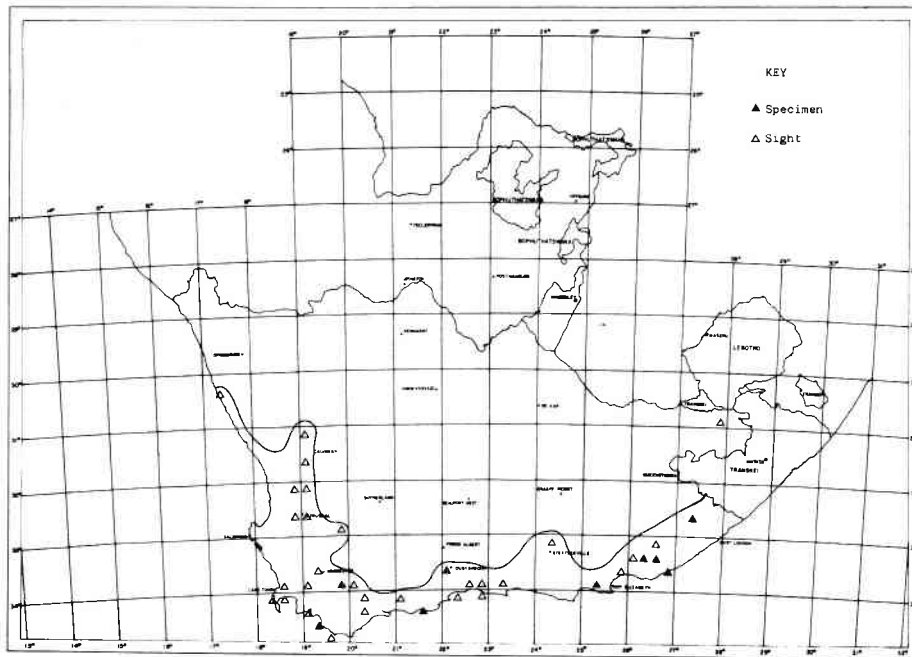


THE DISTRIBUTION OF THE GRYSBOK, *RAPHICERUS MELANOTIS*, AN ENDEMIC CAPE SPECIES

The Grysbok is restricted to the southwestern, southern and a part of the eastern Cape Province. Smithers (1983, The Mammals of the Southern African subregions) notes a sight record from the Lady Grey/Aliwal North district but rejects it because of atypical habitat in the area. However, in October 1983, the author was surveying the upper tributaries of the Kraai River, in the vicinity of Rhodes for Spotted-necked Otter, when a clear sighting was made of a Grysbok ewe. She had emerged from a mixed stand of riverine scrub and bracken, to which she returned. It is not known whether this is an isolated population, or whether there is a link with the populations to the south.

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▲ — specimens; △ — sight records