Wien. Mus. ii. p. 322, t. 24.

Champsia punctulata, Natterer, l. c. p. 323, t. 25.

Jacare longiscutata, Gray, Trans. Zool. Soc. vi. p. 164, t. 34.

Jacare ocellata, Gray, l. c. pl. 33.

Jacare punctulata, Gray, l. c. p. 165.

Alligator chiapasius, Bocourt, Journ. Zool. 1876, v. p. 400; Sumichrast, Bull. Soc. Zool. 1880, v. p. 170.

Hab. MEXICO, Tehuantepec and Chiapas (*Sumichrast*); GUATEMALA, Huamuchal (*Salvin*).—VENEZUELA, Lake Valencia; BRITISH GUIANA (*Schomburgk, Brit. Mus.*); BOLIVIA, Santa Cruz de la Sierra (*Gray*); BRAZIL, Solimoens River (*Spix*), Rio Branco and Rio Negro (*Natterer*); ARGENTINE REPUBLIC (*Christie*); MARTINIQUE (*Plée*); TRINIDAD (*Mus. Paris.*).

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This species seems to range from the head waters of the Parana and Paraguay through Brazil and Northern South America to Southern Mexico.