

Field Photo Report, January 9-19th 2015 - Karpathos (Greece)

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*Small trip of 10 days to Karpathos, mainly to photograph *Lyciasalamandra helverseni*. T° were quite cold before our arrival (around 0°C) even if we got some sunny days. In spite of several attempts to find snakes with not so bad weather, we couldn't find any unfortunately.*

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our stay at Arkasa



Alex, enjoying the bus which bring us to the long way to the plane (at right)



cold in the room the first day



habitat of...



Pelophylax bedriagae (cerigensis)



other



other





dark clouds are coming...



Mediodactylus kotschy oertzeni



other



young



beach close the airport



same



Ablepharus kitaibelii fabichi



same



snow ! © Alexander Eppler



no snake here, but cats...



Hemidactylus turcicus



Chalcides ocellatus ocellatus, found by Alex









god and Mythos



beautiful light of Karpathos





the team at dusk





Alex with our main goal, *Lyciasalamandra helverseni*, young



other young



other, female adult



male



female



other female



other male



other female



same



subadult



same



the only snake we have seen



enjoy the beach





Starry night

Reptiles (4) :

Mediodactylus kotschy oertzeni

Hemidactylus turcicus

Ablepharus kitaibelii fabichi

Chalcides ocellatus ocellatus

Amphibians (2) :

Lyciasalamandra helverseni
Pelophylax bedriagae (cerigensis)

Total = 6 spp.