

How morphology and thermal ecology relates to diurnal microhabitat  
use and selection across seasons in two habitats of the nocturnal  
*Tarentola delalandii* from Tenerife

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**Supplementary material**

**Table S1.** Climatic data for each sampled site and month as obtained from meteorological stations close to study sites. T: Mean temperature in °C, PP: Total rainfall in mm and H: Relative humidity in %. a) Spring-Summer of 2013; b) Autumn-Winter of 2014-2015; c) Spring-Summer of 2015.

	Geneto (North)				El Médano (South)			
	April	May	June	July	April	May	June	July
T	17.6	14	17	21	21	20.6	22	23.6
PP	10.15	9.39	5.58	1.53	0	0	0	0
H	63.2	65.7	75.2	70	57.1	58.1	61.3	70

  

	Geneto (North)				El Médano (South)			
	October	November	December	January	October	November	December	January
T	23.5	18.1	15.8	14.5	23.7	22.1	20	18.5
PP	96.7	346.3	75.3	47.1	27.6	23.7	1.5	0
H	76	89	85	81	64	64	59	55

  

	Geneto (North)				El Médano (South)			
	April	May	June	July	April	May	June	July
T	18.2	22.9	21	25.4	19.2	21.9	22	25.6
PP	7.5	5.7	21.5	2.3	0	0	0	0
H	80	87.1	85	75	64	63	67	63

**Table S2.** Mean, standard error (S.E.), minimum and maximum values and sample size (N) of morphological traits in males, females and juveniles of the two populations of *T. delalandii* captured.

Population	Sex		BM(g)	SVL(mm)	HW(mm)	TH(mm)
North	Males	Mean	9	62	15.1	6.3
		S.E	0.2	0.6	0.19	0.07
		Min-Max	4.3-18	50-74	1.92-18.9	4.9-9.2
		N	97	97	96	97
	Females	Mean	6.1	54.4	12.9	5
		S.E	0.2	0.5	0.1	0
		Min-Max	2.7-10.5	46-68	11-14.9	4-6.1
		N	90	90	90	90
	Juveniles	Mean	1.8	34.3	8.4	3.2
		S.E	0.1	0.9	0.2	0.9
		Min-Max	0.7-4.5	25-48	5.8-11.9	2.1-4.5
		N	52	58	53	53
South	Males	Mean	4.5	50.2	12	4.9
		S.E	0.1	0.4	0.1	0.1
		Min-Max	2-7.5	39-60	9.1-14	3.4-6.4
		N	87	87	87	87
	Females	Mean	3.6	47	10.9	4.1
		S.E	0.1	0.3	0.1	0
		Min-Max	1.6-6	39-54	9.1-13	2.7-5.1
		N	115	115	115	115
	Juveniles	Mean	1.6	33.8	8.14	3
		S.E	0.1	0.6	0.1	0.1
		Min-Max	0.5-4	23-45	5.7-10.6	1.9-4.4
		N	84	92	84	84

**Table S3.** Basic statistics of the microhabitat variables where males, females and juveniles of the two populations were located. a) Autumn-Winter; b) Spring-Summer. See Materials and methods section for abbreviations.

a)												
Population	Sex		HER_COV	SHR_COV	STO_COV	LEA_COV	STONE T°	ENV_T°	HUM.	S_W	S_H	S_L
Geneto												
(North)	Males	Mean	33.3	15	73.2	20.4	18.5	19.7	56.4	20	12.5	26.4
		S.E	3.28	3	2.87	2.14	0.54	0.52	2.53	1.14	1.2	1.3
		Min-Max	0-75	0- 80	20- 100	5- 60	13.7- 30	15.2- 27.1	22- 87	8-33	5-40	10-47
	N	38	38	38	38	38	38	38	38	38	38	38
	Females	Mean	21.5	10.8	63.3	19	20.6	21.1	56.6	23.3	12.6	29.9
		S.E	3.22	1.92	4.39	3.5	1.18	0.85	3.46	1.63	1.41	1.46
		Min-Max	0- 50	0- 30	10- 100	0- 75	13.4-33	15.3- 27.4	28- 85	8-38	4-29	12-41
	N	24	24	24	24	24	24	24	24	24	24	24
	Juveniles	Mean	27.9	7	61.8	16.4	21.6	20.2	52.7	18	12.2	23.4
		S.E	4.55	1.76	4.75	3.81	1.53	0.88	3.7	1.27	1.57	2.09
		Min-Max	0- 80	0- 30	15- 100	0- 70	13.8- 40.1	15.8- 27.2	23- 88	7-33	4-28	12-44
	N	22	22	22	22	22	22	22	22	22	22	22
El Médano												
(South)	Males	Mean	6.1	11.3	47.1	13.1	23.6	23.4	41.7	20.6	11.3	28.3
		S.E	1.82	3.24	4.4	2.43	0.73	0.69	2.15	1.82	0.97	1.85
		Min-Max	0- 40	0- 50	15- 90	0- 50	17.9- 33.9	18.7- 30.6	24- 64	11-47	3-23	14-56
	N	26	26	26	26	26	26	25	26	26	26	
	Females	Mean	6.7	15.6	48	17.2	25.4	24.7	44.7	18.9	12.5	26.68
		S.E	1.66	2.95	3.36	3.14	0.87	0.63	2.44	1.65	0.97	1.83
		Min-Max	0- 45	0- 60	15- 80	0- 80	17.9- 35.5	19.3- 30.9	22- 68	7-52	4-26	13-56
	N	32	32	32	32	32	32	31	32	32	32	
	Juveniles	Mean	4.86	12.14	48.14	12.86	24.92	24.16	45.62	15.3	8.8	20.9
		S.E	1.01	2.22	3.41	2.96	0.5	0.5	1.82	1.2	0.76	1.45
		Min-Max	0- 30	0- 55	20- 85	0- 80	20.1- 30.8	19.6- 29.4	25- 67	6-41	2-20	9-49
	N	35	35	35	35	35	35	34	35	35	35	

b)

Population	Sex		HER_COV	SHR_COV	STO_COV	LEA_COV	STONE T <sup>e</sup>	ENV_T <sup>e</sup>	HUM. S_W	S_H	S_L
<b>Geneto (North)</b>											
	Males	Mean	12.5	20 38.2	49.1	24.7	22.4	34.8	24.3	17	34.7
		S.E	2.17	3.07	2.8	3.95	0.69	0.49	1.72	1.06	1.16 1.39
		Min-Max	0- 75	0- 90	10- 80	5- 90	14.4- 38.3	16.4- 33.8	15- 59	11-47	1-51 18-59
	Females	N	53	53 53	53	52	53	52	53	53	53
		Mean	12.7	17.6	52.7	41.4	24	22	38.8	21.8	14.3 29.2
		S.E	1.84	2.55	3.1	3.09	0.57	0.33	1.68	10.5	0.97 1.22
	Juveniles	Min-Max	0- 60	0- 80	15- 90	5- 90	16.2- 36	16.1- 33.8	15- 65	8-52	1-39 14-53
		N	62	62 62	62	62	62	62	62	62	62
		Mean	14.4	20.6	45	39.7	23.8	22.9	41.7	19.5	12.5 28.1
	S.E	2.33	2.93.53	3.39	0.76	0.59	2.2	1.14	0.97	1.6	
	Min-Max	0- 50	0- 70	10- 85	0- 75	16.7- 32.9	16.7- 33.7	15- 65	8-52	1-39 14-53	
	N	36	36 36	36	36	36	36	36	36	36	
<b>El Médano (South)</b>											
	Males	Mean	8.3	10.5	42.9	9.8	27.2	25.4	36.4	22.4	13.7 30.8
		S.E	1.83	1.42.37	1.06	0.44	0.28	1.38	1.08	1.09	1.44
		Min-Max	0- 75	0- 45	10- 80	0- 40	20.5- 35.2	20.6- 31.5	15- 58	8-45	3-43 11-62
	Females	N	61	61 61	61	61	61	61	61	61	61
		Mean	5.2	10.2	43.4	11	27.7	25.8	34.1	20.2	14.1 28.2
		S.E	0.95	1.33	1.98	1.16	0.38	0.23	1.22	1	0.89 1.3
	Juveniles	Min-Max	0- 60	0- 60	10- 80	0- 50	19.4- 36.2	20.6- 31.5	15- 57	9-46	2-43 11-60
		N	82	83 83	83	81	83	83	83	83	83
		Mean	9	12.1	42.9	12.5	27.5	25.2	39.2	21.3	14.2 30.2
	S.E	1.29	1.57	2.65	1.37	0.51	0.32	1.28	1.71	1.26 2.32	
	Min-Max	0- 40	0- 50	15- 90	0- 40	19.4- 37	21- 32.2	17- 58	7-67	2-47 8-84	
	N	58	58 58	58	58	58	58	58	58	58	

**Table S4.** Mean values, standard error, range and sample size for cloacal temperatures (°C) of the specimens collected in each zone and time of year. (Au-Wi: Autumn-Winter; Sp-Su: Spring-Summer). M: males, F: females, J: juveniles.

	Geneto (North)						El Médano (South)					
	Au-Wi			Sp-Su			Au-Wi			Sp-Su		
	M	F	J	M	F	J	M	F	J	M	F	J
Mean	21.01	23.48	27.03	25.46	25.18	27.7	24.95	26.45	26.09	28.25	27.66	28.93
S.E.	0.59	1.04	2.95	0.89	0.78	0.81	0.71	0.72	1.07	0.5	0.64	0.86
Min – Max	15.85-32.36	15.14-33.11	15.85-34.67	15.49-33.88	17.38-33.88	22.91-33.11	18.20-34.67	19.95-33.88	20.89-29.51	22.39-33.11	22.91-33.88	20.42-33.11
N	38	24	6	25	35	14	26	32	10	26	29	16