

NOTES ON GEOGRAPHIC DISTRIBUTION

**Mammalia, Didelphimorphia, Didelphidae, *Glironia venusta* Thomas, 1912:
Distribution extension to the state of Acre, Brazil.**

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The bushy-tailed opossum *Glironia venusta* Thomas, 1912 is considered a rare marsupial (Marshall 1978; Emmons and Feer 1997) and little is known about its distribution (Díaz and Willig 2004; Santos-Filho et al. 2007). At South America, this species has been recorded in Ecuador, Peru, Bolivia, and Brazil (Figure 1) (Marshall 1978; Da Silva and Langguth 1989; Emmons and Feer 1997; Tarifa and Anderson 1997; Díaz and Willig 2004; Santos-Filho et al. 2007), and possibly in Colombia (Díaz and Willig 2004). In Brazil, the species has been registered for Amazonian localities in the states of Amazonas, Pará and Rondônia (Da Silva and Langguth 1989; Bernarde and Rocha, 2003; Santos-Filho et al. 2007), and recently in the Paraguay River basin, in the state of Mato Grosso (Santos-Filho et al. 2007).

On 27 March 2007, one specimen was observed during the night (20:30 h) on a tree trunk (ca. 4 m height) in the forest of the *Reserva Extrativista Riozinho da Liberdade* (07°56'32" S, 72°03'59" W), in the municipality of Tarauaca (Figure 1, dot 17). This is the first record for the state of Acre and the sixth from Brazil.

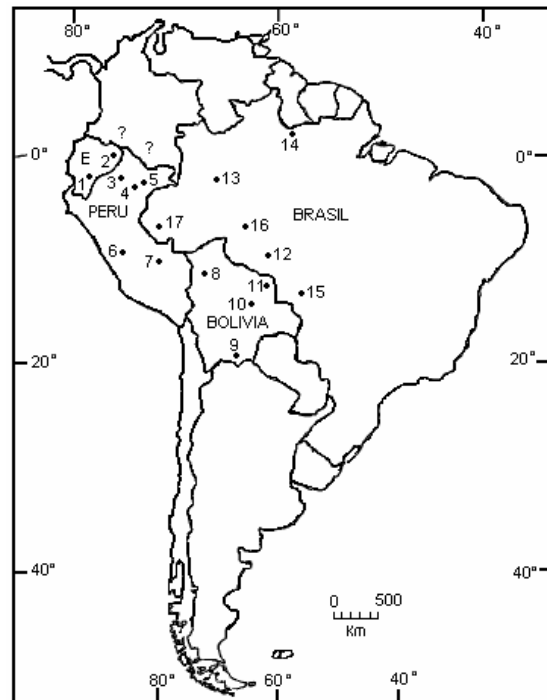


Figure 1. Distribution of *Glironia venusta*. Map modified from Díaz and Willig (2004). Reference for black dots: Díaz and Willig (2004), 1–14 and interrogation marks; Santos-Filho (2007), 15 and 16; present work, 17.

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