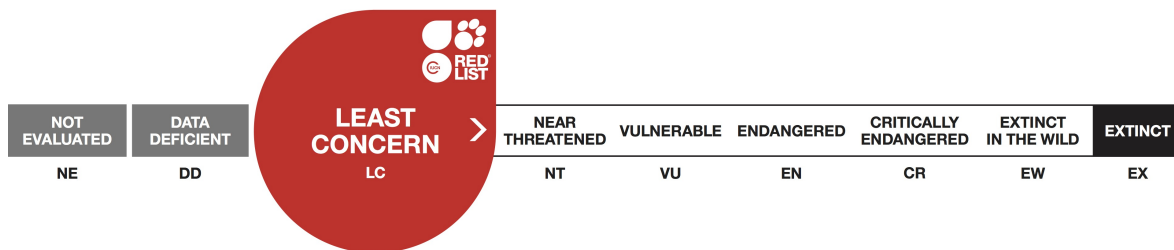


Hemicycla melchori

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Taxonomy

Kingdom	Phylum	Class	Order	Family
Animalia	Mollusca	Gastropoda	Stylommatophora	Helicidae

Taxon Name: *Hemicycla melchori* R. Vega-Luz & R. Vega-Luz, 2008

Taxonomic Notes:

According to the pictures and description, this species appears to be very similar to *H. modesta*. However, this species is described from a locality far away, but also on the island of Tenerife. This case requires additional investigation.

Assessment Information

Red List Category & Criteria: Least Concern [ver 3.1](#)

Year Published: 2013

Date Assessed: March 25, 2011

Justification:

This species is endemic to a small area in the Teno alto and bajo in the north-west of the island of Tenerife. This species is recorded from three locations and three sites, but there are no threats known to this species, and its complete distribution area is under local conservation schemes. It is therefore considered to be Least Concern (LC).

Geographic Range

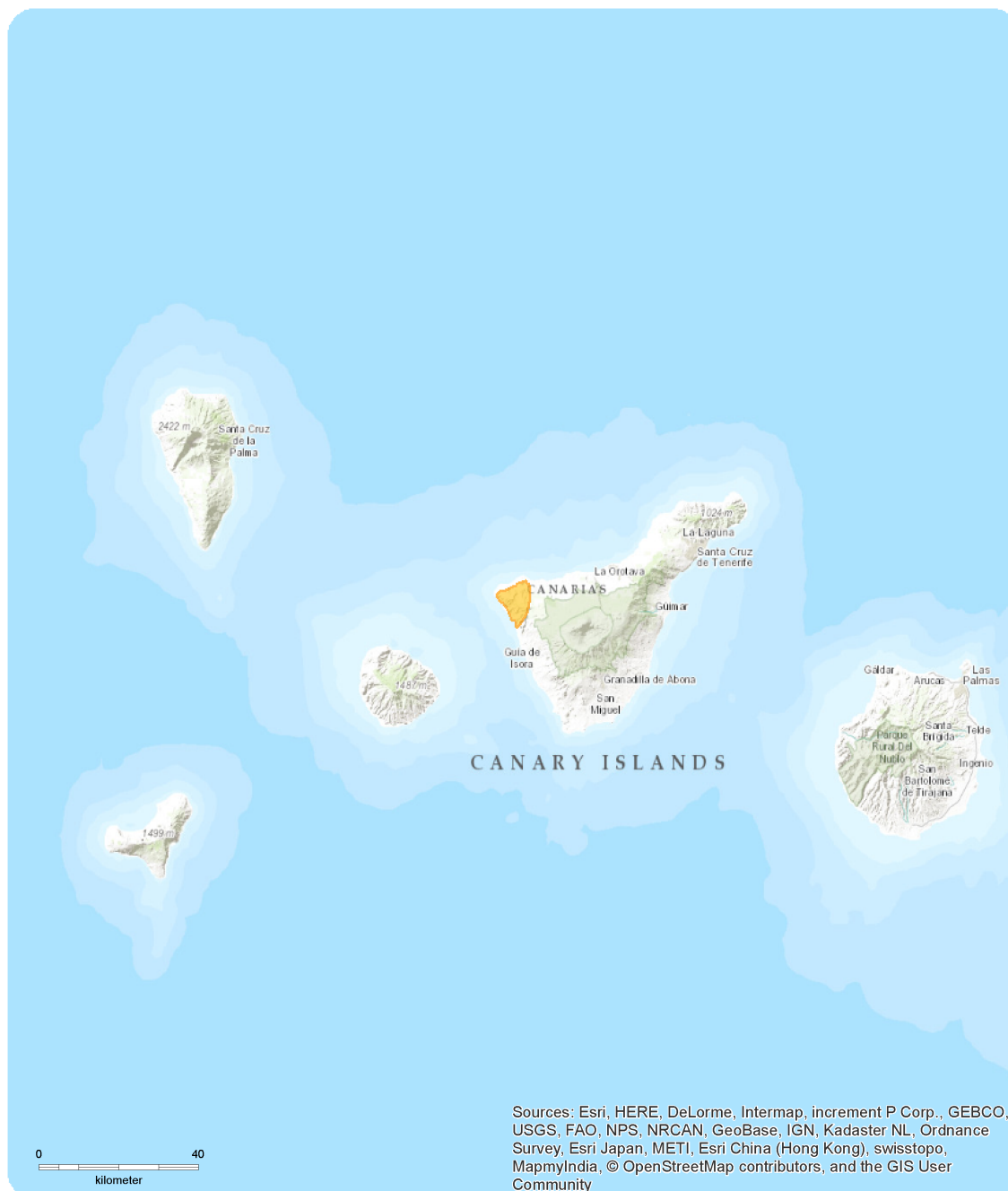
Range Description:

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Country Occurrence:

Native: Spain (Canary Is.)

Distribution Map

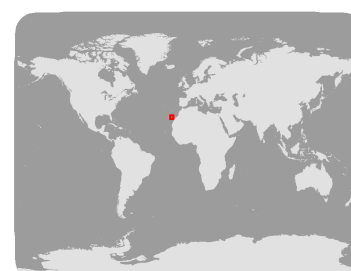


Hemicycla melchiori

Range

■ Extant (resident)

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Population

The size and trend within the subpopulations are stable.

Current Population Trend: Stable

Habitat and Ecology (see Appendix for additional information)

This species lives in the dry temperate shrub vegetation (Piso basal).

Systems: Terrestrial

Use and Trade

This species is not used.

Threats

There are no known threats to this species.

Conservation Actions (see Appendix for additional information)

The complete distribution area of this species is under local conservation schemes.

Credits

Assessor(s): Groh, K. & Neubert, E.

Reviewer(s): Cuttelod, A. & Bilz, M.

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Appendix

Habitats

(<http://www.iucnredlist.org/technical-documents/classification-schemes>)

Habitat	Season	Suitability	Major Importance?
3. Shrubland -> 3.4. Shrubland - Temperate	-	Suitable	Yes

Conservation Actions in Place

(<http://www.iucnredlist.org/technical-documents/classification-schemes>)

Conservation Actions in Place
In-Place Land/Water Protection and Management
Occur in at least one PA: Yes

Additional Data Fields

Distribution
Estimated area of occupancy (AOO) (km ²): 10
Estimated extent of occurrence (EOO) (km ²): 10
Number of Locations: 3
Lower elevation limit (m): 50
Upper elevation limit (m): 500
Population
Population severely fragmented: No

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