

## **The mud sleeper *Butis koilomatodon* (Pisces: Eleotridae): first record from the Western Central Atlantic**

In December, 2002, two specimens of *B. koilomatodon* (Bleeker, 1879) were collected in Delta of the Orinoco River which forms the eastern coast of Venezuela. New records: MHNLS 15473, (54.6 mm SL), Caño Pedernales (9°58'03" N, 62°15'04" W) and MHNLS 15474, (51,6 mm SL), Caño Venado (10°01'51" N, 62°26'03" W). Previous records: Indian Ocean and Western Pacific (Mozambique, South Africa, Madagascar, India, Malaysia, Indonesia, Thailand, Vietnan, China, The

Philippines), Eastern Central Pacific (Panama) and the Eastern Central Atlantic (Nigeria). Gratefulnesses: Conservation International y ConocoPhillips Venezuela, they supported the expedition AquaRAP (December 2002) to Gulf of Paria and Delta of the Orinoco river. Ref.: Miller, P. & P. Wongrat. 1990. Eleotridae, p. 952-957. In J. Hureau, C. Karrer, A. Post & L. Saldanha (eds.). Check-list of the fishes of the eastern tropical Atlantic (CLOFETA). JNICT, Lisbon; SEI and UNESCO, Paris. Vol. 2.

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## **The First record of the naked gobi *Gobiosoma bosc* (Pisces: Gobiidae) from the north coast of South America**

During the AquaRAP expedition (Conservation International - ConocoPhillips Venezuela) to the Gulf of Paria and the Orinoco Delta (Venezuela) (December 2002), a specimen of this brackish gobi (31.5 mm SL), was collected (31.5 mm SL) in Caño Pedernales of the Orinoco Delta (9°51'25" N, 62°10'42" W). This record extends considerably its distribu-

tion, from Massachussets to Florida including the Gulf of Mexico, and the eastern coast of Venezuela. (Catalogue: MHNLS 15472). Ref.: J. Bohlke & C. Robins. 1968. Western Atlantic seven-spined Gobies, with descriptions of ten new species and a new genus and comments on Pacific relatives. Proc. Acad. Nat. Sci. Phila. 120(3): 45- 174.

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