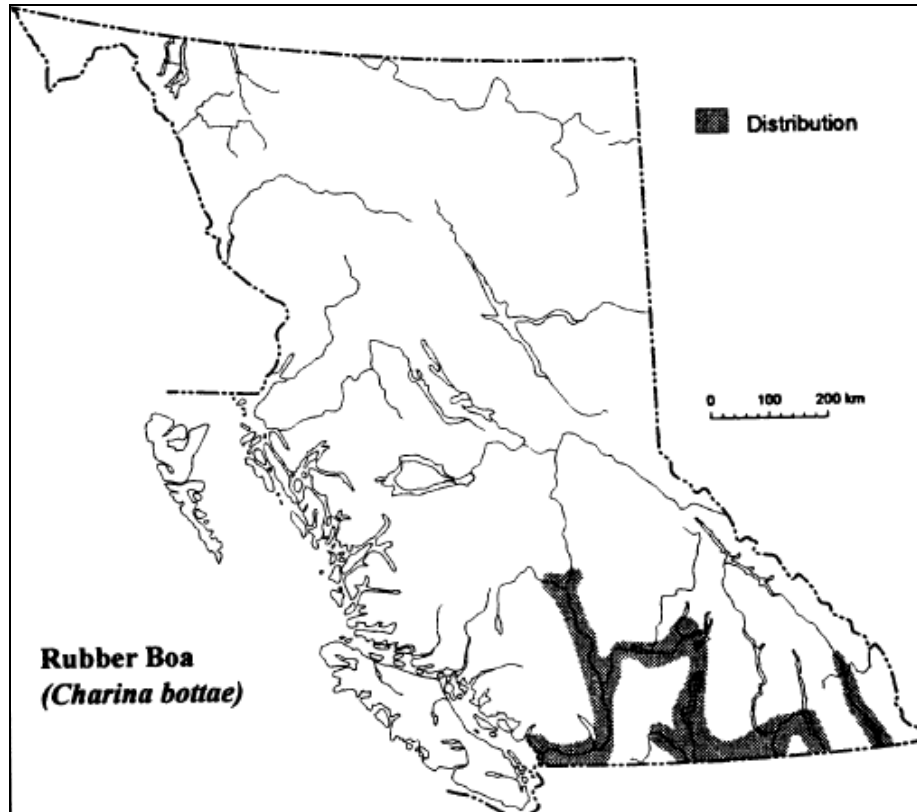


## The Rubber Boa in British Columbia

### Distribution of Rubber Boa in B.C.



COSEWIC 2003 (from Cannings et al. 1999)

### Summary of population size and trend

Population estimates and trends are unknown for this species. The Rubber Boa lives in burrows in wildlife trees (upright or on the ground) and requires coarse woody debris for shelter (MOF 2001).

### For more information on the Rubber Boa in British Columbia:

- BC Species and Ecosystems Explorer:  
<http://www.env.gov.bc.ca/atrisk/toolintro.html>
- BC Forest Practices Code (MOF):  
<http://www.for.gov.bc.ca/tasb/legsregs/fpc/fpcguide/other/species/species-05.htm>
- COSEWIC Assessment and Status Report:  
<http://dsp-psd.pwgsc.gc.ca/Collection/CW69-14-320-2003E.pdf>

### Criteria for selection of the Rubber Boa for indicator:

- A species classified as Category 1 forest-associated (forest-dependent);
- A species where timber management known to be a major threat; *and*
- Inclusion of at least one species from each taxonomic group.