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Editor-in-Chief: *Oecologia Australis*

Dear Editor,

We would like to submit our manuscript entitled: “**NEW DISTRIBUTION RECORD OF CYNPOECILINE KILLIFISH *Cynopoecilus fulgens* COSTA 2002 FOR THE MAMPITUBA RIVER BASIN, SOUTHERN BRAZIL**” to be evaluated for publication in *Oecologia Australis*.

This study expands the geographical distribution of the aplocheiloid killifish *Cynopoecilus fulgens* Costa 2002 with specimens collected in the Mampituba River basin in the State of Santa Catarina, Brazil. This species was recently included in the Brazilian Red List of Threatened Fauna (ICMBio 2018) and it is also considered vulnerable in the list of threatened fauna of the State of Rio Grande do Sul (Volcan *et al.* 2015).

All authors are in agreement about its release, and it is not being considered for publication elsewhere.

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