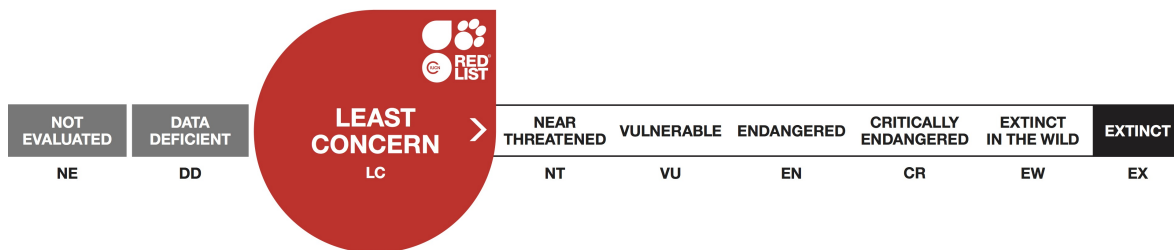


Punctum azoricum

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Taxonomy

Kingdom	Phylum	Class	Order	Family
Animalia	Mollusca	Gastropoda	Stylommatophora	Punctidae

Taxon Name: *Punctum azoricum* de Winter, 1988

Taxonomic Source(s):

Bank, R.A. 2017. Fauna Europeae Project: Checklist of the land and freshwater Gastropoda of Europe. Last update: February 18th, 2017. Fauna Europeae Project: http://www.nmbe.ch/sites/default/files/uploads/PDF_Upload/fauna_europaea_2017_03_16.pdf. Hoogezand.

Assessment Information

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

Year Published: 2017

Date Assessed: October 22, 2016

Justification:

This species is endemic to the Azores Archipelago (Portugal), where it is recorded from all of the islands, other than Corvo, and hence is considered to be widespread. The species is recorded more frequently in forests, but is tolerant of disturbed habitats and open country. As such, given the widespread range and tolerance of different habitats, the species is assessed as Least Concern (LC).

Geographic Range

Range Description:

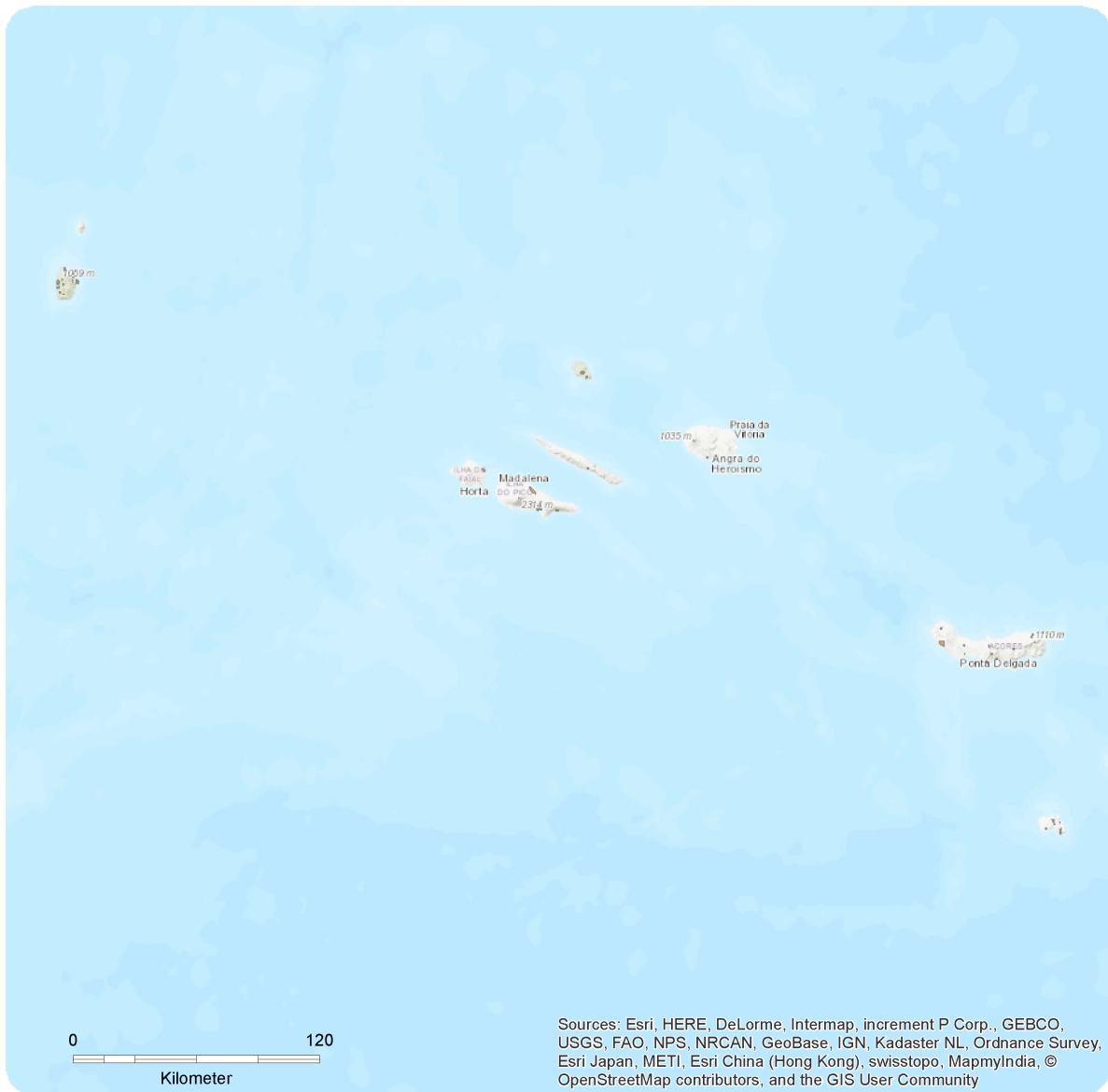
This species is endemic to the Azores Archipelago (Portugal), in the Atlantic Ocean. It is recorded from all of the islands (Graciosa, Terceira, Picos, Sao Jorge, Faial, Sao Miguel and Santa Maria), other than Corvo, and hence is considered to be widespread (Frias Martins 2008, R.A.D. Cameron pers. comm. 2016). A. Frias Martins (pers. comm. 2016) also reports it from Corvo.

Country Occurrence:

Native: Portugal (Azores)

Distribution Map

Punctum azoricum



Range

Extant (resident)

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Population

The species is often abundant in suitable habitats (R.A.D. Cameron pers. comm. 2016).

Current Population Trend: Stable

Habitat and Ecology (see Appendix for additional information)

Cameron *et al.* (2008) noted that the species was widespread on Santa Maria, mainly found in forested areas, but also recorded in disturbed habitats and open country. Winter (1988) found it on *Pittosporum* forests, at Feteiras (São Miguel), while Lourenço and Martins (2005) recorded the species at Graciosa on mixed vegetation areas covered by *Persea indica* forest and the introduced *Eucalyptus globulus* and *Hedychium gardnerianum* (Kahili ginger).

Systems: Terrestrial

Use and Trade

There is no known trade in this species.

Threats

The species is tolerant of habitat disturbance and change and hence is not considered to be threatened by ongoing changes to habitats across the Azores.

Conservation Actions

There are no known conservation actions for this species and none are considered necessary.

Credits

Assessor(s): Frias Martins, A., Cameron, R. & Seddon, M.B.

Reviewer(s): Groh, K., Teixeira, D., Neubert, E. & Allen, D.J.

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Appendix

Habitats

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

Habitat	Season	Suitability	Major Importance?
1. Forest -> 1.4. Forest - Temperate	Resident	Suitable	Yes
3. Shrubland -> 3.4. Shrubland - Temperate	Resident	Suitable	Yes
14. Artificial/Terrestrial -> 14.3. Artificial/Terrestrial - Plantations	Resident	Suitable	Yes

Additional Data Fields

Distribution
Estimated extent of occurrence (EOO) (km ²): 75000-100000
Population
Population severely fragmented: No

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