

*Adolfus masavaensis* WAGNER, GREENBAUM, MALONZA & BRANCH, 2014  
Aberdare Alpine Meadow Lizard

**Description:** This species is smaller than *A. alleni*, with a snout–vent length of only about 5 cm, and differs from that species also by its lower numbers of temporal scales (3–9 *vs.* 8–12) and longitudinal scale rows (less than 50 *vs.* more than 50).

**Taxonomy:** Resurrected from the synonymy of *A. alleni*.

**Range:** In the alpine zones and moorlands of the Aberdares, on Mt. Elgon, and possibly in the Cherangani Hills.

**Conservation status:** Near Threatened (NT).



Fig. 291: Aberdare Alpine Meadow Lizard *Adolfus masavaensis*, Aberdare National Park.

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Fig. 292: Mathews Range Forest Lizard *Adolfus matheusensis*, Ng'eny River, northern Mathews Range.

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