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خلاصه مقاله:

Kurdistan Province in the western Iran possesses varied climatic and geographical conditions that led to rich biodiversity. An investigation on the status of lizards in this Province was carried out from June 2010 to September 2011. A total of 73 specimens were collected and identified. The collected specimens represented four families, 10 genera, and 14 species and subspecies, including Agamidae: *Laudakia nupta nupta*, *Laudakia caucasia* and *Trapelus lessonae*, Gekkonidae: *Cyrtopodion scabrum*, *Asaccuskurdistanensis*, Lacertidae: *Eremias montanus*, *Eremias* sp. (1) and *Eremias* sp. (2) (unknown taxa which may be related to *E. persica* complex), *Apathya cappadocica urmiana*, *A. c. muhtari*, *Lacerta media media* and *Ophisops elegans*, Scincidae: *Eumeces schneideri princeps* and *Trachylepis aurata transcaucasica*. With respect to the data which was reported by Rastegar-Pouyani et al. (2008) and Anderson (1999) *Eremias* sp. (1) and *Eremias* sp. (2) may belong to two new taxa, *Apathya cappadocica muhtari* is a new record from Iran, and also *Eremias montanus* is a new record from Kurdistan Province. The Lacertidae with six species, showed the highest diversity among the families represented here

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