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## Carpetane Rock Lizard (*Iberolacerta cyreni*)

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The Carpetane Rock Lizard (*Iberolacerta cyreni*) is endemic to the central mountain system of Spain in the Sierra de Bejar, Sierra de Gredos, La Serrota and Sierra del Guadarrama.

It is a montane species found close to the tree line in damp, rocky habitats. The females lay a clutch of three to ten eggs once or twice a year.

It is a reasonably common species in several areas. Its populations are highly fragmented and are threatened by habitat loss, especially due to the construction of ski resorts and roads. It might also be adversely affected in future by climate change.

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