# Viridans Just-a-Minute: Tutorial 1

### Task:

### Investigate Alpine Egernia (*Egernia guthega*).

- Find the animal in Just-a-Minute Animals.
- •View full-sized photographs of the species
- •Print, or save as a PDF document, a combined photograph, written description and distribution map of the species.
- •Plot the distribution of the species on a map of Victoria.
- •Display the same distribution on a map high resolution map centred on the Victorian Alps.
- Export that map as a PDF document.

## The products of this task should be:

- •A printed page, or saved PDF document, with a photograph, written description and distribution map of Alpine Egernia
- •A printed page or saved PDF document with the distribution of Alpine Egernia plotted as one-minute grids on a 1:100,000 map of Victorian Alps.

#### Find a Species

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Search an Area

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#### Alpine Egernia

General Appearance: A relatively broad-headed, long-tailed, smooth-scaled lizard. Upper surface very variable, from pale brown to dark brown, with two broad, darker (often broken) stripes, from nape to hind legs, either side of the backbone, each containing variable pale brown spots. Flanks black, with pale brown to pale grey blotches. Head usually uniform in colour above and with dark brown stripes above and below the eye, and white or cream lips and eyelids. Lower surface off-white with a few darker markings. Combined length of legs is about the same as, or greater than, the distance between them. Feet have five toes; fourth toe on hind foot much longer than the

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Tail: to 140 mm.

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Breeding: Gives birth to live young.

Diet: Principally arthropods. Diurnal.

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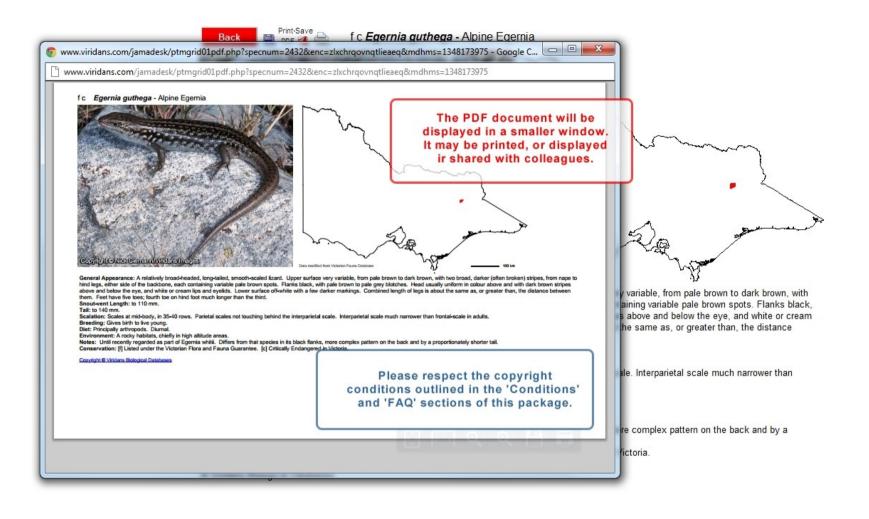
Diet: Principally arthropods. Diurnal.

Environment: A rocky habitats, chiefly in high altitude areas.

Notes: Until recently regarded as part of Egernia whitii. Differs from that species in its black flanks, more complex pattern on the back and by a proportionately shorter tail.

Conservation: [f] Listed under the Victorian Flora and Fauna Guarantee. [c] Critically Endangered in Victoria.

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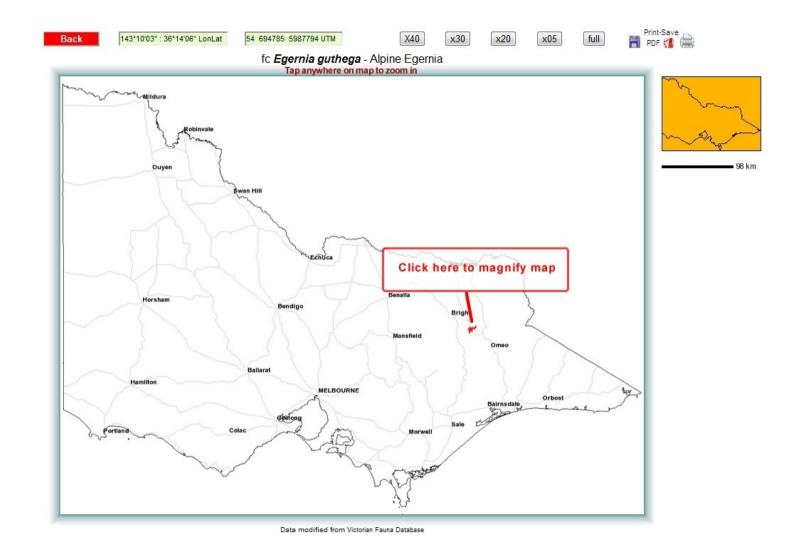
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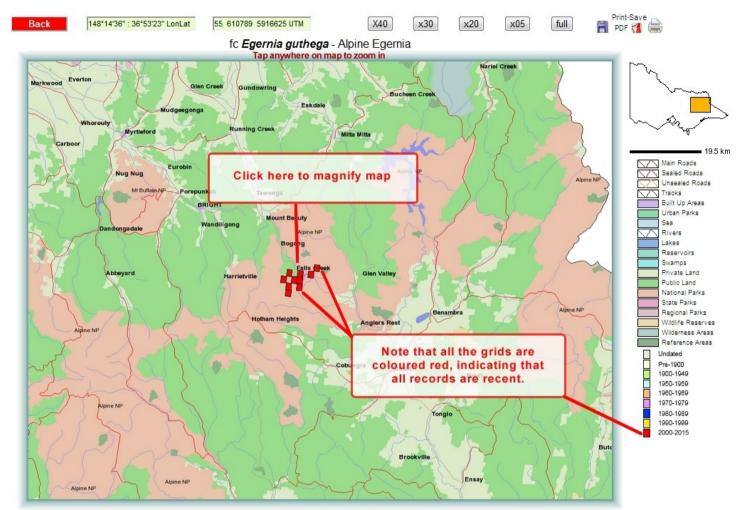
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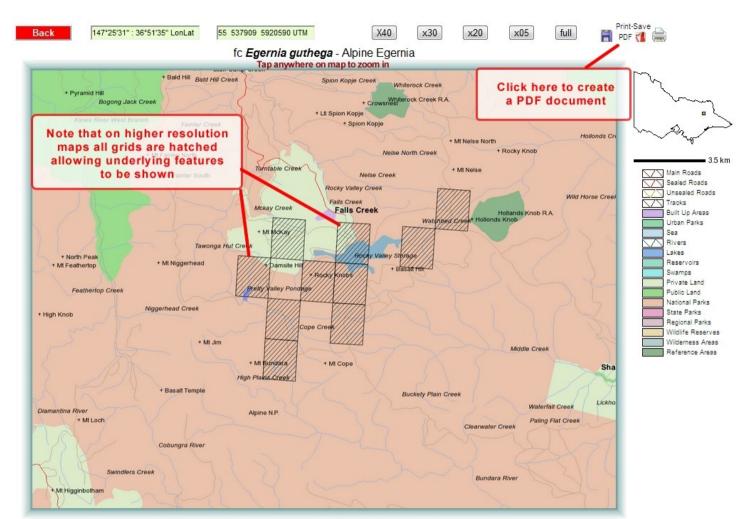
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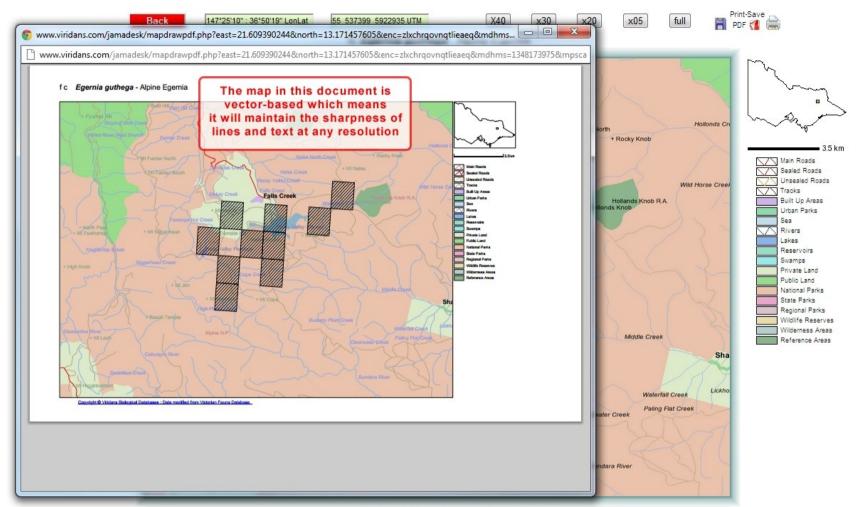




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