

Protection and Conservation of the Endemic lizards of the Balearic Islands: State of the Arch

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Endemic lizards from Balearic Islands, *Podarcis pityusensis* and *P. lilfordi*, are subjected to legal protection and effective conservation measures in recent decades. Since Martínez-Rica and Cirer (1982) –a paper devoted to the pityusic species, but that would be generalized-, the situation has changed considerably. In this communication, we consider the current legal situation, the habitats what are covered by protected areas (natural parks and reserves), and the factors of threat suggested recently. Finally, we enumerate the priorities in the future management of both species -according to the authors-, and which stocks would be those of preferential attention.