

***OPHISOPS ELEGANS*** (Snake-eyed Lizard). GREECE: SOUTH AEGEAN: KALYMNOS: Tragonisi Island, islet near Patmos south-east coast (37.29329°N, 26.568924°E; WGS 84), 60 m elev. 19 July 2014. Stephanos A. Roussos. Verified by P. Lymberakis. Natural History Museum of Crete (NHMC 80.3.70.454). New island record (Chondropoulos 1986. *Amphibia-Reptilia* 7:217–235; Cattaneo 2008. *Naturalista Sicil.* 32:201–219). Tragonisi Island has an area of 0.45 km<sup>2</sup> consisting mainly of phryganna with interspersed juniper shrubs, about 800 meters off the coast of Patmos (Dodecanese Archipelago). The distribution of *O. elegans* encompasses most of the eastern Aegean islands of Greece, where it is usually the most common saurian species. Several individuals of *O. elegans* (of various ages) were observed by the author on Tragonisi between 1600 h and 1930 h basking and foraging in and around rock piles, short shrubs and phryganna. The habitat on this islet has been significantly altered by intensive overgrazing where a herd of goats are rotated on about 30% of the islet for half the year and the other 70% for the rest of the year. Specimen collected under an approved Presidential Degree (67/81).

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