

CROCODILURUS AMAZONICUS (Jacarerana). **DIET.** *Crocodilurus amazonicus* is a semi-aquatic macroteiid (males 80–248 mm SVL; females 83–320 mm SVL) widely distributed in the Amazon Basin (Ávila-Pires 1995. Zool. Verh. Leiden 299:1–706). Little is known of its ecology; beyond general information on its semi-aquatic habit, one report on its diet exists (Márcio Martins in Avila-Pires, *op. cit.*) noting that 10 young *Bufo marinus*, a large odonate, and one hemipteran were found in the stomach of an adult. Here, we add to the sparse dietary data with the first record of a reptile in *C. amazonicus* diet.

During a field survey for the project “Herpetofauna das savanas amazônicas: subsídios para sua preservação” in August 2003 in the city of Humaitá, State of Amazonas, Brazil (7°30'22"S, 63°01'15"W; elev. 60 m), we collected a series of 30 *C. amazonicus* on the margin of the Puruzinho River. In examination of the stomach contents of an adult (200 mm SVL) female, we found an intact young male *Helicops polylepis* (Colubridae: Xenodontinae) with a total length of 310 mm.

Helicops polylepis is a semi-aquatic, nocturnal snake that is also widely distributed in Amazonia (Cunha and Nascimento 1978. Publ. Avul. Mus. Par. Emílio Goeldi 31:1–218; da Silva and Sites 1995. Conserv. Biol. 9:873–901). As *Crocodilurus* spends most of the time in water or near water, frequent opportunity to encounter *H. polylepis* might exist.

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