

1 ***Gehyra* Geckos Prioritise Warm Over Humid Environments**

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Abstract

Maintaining stable hydric and thermal states are dual challenges for reptiles that inhabit terrestrial environments with variable conditions across time and space. Under some conditions, reptiles face a conundrum where both physiological parameters cannot be simultaneously maintained at optimal states by behavioural or physiological means. Prioritisation of behavioural regulation of hydric or thermal state, and at which point this prioritisation changes, was tested for nine species of congeneric tropical geckos by assessing their use of microhabitats with distinct thermal and hydric conditions in a controlled environment. *Gehyra* geckos were presented with two crevices of contrasting humidity levels, and time spent in either crevice was recorded across three ambient temperature treatments of 32 °C, 27 °C, and 22 °C. Temperatures in the humid crevice matched treatment temperatures, while temperatures in the dry crevice remained at 32 °C. In these trials, all species showed a strong preference for the dry (and warm) crevice in the 27 °C and 22 °C treatments, while preference for the humid or dry crevice was variable in the 32 °C treatment. Thus, *Gehyra* geckos prioritised thermoregulation and maintained thermal state through behavioural responses, and maintenance of hydric state was not optimised even when it did not compromise the animal’s thermal state. Although body temperature was optimised in the short-term, this does not preclude the possibility that hydric state can be regulated on a seasonal time-scale.

1 INTRODUCTION

Reptiles are both susceptible to water loss and sensitive to external temperatures to regulate activity (Bentley & Schmidt-Nielsen, 1966). This presents challenges in maintaining stable hydric and thermal states in a variable terrestrial environment. Behavioural adaptations, including shifts in habitat use, allow reptiles to reduce hydric and thermal stress when faced with unfavourable conditions (Beltran et al., 2021; Dupoué et al., 2015; Grimm-Seyfarth, 2017; Grimm-Seyfarth et al., 2018; Nordberg & Schwarzkopf, 2019; Pirtle et al., 2019; Sannolo & Carretero, 2018). However, achieving optimal body temperatures and hydration levels can be conflicting objectives.

High temperatures enable increased activity levels and metabolic processes in reptiles, which can enhance fitness by allowing reptiles to readily escape from predators and more efficiently digest food (Christian & Tracy, 1981; Harwood, 1979; Hertz et al., 1982). Even nocturnal

69 geckos, which are active at lower environmental temperatures, display maximum sprint
70 performance at high temperatures, similar to diurnal reptiles (Huey et al., 1989). Body
71 temperatures can be regulated through habitat selection, and retreat sites which promote
72 enhanced thermoregulation are preferred (Kearney & Predavec, 2000; Shah et al., 2004).
73 However, selection for high temperatures is detrimental to maintenance of hydric state
74 because the rate of water loss increases at high temperatures (Chukwuka et al., 2020; Dupoué
75 et al., 2015). Reptiles must regulate their hydric state because loss of ~25% of total body
76 water is lethal (Bentley & Schmidt-Nielsen, 1966; Heatwole, 1977). This presents a trade-off
77 in which maintaining either hydric or thermal state must take priority, as conditions may not
78 be equally favourable for both traits.

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80 The extent to which reptiles behaviourally hydroregulate, and whether hydroregulation or
81 thermoregulation takes priority, is not well understood. Regulation of either hydric or thermal
82 state may involve selecting conditions which optimise one parameter while compromising the
83 other physiological parameter. For example, reptiles under hydric stress select low body
84 temperatures which reduce further water loss, despite these temperatures being lower than
85 those selected by hydrated conspecifics (i.e., ideal temperatures) (Crowley, 1987; Sannolo &
86 Carretero, 2018). Pressures on hydric or thermal parameters can fluctuate with changes in
87 environmental conditions, and reptiles may shift their priorities accordingly. Such a shift was
88 observed in an Australian skink which selected warm but dry habitats until the high
89 temperatures presented an intolerable risk to hydric state, at which point they preferred wet
90 but cool habitats (Pintor et al., 2016). It is particularly important to understand this
91 prioritisation of parameters in the context of climate change due to the predicted long-term
92 environmental changes. Changed rainfall patterns, higher temperatures, and increased El
93 Niño events (causing increased risks of droughts and heatwaves) are predicted for Australia
94 (Hughes, 2003). Reptiles may be pressured to shift behaviours to compensate for this
95 increased stress on hydric and thermal stability. Knowing how species may respond to
96 environmental changes, and which of these changes might have the greatest impact on their
97 fitness, is important for conservation and prediction of ecological impacts of climate change.

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99 For some lizards, water ecology is a more constraining factor than thermal ecology (Carneiro
100 et al., 2017; Grimm-Seyfarth, 2017; Grimm-Seyfarth et al., 2018; Kearney et al., 2018).
101 However, it is not known if this applies to *Gehyra* gekkonids (dtellas) from tropical north
102 Australia which regularly experience seasonal reductions in water availability. The

103 evolutionary history and radiation of the *Gehyra* species complex have been recently
104 described and new species identified (Hutchinson et al., 2014; Moritz et al., 2017; Oliver et
105 al., 2019; Oliver et al., 2020), but little is known about physiological prioritisation in this
106 group. However, it has recently been shown that tropical *Gehyra* are plastic in their
107 evaporative water loss with the ability to reduce evaporative water loss by up to 78% in
108 response to seasonal reductions in environmental humidity (Skelton, 2024). On the other
109 hand, the thermal preferences of these geckos did not change seasonally (Skelton, 2024). This
110 capacity for reversible changes in hydric, but not thermal, physiology may affect the
111 prioritisation of these parameters in these species.

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113 We studied the thermo- and hydro-regulatory behaviours of nine species of north Australian
114 dtellas by observing microhabitat selection under controlled conditions. Dtellas were trialled
115 in three experimental treatments, each of which compared microhabitat (artificial crevice) use
116 between a warm, low humidity option and a humid microhabitat at one of three treatment
117 temperatures. The warm, dry option had conditions similar to the geckos' preferred
118 temperatures (32 °C; Skelton, 2024) and typical dry season humidity conditions in the region.
119 While replicating an ideal thermal environment, the warm and dry conditions cause an
120 increase in the rate of evaporative water loss, presenting challenges to maintaining hydric
121 state (Dupoué et al., 2015; Chukwuka et al., 2020). The alternative crevice was kept at high
122 relative humidity, to replicate typical wet season conditions, and one of three temperature
123 treatment conditions (32 °C, 27 °C, and 22 °C; also experienced in the surrounding
124 experimental environment) allowing us to detect prioritisation of thermal and hydric
125 requirements. In one extreme, the 22 °C treatment tested for the selection between a warm,
126 dry environment, or a cool, humid environment; each crevice favours the maintenance of
127 only one physiological parameter and increases pressures on the other. On the other hand, the
128 availability of 32 °C in both crevices tested whether dtellas selected the habitat with reduced
129 pressure on maintaining hydric state even when there is no risk of suboptimal body
130 temperature. The purpose of the 27 °C treatment was to test if a change in habitat selection
131 can be detected when differences in temperature between crevices are only moderate.

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133 We predicted that dtellas would prioritise maintaining their hydric state by spending more
134 time in the humid crevice than the dry (and warm) crevice in the 32 °C and 27 °C treatments,
135 but not in the 22 °C treatment. This prediction presumes that dtellas are more constrained by
136 hydric limitations, as has been determined for other reptiles including another *Gehyra* sp.,

137 and therefore will select for humid environments, reducing the risk of dehydration even when
138 there is a slight cost to their thermal state (Carneiro et al., 2017; Grimm-Seyfarth, 2017;
139 Grimm-Seyfarth et al., 2018; Kearney et al., 2018). However, the low temperatures of the
140 humid crevice in the 22 °C treatment presents a greater pressure on maintaining thermal state,
141 and therefore activity levels (Huey et al., 1989). Thus, we predicted a shift toward prioritising
142 thermoregulation when the option for hydoregulation was only possible alongside
143 temperatures greatly below the animals' thermal optima.

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145 **2 MATERIALS AND METHODS**

146 **2.1 Sample species and sites**

147 Nine species of *Gehyra* geckos were collected from three Northern Territory locations
148 between 2019–2021 (Table 1). Adult, uninjured geckos were captured by hand using night-
149 time spotlighting. The species identity of all individuals was confirmed by sequencing of
150 mtDNA, which provides a reliable diagnostic for these taxa, some of which are difficult to
151 distinguish based on morphology (Oliver et al. 2020). At Charles Darwin University, dtellas
152 were housed individually in clear plastic enclosures of 40 × 25 × 13.5 cm (for moderate/large
153 species) or 17 × 23 × 15 cm (for small species) containing a plastic hide and were supplied
154 with a spray of clean water daily and offered live food three times per week. Enclosures were
155 kept at 28 °C with 12 h of diurnal lighting in a temperature-controlled room. Dtellas were
156 kept in these enclosures when not used in experiments and were released at their original
157 location within 6 months of capture. No food or water was provided during experiments.

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159 **2.2 Experimental design**

160 For each trial, an individual dtella was placed in a 60 × 30 × 35 cm glass tank containing two
161 artificial crevices, each constructed from a 15 × 15 cm terracotta tile raised 1.5 cm from the
162 base of the tank using small terracotta blocks. The tank was placed in a temperature-
163 controlled room.

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165 Warm (32 °C) and dry (median 35% RH) conditions were maintained in one crevice by
166 placing a heat mat against the tile and pumping air through a container of silica gel using a
167 low-flow air pump (Sensidyne Gilian LFS-113D). The air pump was calibrated to 0.4 L/min
168 and serviced two setups simultaneously, resulting in each dry crevice having airflow at a rate
169 of approximately 0.2 L/min. Dried air exited through a plastic tube positioned under the

170 crevice. Humid (99% RH) conditions were maintained in the other crevice by soaking the tile
171 in water for at least 24 h prior to the experiment. The edges of the tile were covered using
172 silicone and the top of the tile was covered with an acetate sheet topped with a thin layer of
173 rubber sheeting to reduce drying. The bottom of the tile, which formed the roof of the humid
174 crevice, was not covered, allowing the slow release of water vapour into the crevice space. A
175 tube with no air flow was placed under the humid crevice to mimic the structure of the dry
176 crevice.

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178 The experiment was repeated under three treatment conditions: 32 °C, 27 °C, and 22 °C, in a
179 randomised order. The treatment temperature determined the temperature of the tank and the
180 humid crevice, and treatment temperatures were controlled by changing the temperature of
181 the room. The dry crevice remained at 32 °C under all treatment conditions by turning the
182 heat mat off in 32°C treatments, placing it on the upper surface of the crevice tile in 27 °C
183 treatments, or placing it on the underside of the crevice tile in 22 °C treatments. The remote
184 sensor probe of a Sper Scientific Humidity/Temperature Monitor (model 800027, 10 - ~99 ±
185 1% RH, 0 - 50 ± 0.1 °C) was placed under each crevice for the entire duration of the
186 experiment to simultaneously monitor temperature and humidity conditions both within and
187 outside crevices. Each of the three treatment trials ran for 20 h, with a 4 h break between
188 treatments to allow for adjustment of thermal conditions and exploration of the environment
189 by the dtella.

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191 Photos of the experiment were taken at 10 s intervals throughout the 20 h trials using a
192 webcam connected to a laptop computer. Photos were captured from the front of the tank,
193 allowing for a view of underneath both crevices and the digital displays of the temperature
194 and humidity probes. The times at which a dtella entered and/or exited either crevice were
195 recorded; dtellas were considered to occupy a crevice when their head and trunk were
196 completely beneath the crevice tile. Total time spent in either crevice and number of times
197 the dtella visited each crevice were tallied. Experiments in which the dtella did not visit both
198 crevices in their first trial were discarded to ensure that the dtella was aware of both crevice
199 conditions.

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201 **2.3 Data analysis**

202 To accurately assess preference for either crevice, we first analysed total crevice use across
203 treatments as the proportion of time spent in a crevice of either condition, compared to time

204 spent outside crevices, throughout each 20 h trial. This metric of total crevice time was then
205 used to scale the proportion of time spent in the humid crevice relative to the time spent in a
206 dry crevice in a trial.

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208 For each species, binomial generalized linear mixed models using glmmTMB in R v4.3.1
209 (Brooks et al., 2017; R Core Team 2023) were used to assess crevice use and crevice
210 selection among the treatments. We analysed ‘crevice use’ as the proportion of total time
211 spent in a crevice of either type, weighted by the total experiment time, and ‘crevice
212 selection’ as the proportion of crevice use time spent in a humid crevice specifically,
213 weighted by the total crevice time (h). We further tested for differences among the species in
214 their crevice use and crevice selection within the 32 °C treatment. Tukey's Honest Significant
215 Difference (HSD) test was used for post hoc testing, using $p < 0.05$ as the level for significant
216 difference. Additionally, within the 32 °C treatment, a sign test was used to test for a
217 preference for the humid crevice by comparing proportions against a value of 0.5
218 (representing equal division of time across both crevices).

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220 **3 RESULTS**

221 **3.1 Crevice use**

222 *Gehyra moritzi* spent a mean ~90% of its time in a crevice regardless of treatment conditions.
223 All other species spent more time in a crevice when the treatment temperature was low (22 °C
224 or 27 °C) (Figure 1). The mean proportion of time spent in a crevice was greater in 22 °C
225 temperature treatments compared to 27 °C treatments, and in 27 °C treatments compared to 32
226 °C treatments for most species ($p < 0.05$ in most cases) (Table S1). All species spent a mean
227 of at least 90% of their time in a crevice in the 22 °C treatment.

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229 In the 32 °C treatment, in which the two crevices only differed in their humidity, species
230 differed significantly in time spent in a crevice ($\chi^2 = 28.4$, $df = 8$, $p < 0.01$) (see Figure 1, 32
231 °C treatment). The arboreal species, *G. australis*, *G. purpurascens*, and *G. gemina*, spent the
232 shortest amount of time in crevices, each averaging $< 50\%$ of their time in crevices, whereas
233 all other species averaged $> 50\%$.

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235 **3.2 Crevice selection**

236 In the 22 °C and 27 °C treatments, all species spent significantly less ($p < 0.05$) proportional
237 time in the humid crevice versus to the dry (and warm, 32 °C) crevice compared to the 32 °C

238 treatment (Figure 2). Species spent an average of 9 - 88% of their crevice time in the humid
239 crevice in the 32 °C treatment, but generally used the humid crevice for 5% or less of their
240 crevice time when it was ≤ 27 °C (Table S2), showing an abrupt and strong behavioural
241 response following a moderate decrease in environment temperatures. *G. koira* was a strong
242 exception here, spending an average of 30% of crevice time in the humid crevice in the 22 °C
243 treatment; two atypical readings likely affected this result.

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245 Species significantly differed in their time spent in the humid crevice in the 32 °C treatment
246 ($\chi^2 = 31.4$, $df = 8$, $p < 0.01$), where the two crevices only differed in humidity levels (see
247 Figure 2, 32 °C treatment). Post hoc testing identified *G. minuta*, the species with the lowest
248 mean time spent in the humid crevice, as significantly different ($p < 0.05$) from the 4 species
249 with the highest mean time spent in the humid crevice (*G. nana*, *G. australis*, *G. lapistola*,
250 and *G. gemina*). *G. gemina* and *G. lapistola* had a significant preference for the humid
251 crevice, and *G. minuta* and *G. purpurascens* had a significant preference for the dry crevice
252 when temperatures were equal (sign test, $p < 0.05$). All other species showed no statistical
253 preference for either crevice.

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255 **4 DISCUSSION**

256 **4.1 Crevice use**

257 While crevice use has been presented here primarily for context for crevice selection
258 analyses, some notable observations can be made which relate to the general ecology of
259 *Gehyra*. Crevices are important refugia sites for geckos, especially those which are terrestrial
260 and rock-dwelling, as they provide retreat sites during the day when these species are
261 inactive. Geckos are highly selective of crevice sites, assessing structural, social, and
262 microclimatic criteria; this complex evaluation of crevice conditions demonstrates that
263 crevice choice is a significant factor for geckos (Schlesinger & Shine, 1994). Crevices can
264 provide protection from predators and allow geckos to thermoregulate, supported by geckos'
265 selection for narrow crevices which are difficult for predators to access and may allow for
266 rapid heat conduction from the rock surface (Kearney & Predavec, 2000; Schlesinger &
267 Shine, 1994; Shah et al., 2004). The thermoregulatory benefits of crevices also apply at night
268 when air temperatures are reduced, as rocks can maintain warm temperatures and provide
269 thermal refugia for geckos when they are active (Nordberg & Schwarzkopf, 2019; Kearney,
270 2002).

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272 As revealed in this experiment, the use of crevice microhabitats is strongly associated with
273 temperature for most *Gehyra* species; dtellas spent significantly greater amounts of time in
274 crevices when environmental temperatures were 27 °C or lower. This suggests dtellas
275 undergo a strong behavioural shift between 32 and 27 °C, selecting for the warm crevice
276 while the external environment is cooling. *G. moritzi* is the only exception to this finding as
277 individuals of this species spent most of their time under crevices regardless of thermal
278 conditions, indicating a strong reliance on crevice microhabitats in this species. The arboreal
279 species were the only dtellas tested to generally spend less than 50% of their time in crevices
280 when temperatures were constant throughout the environment (Figure 1, 32 °C), a result
281 which is reflective of their use of tree bark crevices in the field, which are vertical and
282 relatively exposed.

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284 **4.2 Crevice selection**

285 Dtellas greatly elevated their use of the warm crevice in 27 °C and 22 °C treatments despite
286 the low humidity of the warm microhabitat, suggesting that they are sensitive to unfavourable
287 thermal conditions, opting to maintain body temperatures at the risk of increased water loss.
288 The strong preference for warm conditions may be due to the nocturnal lifestyle of dtellas;
289 thermal environments are lower and less variable at night when dtellas are active, providing
290 relatively limited opportunities to access warm environments to thermoregulate such that they
291 depend on thermal refugia to maintain body temperature (Nordberg & Schwarzkopf, 2019).
292 In this short time frame, there is minimal pressure on maintaining optimal hydric state. At the
293 seasonal scale, however, it is evident that hydric balance is important, as evidenced by
294 significantly lower rates of evaporative water loss in the dry season compared to the wet
295 season (Skelton, 2024). During the dry season, dtellas can persist for 1 – 3 weeks without
296 water intake before reaching vital limits of water loss, as calculated using dry season water
297 loss rates and assuming a body water content of 73.8% and vital limit of water loss of 24.7%,
298 as measured for another gecko species (Heatwole, 1977; Skelton, 2024). In contrast, body
299 temperature changes at a much quicker time scale, so negative effects of suboptimal
300 temperatures occur in the short-term (Pirtle et al., 2019). Maintenance of body temperatures
301 within a narrow range is important in reptiles, as it can determine activity levels and
302 performance; this includes the ability to escape predators, efficiently digest food, and enable
303 other immediate behaviours that are necessary for survival (Christian & Tracy, 1981;
304 Harwood, 1979; Hertz et al., 1982).

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306 When temperatures were equal, preference for the humid habitat varied across species,
307 further suggesting the short-term maintenance of optimal hydric state is not universally
308 important across *Gehyra*. Two species preferred humid crevices, two preferred the dry
309 crevice, and all other species showed no preference for either crevice. There was no apparent
310 association between crevice preference and sampling location, body size, or habitat use (i.e.,
311 terrestrial or arboreal). The absence of a short-term preference for humid crevices
312 contradicted our initial predictions that dtellas would select humid crevices in both 32 °C and
313 27 °C treatments; these expectations were based on the presumption that hydric conditions are
314 more limiting for these species as they are in other reptiles, including another species of
315 *Gehyra* (Carneiro et al., 2017; Grimm-Seyfarth, 2017; Grimm-Seyfarth et al., 2018; Kearney
316 et al., 2018). Dtellas instead tolerated suboptimal conditions with respect to water loss across
317 all thermal treatments in this short-term study, prioritising the maintenance of body
318 temperature. This result aligns with observations of another Australian gecko species, *Oedura*
319 *lesueurii*, which strongly preferred dry rather than wet crevices, even though temperatures
320 were equal (Schlesinger & Shine, 1994). There may be other factors which have not been
321 considered here that cause geckos to avoid crevices with high moisture content, and
322 restricting these considerations to the context of hydric physiology may be overlooking other
323 important criteria for crevice selection.

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325 **4.3 General conclusion**

326 Thermoregulation through selection of high temperatures is prioritised in dtellas, despite the
327 susceptibility of reptiles to increased rates of evaporative water loss, and therefore increased
328 risk of dehydration, associated with high temperatures (Bentley & Schmidt-Nielsen, 1966;
329 Chukwuka et al., 2020; Dupoué et al., 2015; Heatwole, 1977). This finding conflicted with
330 expectations for this study and is inconsistent with some ecophysiological studies that
331 concluded that water ecology may be more limiting than thermal ecology for some reptiles,
332 including another member of the *Gehyra* genus (Carneiro et al., 2017; Grimm-Seyfarth,
333 2017; Grimm-Seyfarth et al., 2018; Kearney et al., 2018). However, maintaining hydric state
334 is important over the long-term because hydric state can impact thermoregulatory ability and
335 is important for survival if water loss exceeds water gain over an extended period (Crowley,
336 1987; Heatwole, 1977; Sannolo & Carretero, 2018). Although behaviourally selecting humid
337 microhabitats is not a priority for *Gehyra* in the short-term, long-term exposure to
338 dehydrating conditions results in physiological adjustments of evaporative water loss in these
339 species at a seasonal time-scale (Skelton, 2024). Thus, physiological plasticity allows *Gehyra*

340 species to cope with seasonal environmental pressures on hydric state while they
341 behaviourally maintain thermal states in the short-term. This is especially important to
342 consider in the context of climate change, where changed rainfall patterns, higher
343 temperatures, and increased El Niño events are predicted for Australia (Hughes, 2003).

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365 Data are available in Table S3 in the Supporting Information.

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368 All experimental protocols (including animal collection, housing, experimentation and
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373 The authors declare no conflicts of interest.

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475 **Table 1.** Species and locations for Northern Territory *Gehyra* geckos sampled between 2019–
476 2021 for microhabitat selection experiments.

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Species	Habitat Use	Sampling Location/s	<i>N</i>
<i>G. australis</i>	Arboreal	Litchfield	12
<i>G. lapistola</i>	Terrestrial	Litchfield	10
<i>G. nana</i>	Terrestrial	Kidman Springs, Litchfield	12
<i>G. paranana</i>	Terrestrial	Litchfield	10
<i>G. gemina</i>	Arboreal	Kidman Springs	9
<i>G. koiria</i>	Terrestrial	Kidman Springs	10
<i>G. minuta</i>	Terrestrial	Kurundi Station	11
<i>G. moritzi</i>	Terrestrial	Kurundi Station	11
<i>G. purpurascens</i>	Arboreal	Kurundi Station	10

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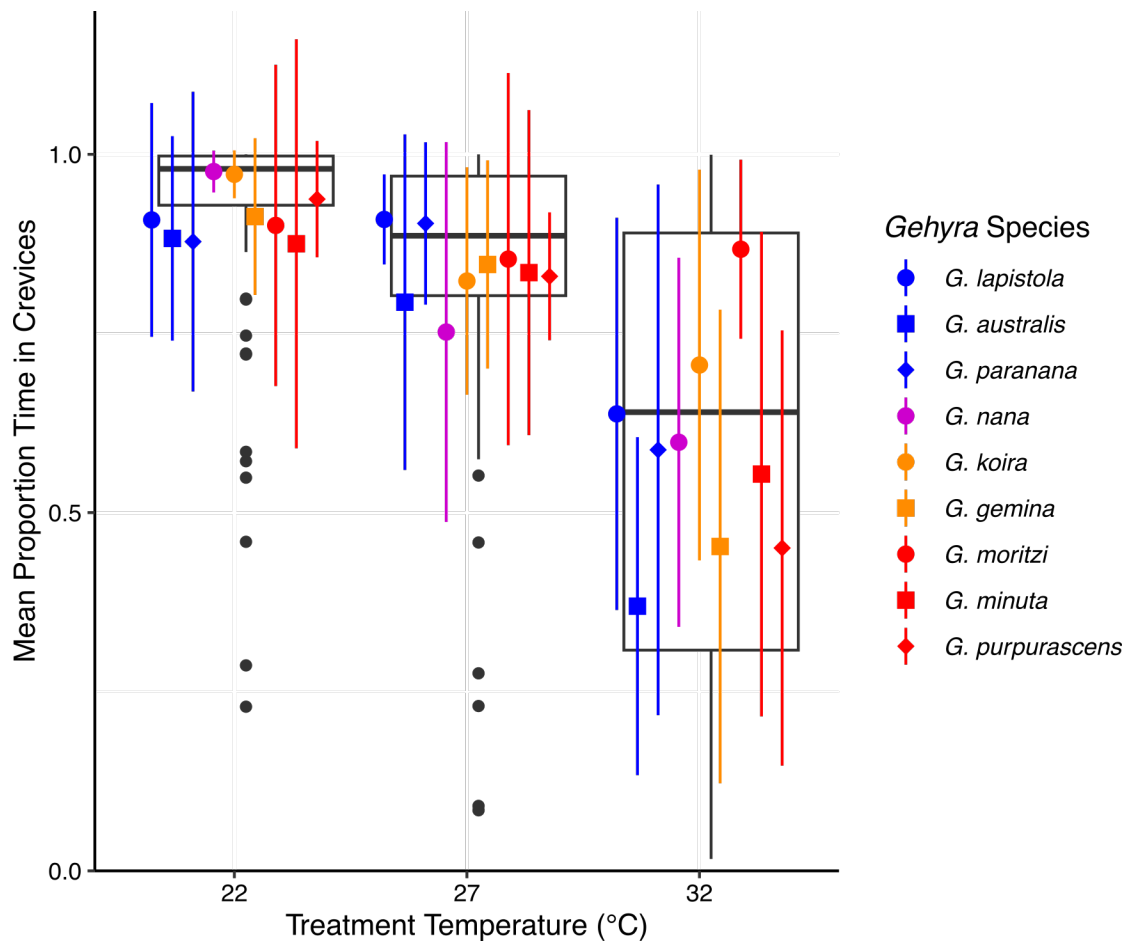
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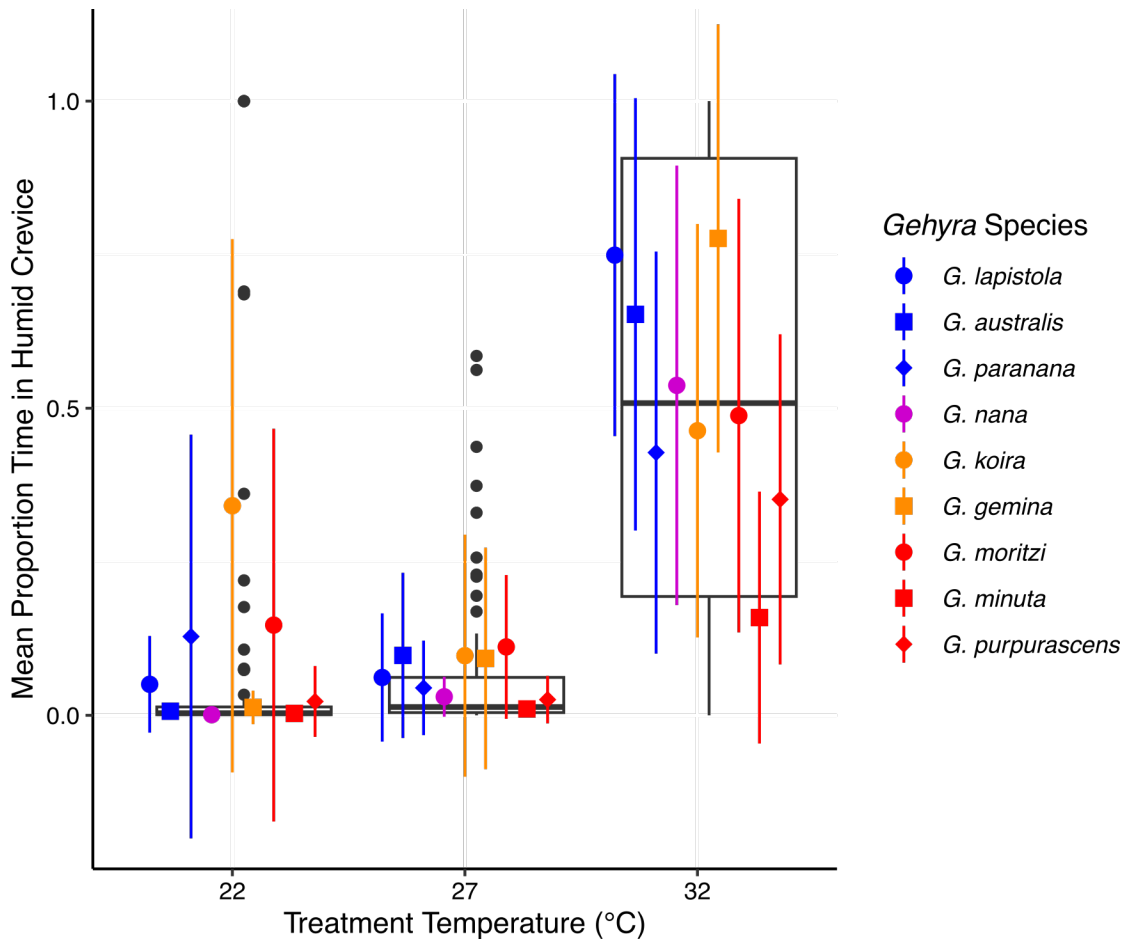
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Figure 1. Mean proportion of experiment time *Gehyra* species spent in crevices across temperature treatments. There was a significant treatment effect on crevice use for all species except *G. moritzi*, which spent a mean ~90% of its time in a crevice regardless of treatment. Boxplots represent data from all species combined, depicting median values, upper and lower quartile ranges, and outliers (black circles). Coloured data points are mean values for each species \pm 1 standard deviation. Colours represent sampling location: blue = Litchfield, purple = Litchfield & Kidman Springs, orange = Kidman Springs, red = Kurundi Station.



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506 **Figure 2.** Mean proportion of crevice time *Gehyra* species spent in the humid crevice (versus
 507 the dry crevice) across temperature treatments. Treatment had a significant effect on crevice
 508 selection for all species. Boxplots represent data from all species combined, depicting median
 509 values, upper and lower quartile ranges, and outliers (black circles). Coloured data points are
 510 mean values for each species ± 1 standard deviation. Colours represent sampling location:
 511 blue = Litchfield, purple = Litchfield & Kidman Springs, orange = Kidman Springs, red =
 512 Kurundi Station.

Table S1. Mean proportion of time *Gehyra* species spent in crevices across temperature treatments. Statistically significant p-values are marked with ‘*’.

Species	Mean Proportion Time in Crevice			Treatment <i>p</i> -Value	Treatment Comparisons (<i>p</i> -Values)		
	32 °C	27 °C	22 °C		32-27 °C	27-22 °C	32-22 °C
<i>G. australis</i>	0.34	0.82	0.9	<0.01*	<0.01*	0.05*	<0.01*
<i>G. gemina</i>	0.47	0.87	0.94	<0.01*	<0.01*	0.06	<0.01*
<i>G. koirra</i>	0.77	0.9	0.98	<0.01*	<0.01*	<0.01*	<0.01*
<i>G. lapistola</i>	0.62	0.91	0.95	<0.01*	<0.01*	0.5	<0.01*
<i>G. nana</i>	0.61	0.77	0.98	<0.01*	<0.01*	<0.01*	<0.01*
<i>G. paranana</i>	0.62	0.93	0.91	<0.01*	<0.01*	0.8	<0.01*
<i>G. moritzi</i>	0.91	0.89	0.93	0.3	-	-	-
<i>G. minuta</i>	0.6	0.88	0.93	<0.01*	<0.01*	0.3	<0.01*
<i>G. purpurascens</i>	0.44	0.83	0.94	<0.01*	<0.01*	<0.01*	<0.01*

Table S2. Mean proportion of time *Gehyra* gecko species spent in humid crevices (at treatment temperature) relative to dry crevices (at 32 °C) across temperature treatments. Statistically significant p-values are marked with ‘*’. The lack of significant difference between 32 °C and 22 °C treatments for *G. minuta* is due to removal of some 22 °C samples where the dtella did not investigate both crevices, causing statistical imbalances.

Species	Mean Proportion Time in Humid Crevice			Treatment <i>p</i> -Value	Treatment Comparisons (<i>p</i> -Values)		
	32 °C	27 °C	22 °C		32-27 °C	27-22 °C	32-22 °C
<i>G. australis</i>	0.73	0.04	<0.01	<0.01*	<0.01*	<0.01*	<0.01*
<i>G. gemina</i>	0.88	0.03	<0.01	<0.01*	<0.01*	0.01*	<0.01*
<i>G. koirra</i>	0.41	0.05	0.3	<0.01*	<0.01*	0.3	<0.01*
<i>G. lapistola</i>	0.84	0.04	0.02	<0.01*	<0.01*	0.3	<0.01*
<i>G. nana</i>	0.54	<0.01	<0.01	<0.01*	<0.01*	0.4	<0.01*
<i>G. paranana</i>	0.31	0.02	0.06	<0.01*	<0.01*	0.02*	<0.01*
<i>G. moritzi</i>	0.47	0.05	0.1	<0.01*	<0.01*	0.2	<0.01*
<i>G. minuta</i>	0.09	<0.01	<0.01	<0.01*	<0.01*	0.9	0.06
<i>G. purpurascens</i>	0.24	0.01	<0.01	<0.01*	<0.01*	1	<0.01*

ID	Species	HabitatType	Treatment	Time in Humid C	Time in Dry Crev
288	G. australis	arboreal	32	21.33333333	107.3
288	G. australis	arboreal	27	11	1169.7
288	G. australis	arboreal	22	6.333333333	1154.816667
293	G. australis	arboreal	32	408.9666667	26.33333333
293	G. australis	arboreal	27	130.6666667	850.3
293	G. australis	arboreal	22	1.333333333	1034.966667
294	G. australis	arboreal	32	762.6666667	59.66666667
294	G. australis	arboreal	27	119	996.95
294	G. australis	arboreal	22	10	691.7833333
295	G. australis	arboreal	32	162.1166667	479.4
297	G. australis	arboreal	32	45.81666667	218.4166667
297	G. australis	arboreal	27	66.3	633.05
297	G. australis	arboreal	22	9.833333333	1169.733333
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299	G. australis	arboreal	27	0	276.0833333
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300	G. australis	arboreal	27	18.5	881.0666667
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302	G. australis	arboreal	27	459.7166667	591.8833333
302	G. australis	arboreal	22	1	1198.566667
303	G. australis	arboreal	32	608.8166667	209.1666667
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316	G. australis	arboreal	27	193.5	951.3666667
316	G. australis	arboreal	22	25.16666667	1171.95
326	G. australis	arboreal	32	72.16666667	39.5
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209	G. gemina	arboreal	27	38.85	623.15
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210	G. gemina	arboreal	27	1.166666667	1129.016667
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211	G. gemina	arboreal	27	30.35	942.3
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507	G. gemina	arboreal	32	988.95	75.98333333
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308	G. paranana	terrestrial	22	7.333333333	1185.85
325	G. paranana	terrestrial	32	769.2	78.78333333
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325	G. paranana	terrestrial	22	1.5	684.5166667
327	G. paranana	terrestrial	32	47.9	3.166666667
327	G. paranana	terrestrial	27	52.73333333	1145
327	G. paranana	terrestrial	22	4.5	1194.4

329	G. paranana	terrestrial	32	483	589
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332	G. paranana	terrestrial	27	5	1064.666667
332	G. paranana	terrestrial	22	0	1199.933333
333	G. paranana	terrestrial	32	96.5	341.6666667
333	G. paranana	terrestrial	27	194.8333333	563.7166667
333	G. paranana	terrestrial	22	1200	0
334	G. paranana	terrestrial	32	65.16666667	742.6666667
334	G. paranana	terrestrial	27	49	1018.583333
334	G. paranana	terrestrial	22	38.83333333	1119.75
769	G. purpurascens	arboreal	32	115.1666667	108.3333333
769	G. purpurascens	arboreal	27	74.5	913.6666667
769	G. purpurascens	arboreal	22	187.1666667	874.5
772	G. purpurascens	arboreal	22	2.5	1180.55
781	G. purpurascens	arboreal	27	7.166666667	1181.15
784	G. purpurascens	arboreal	32	10.83333333	659.6666667
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784	G. purpurascens	arboreal	22	6.333333333	1191.666667
787	G. purpurascens	arboreal	32	38	126.5
787	G. purpurascens	arboreal	27	16.83333333	1047.2
787	G. purpurascens	arboreal	22	7.833333333	1124.733333
792	G. purpurascens	arboreal	32	180.7833333	111.5
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799	G. purpurascens	arboreal	32	136.3333333	501.8833333
799	G. purpurascens	arboreal	27	101.6666667	838.7333333
799	G. purpurascens	arboreal	22	1.833333333	1194.05
799	G. purpurascens	arboreal	32	672.7333333	345.6666667
799	G. purpurascens	arboreal	27	7.25	806.85
799	G. purpurascens	arboreal	22	0	1199.85
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802	G. purpurascens	arboreal	27	7.5	1055.683333
802	G. purpurascens	arboreal	22	8.333333333	1134.083333

Length of Ex Proportion Crevi Proportion of Ex Total Time in Any Crevice (hours)

20	0.165846074	0.107194444	2.143888889
20	0.009316507	0.983916667	19.678333333
20	0.005454363	0.967625	19.3525
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20	0.133201944	0.817472222	16.349444444
20	0.001286629	0.863583333	17.271666667
20	0.927442238	0.685277778	13.705555556
20	0.106635602	0.929958333	18.599166667
20	0.014249412	0.584819444	11.696388889
20	0.252708425	0.534597222	10.691944444
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20	0.094802316	0.582791667	11.655833333
20	0.008336395	0.982972222	19.659444444
20	1	0.089416667	1.788333333
20	0	0.230069444	4.601388889
20	0.004039549	0.722027778	14.440555556
20	0.020565457	0.749638889	14.992777778
20	0.99487625	0.623458333	12.469166667
20	0.437159249	0.876333333	17.526666667
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20	0.744289818	0.681652778	13.633055556
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20	0.003677119	0.944277778	18.885555556
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20	0.021022735	0.997597222	19.951944444
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20	0.562297885	0.674291667	13.485833333
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Column Name

ID

Species

HabitatType

Treatment

Time in Humid Crevice (min)

Time in Dry Crevice (min)

Length of Experiment (hours)

Proportion Crevice time in Humid

Proportion of Experiment in Crevice

Total Time in Any Crevice (hours)

Column Description	Units
unique identifier for each gecko	
gecko species in genus Gehyra	
species' habitat type in the wild (arboreal or terrestrial)	
experimental treatment (22, 27, or 32 C) -- temperature that humid crevice was set to	°C
total time gecko spent in the humid crevice	minutes
total time gecko spent in the dry crevice	minutes
total experimental time	hours
of the time the gecko spent in a crevice, the proportion in the humid crevice	proportion
of the total experimental time, the proportion spent in any crevice	proportion
total time during the experiment the gecko spent in any crevice	hours