

*ELAPHE SITULA* (Leopard Snake). CROATIA: Sipan Island, ca. 20 airline km NW Dubrovnic. 14 September 1954. M. Radovanovic. Hungarian Natural History Museum (HNHM 65.137.1). Verified by B. Buzas. First island record; previously documented for nearby islands of Mljet and Korcula (Obst et al. 1993, pp. 431–453 *In* W. Bohme [ed.] *Handbuch der Reptilien und Amphibien Europas*, Vol. 3/I, *Schlangen [Serpentes]*, I. Aula, Wiesbaden; K. Schulz 1996, *A Monograph of the Colubrid Snakes of the Genus Elaphe Fitzinger*. Koeltz, Havlickuv Brod. 439 pp.). Corbett (1989, *Conservation of European Reptiles and Amphibians*. Helm, London. 274 pp.) stated that this species is in rapid decline throughout its range. It is thus probable that this snake has since become extinct on Sipan.

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