

***HEMIDACTYLUS TURCICUS* (Mediterranean Gecko)**. USA: ALABAMA: DEKALB Co.: EconoLodge, 1412 Glenn Blvd SW, Fort Payne (34.43681°N, 85.75179°W; WGS 84). 12 September 2018. Drew R. Davis. Verified by Travis J. LaDuc. Biodiversity Collections, University of Texas at Austin (TNHC 112105 [DRD 4998]). A juvenile (0.4 g, 29 mm SVL, 30 mm tail length) was found on the wall of a second story breezeway, near an exterior light at 2235 h. Days Inn, 1416 Glenn Blvd SW, Fort Payne (34.43626°N, 85.75218°W; WGS 84). 12 September 2018. Drew R. Davis Verified by Travis J. LaDuc. TNHC 112106 (DRD 4999). Adult female (0.9 g, 36 mm SVL, 39 mm tail length) collected from an exterior wall of a swimming pool pump house at 2345 h. Mount (1975. The Reptiles and Amphibians of Alabama. Auburn University Agricultural Experiment Station, Auburn, Alabama. xi + 347 pp.) reports a single established population of *Hemidactylus turcicus* in Barbour County, but additional records across the state have been

reported in recent years (see summary presented by Soehren et al. [2018. *Herpetol. Rev.* 49:286]). These specimens represent a new county record for this species in northeastern Alabama (Guyer et al. 2018. *Lizards and Snakes of Alabama*. University of Alabama Press, Tuscaloosa, Alabama. xvi + 397 pp.) and are the northernmost recognized population of *H. turcicus* in Alabama. *Hemidactylus turcicus* is not known from any surrounding counties in Alabama (Guyer et al. 2018, *op. cit.*) or Georgia (Campbell 2008. In Jensen et al. [eds.], *The Amphibians and Reptiles of Georgia*, pp. 290–291. University of Georgia Press, Athens, Georgia). The nearest known vouchered specimens are from ca. 102 airline km to the east-southeast, from Bartow County, Georgia (Florida Museum of Natural History [UF] 166735). Specimens were collected under an Alabama Department of Conservation and Natural Resources Scientific Permit (#9779).

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