

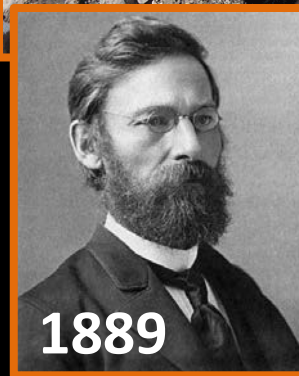
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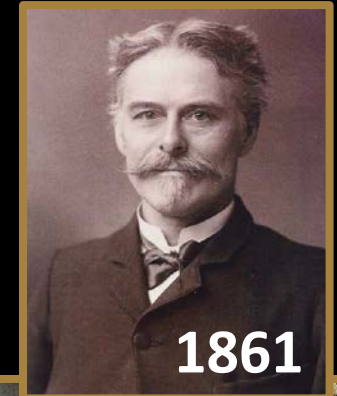




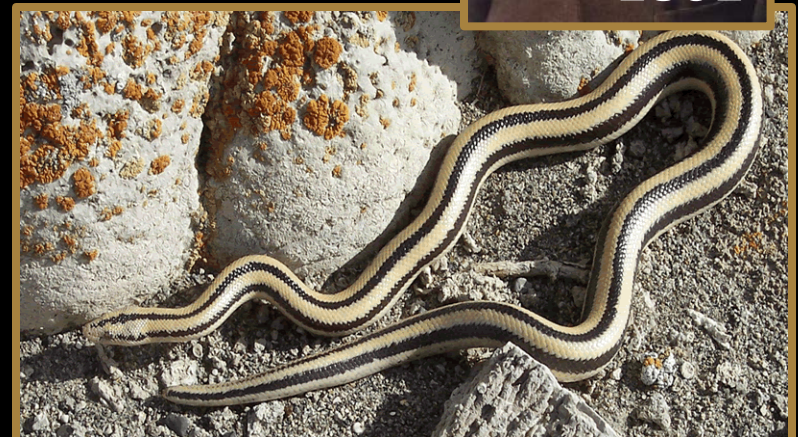
# First Discoveries: 1861 & 1889



1889



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## MAP KEY

★ *Lichanura orcutti*  
(ROSY BOA)

★ *Lichanura trivirgata*  
(THREE-LINED BOA)

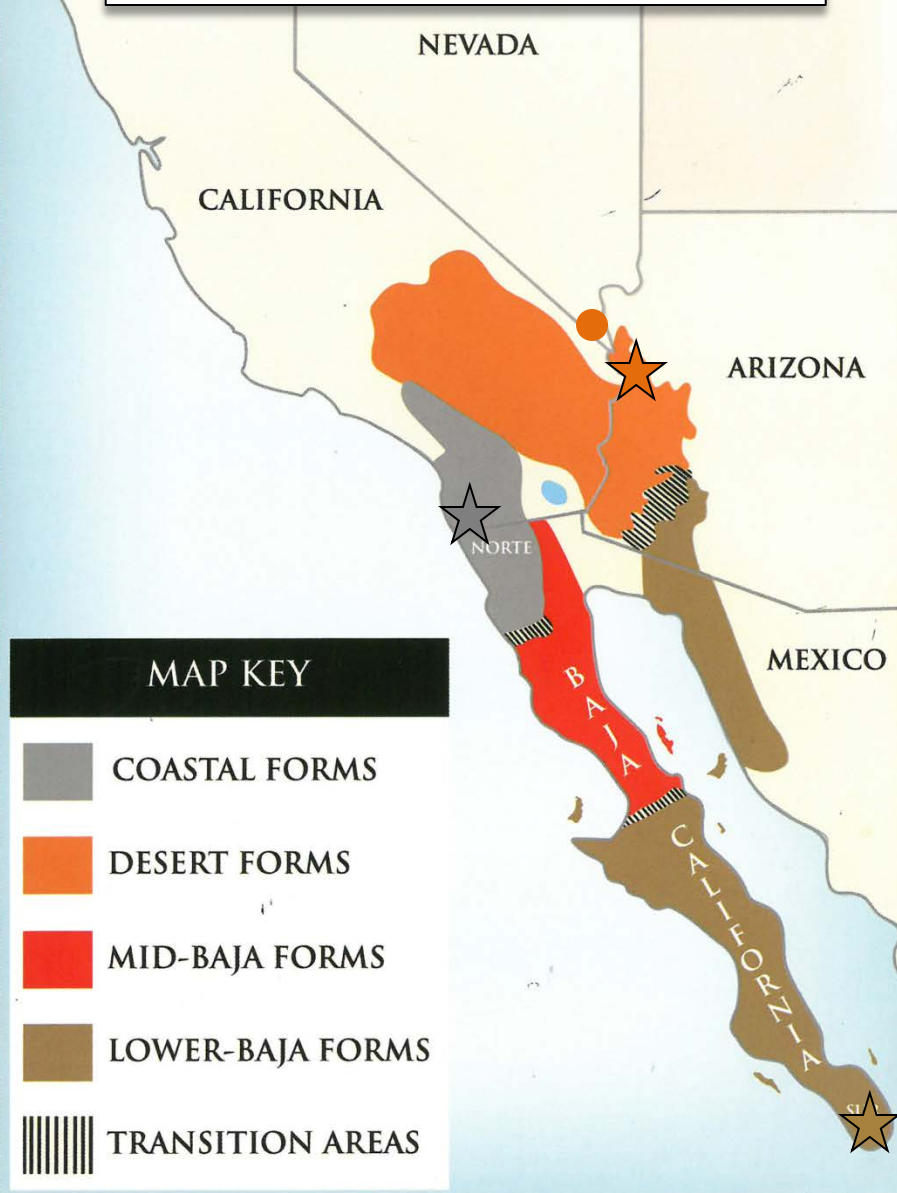


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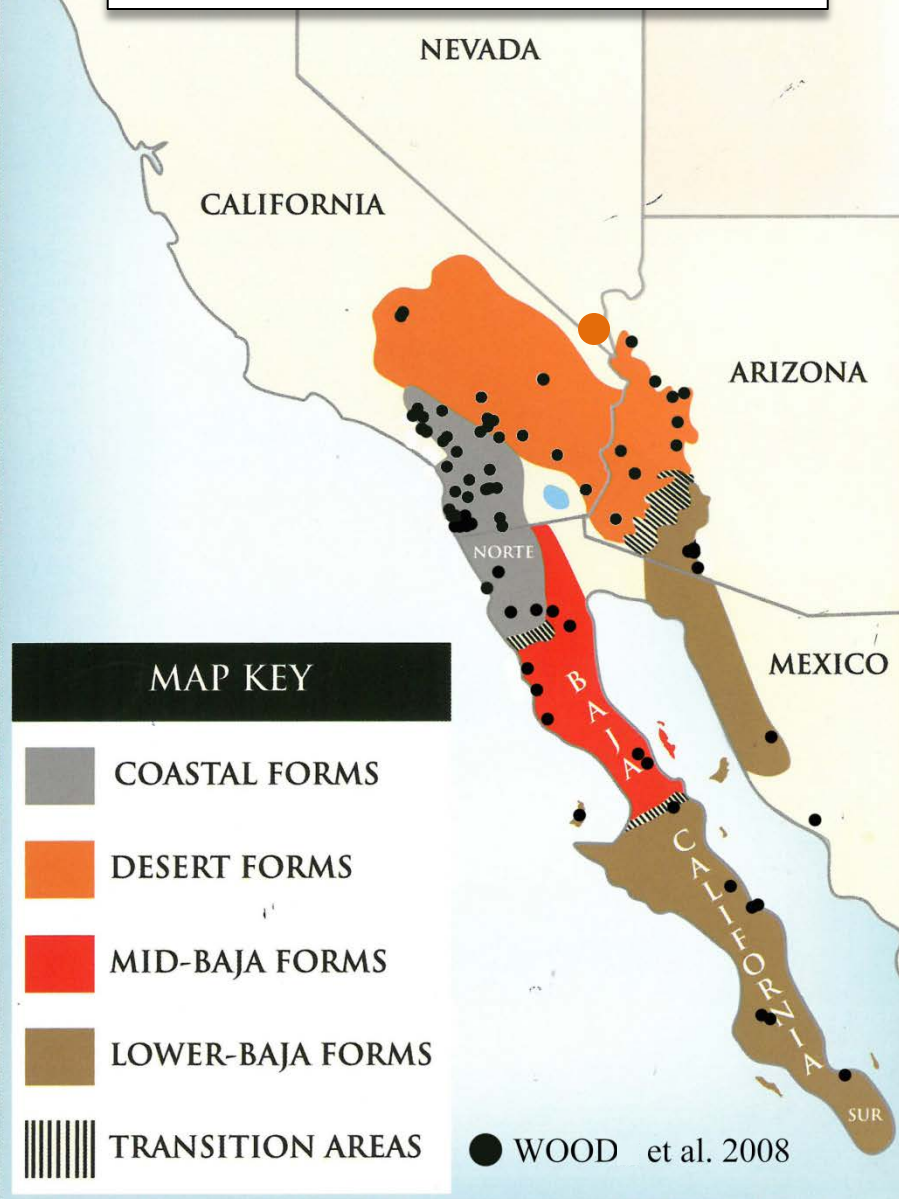


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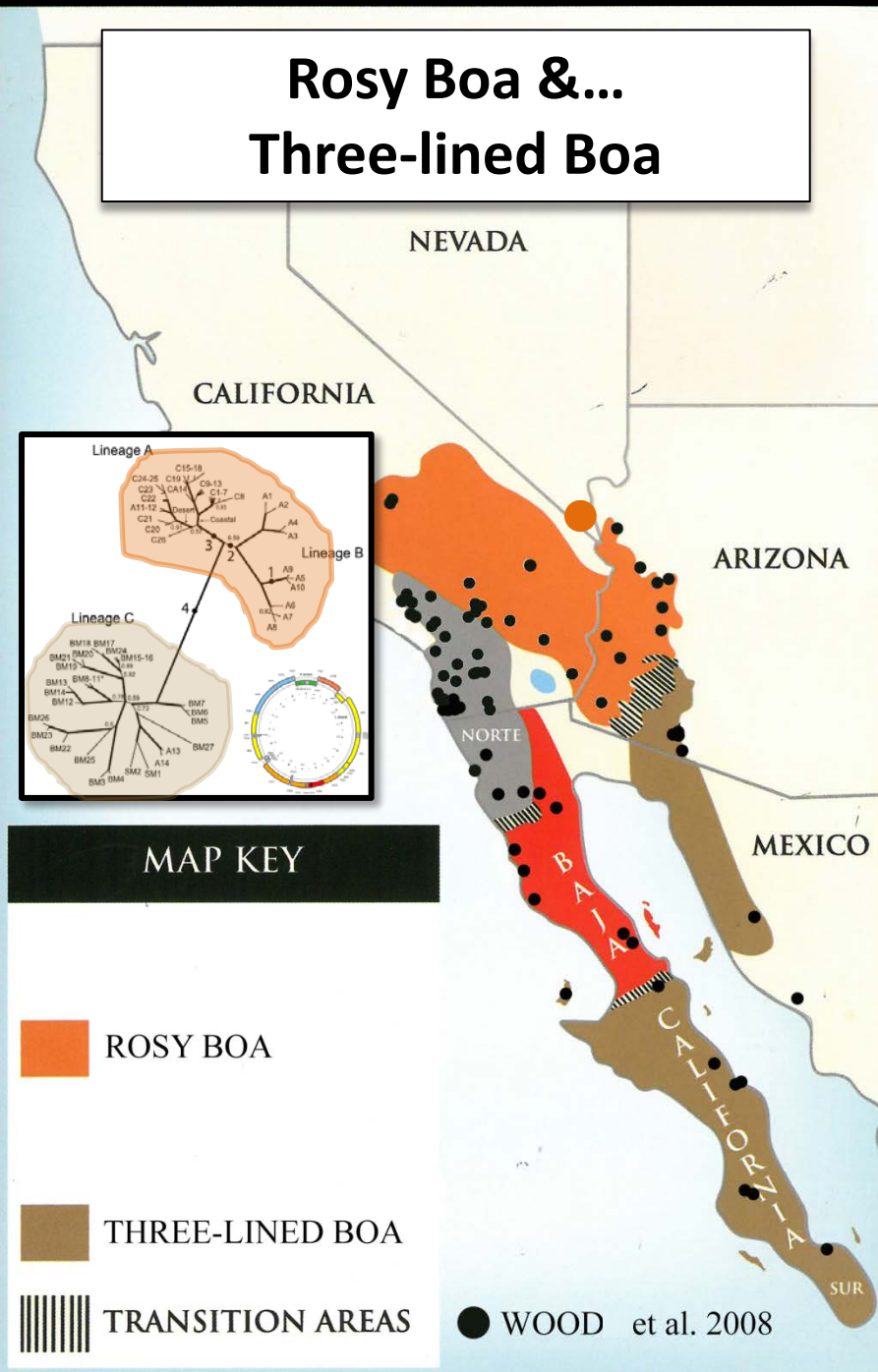


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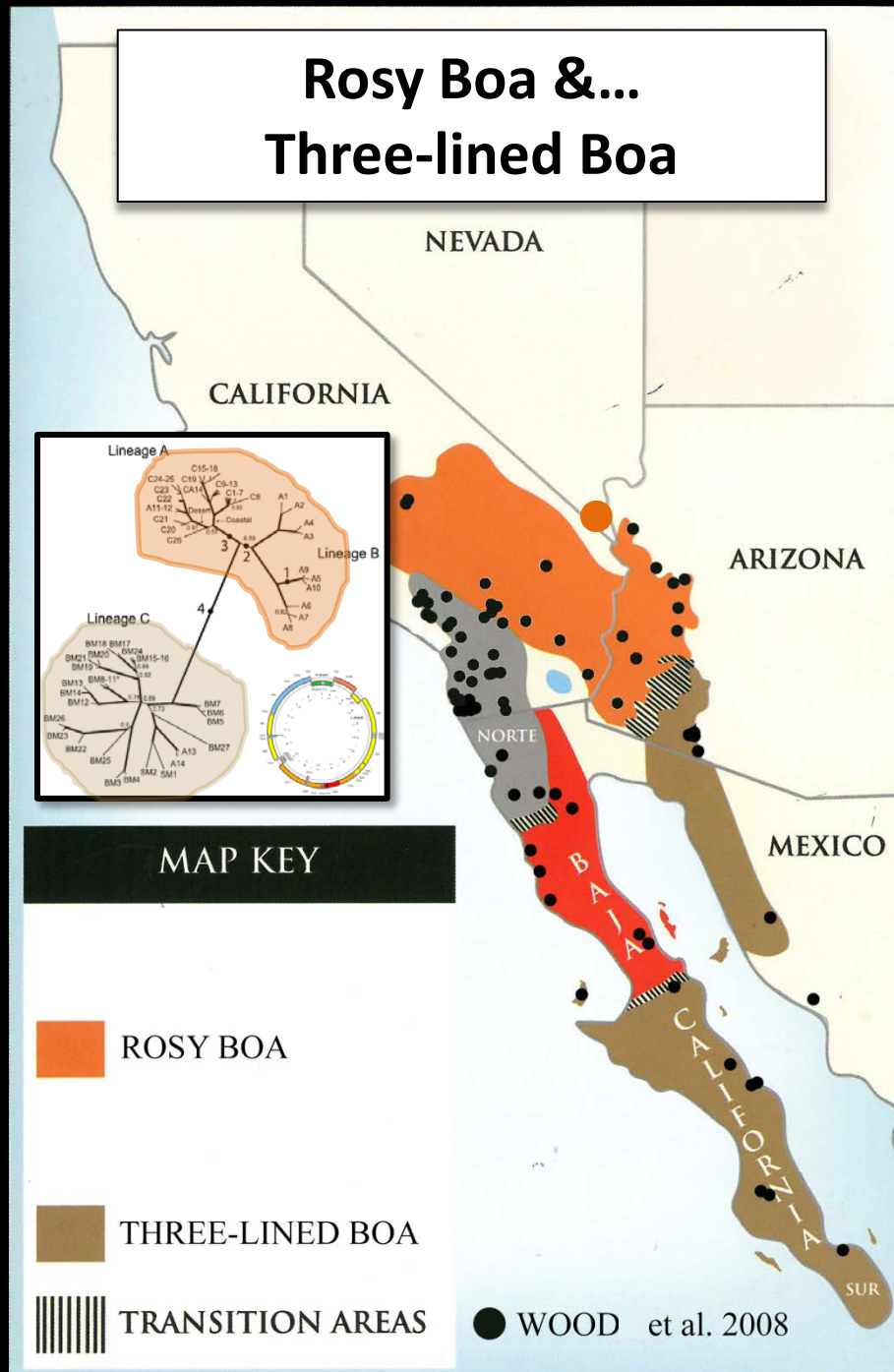
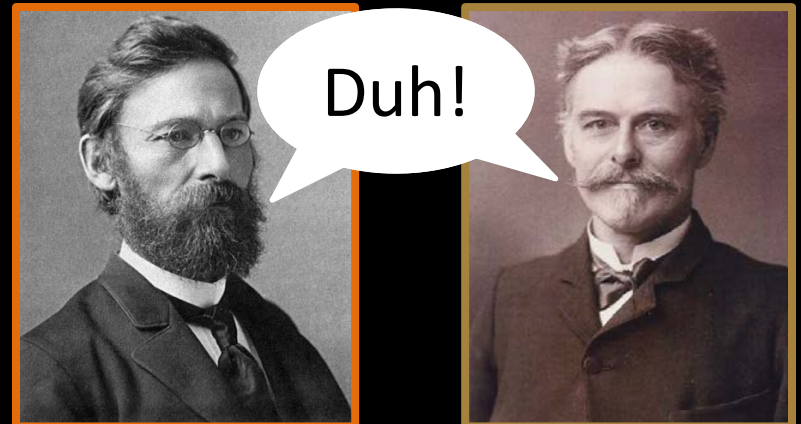


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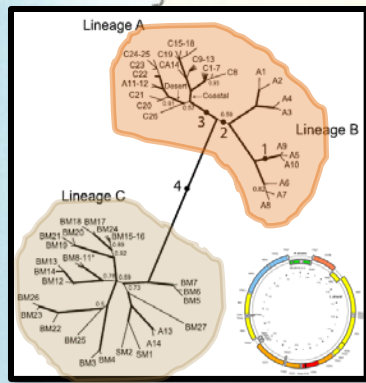


# Rosy Boa &... Three-lined Boa





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Questionnaire:  
10 small businesses  
*specializing in reptiles*

1: No Reply

3: “No Impact”  
(1 = “Positive”)



6: “Positive Impact”

*“The ability to bred and sell the Lichanura trivirgata within the state would be great for our business.”*

*“There is a huge amount of interest in Rosy boas...”*

*“[T]hey are growing in popularity. The species is an excellent choice for many people as they are non-aggressive, relatively small, & different color morphs are available.”*



# Proposed Change to NAC 503.080

## Legislative Counsel's Digest:

Existing law requires the Board of Wildlife Commissioners to classify wildlife into various categories and further classify wildlife in such categories as protected and unprotected. (NRS 501.110) This regulation revises the scientific name of the rosy boa, which is classified as a protected reptile.

**Section 1.** NAC 503.080 is hereby amended to read as follows:

503.080 1. The following reptiles are classified as protected:

|        | Common Name           | Scientific Name                                |
|--------|-----------------------|--|
| Lizard | Gila Monster          | <i>Heloderma suspectum</i>                     |
|        | Sierra Alligator      | <i>Elgaria coerulea palmeri</i>                |
|        | Shasta Alligator      | <i>Elgaria coerulea shastaensis</i>            |
| Snake  | Rosy boa              | <i>Lichanura <del>trivirgata</del> orcutti</i> |
|        | Sonoran Mountain King | <i>Lampropeltis pyromelana</i>                 |







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