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A New Subspecies of *Meriones tristrami* Thomas, 1892 (Rodentia: Gerbillinae) From Kilis (Southeastern Turkey): *Meriones tristrami kilisensis* subsp. N.

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Abstract: In this study, seventeen specimens of *Meriones tristrami* from Kilis were compared with the specimens of *Meriones tristrami bodenheimeri* along with topotypes of *Meriones tristrami lycaon* close to those from Kilis. It was determined that the specimens from Kilis were distinguishable from *M.t. lycaon* by characters such as dorsal coloration, $Tx100 / HB$ (ratio of tail length to head and body), zygomatic breadth, occipitonasal length, basal length, diastema length, occipital width, weight, baculum shape and fundamental number of chromosomes. Thus, the specimens of *M. tristrami* from Kilis were determined to be a new subspecies, *Meriones tristrami kilisensis* subsp. n.

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