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## Amazing Species: Beydaglari Bush-cricket

The **Beydaglari Bush-cricket**, *Psorodonotus ebneri*, is currently not officially listed on the IUCN Red List of Threatened Species™; however, it has been preliminary assessed as 'Critically Endangered'. The species is only known from the Beydaglari range in the Antalya province (south-western Anatolia), where it occurs on moist meadows. Meanwhile, only one population is left in an area of 5 km<sup>2</sup>.

With its diverse topography and climate, Anatolia is known to be an area extremely rich in biodiversity and many species are endemic to its mountain ranges. One population of the Beydaglari Bush-cricket that occurred on Mount Tahtali is extinct and the only remaining population occurs at an altitude of 1800 m. It is believed that the extinction is a result of climate change. Land-use change is another major threat to the Anatolian species, as many former meadows have been converted to agricultural fields.

Due to the extensive land conversion, habitat restoration is an important measure to preserve this highly threatened bush-cricket. Since the species is flightless, it is not able to re-colonize potentially restored habitats. Thus, translocation might also be a necessary measure to preserve it.

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