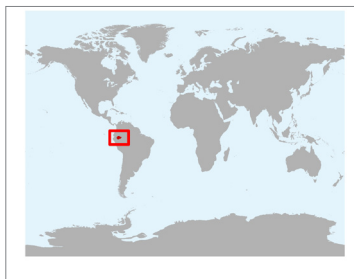




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Geographical range

## Species of the Day: Klugi's Threadtail

**Klugi's Threadtail**, *Protoneura klugi*, has been assessed as 'Data Deficient' on the IUCN Red List of Threatened Species™. This delicate damselfly is known from only a few males found in two localities close to each other in the Amazon forest of northern Peru.

The habitat of Klugi's Threadtail includes rivers in lowland Amazon forest. During a visit to the Research Station of Tiputini, located in the Amazon forest of eastern Ecuador, this species was found inhabiting several narrow streams within the forest. This discovery considerably enlarges the range of distribution of Klugi's Threadtail, and it is hoped that many other rare species of both dragonfly and damselfly, which are insufficiently known, may be found to be more widely distributed upon further study of this vast and rich forest.

The two known localities of this species are not within protected areas, and are of unknown conservation status. Further information is needed to protect Klugi's Threadtail, including surveys to find more localities and establish distribution range, biological studies, and an evaluation of threats to its continued survival.

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