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## BLANCHARD'S CRICKET FROG SURVEY OF SOUTHEASTERN MINNESOTA 1990/1991

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Abstract: Auditory surveys for calling male Blanchard's Cricket Frogs, whose voice differs recognizably from other frog species, were conducted between 8:00 pm and 2:00 am along selected routes in Houston and Fillmore counties from 20 March to 31 July 1990 and 1991. Observers were upper level Biology Majors from WSU who were trained with tapes of Frog and Toad calls provided by the Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources- Non-game Division. They followed the protocol of that department's volunteer anuran survey program in data collection. A total of 3236 miles were driven and 148 student hours were spent on the surveys during the two years of data collection. Data from all locations includes all species of frog heard at each site in the surveys and their relative abundance, judged by number calling at each site. These were recorded, compiled, mapped and provided to the Minnesota Department of Natural Resources- Nongame Office. Specific data on Blanchard's Cricket Frog breeding site selection was not able to be obtained as originally planned for lack of adequate numbers of this species found. Only three very probable sites were found where this species was thought to be present. and one possible site was recorded. None of the sites had populations large enough or loud enough to permit recording of calls above the clammer of other larger, more abundant frog species, to document presence of the Blanchard's Cricket Frog in the manner required by the Minnesota Department of Natural Resources.

## Final Report on Blanchard's Cricket Frog Survey of Southeastern Minnesota - 1990/1991

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The field season in 1990 began late and without a great deal of lead time for survey of the recommended area. Sites were designated using maps provided by the WSU Geology department and were largely limited to routes prechosen by John J. Moriarty as indicated in materials provided by the Minnesota Department of Natural Resources- Non-game Division- at the time of grant approval. Those routes were modified only as necessary to reduce travel and time involved in surveys to a reasonable level for a single night, roughly 5 hours per route, including time for travel to and from the sites. This yielded four research routes, or areas with 20 sites each to begin the survey. Each of these routes was to undergo four auditory censuses of all sites for anurans during the period from late March to July at roughly three week intervals. Initial sites were chosen from the maps and included all indicated bridges and watercourses accessible from the road along the immediate routes. These were modified where possible, following on site inspection, to include the maximum quantity of suitable frog breeding habitat and as diverse a collection of aquatic habitats as possible; flowing water- both fast and slow; standing water- both permanent and temporary ponds; and wet meadow/marsh environments. Due to low budget constraints, the first surveys were used to help refine the sites initially selected and a number of sites were dropped for lack of water or due to disturbance at those sites from humans and dogs. Whenever possible, alternative sites were selected to replace those deemed unsuitable, if it could be done without too greatly adding to route length. Sites were finalized by Mid-May 1990. In 1991, the sites were redescribed with more emphasis on the "how-to-find and recognize them aspect", which should make future repetition

of these surveys easier. The sites used in 1991 were the same as those of 1990 with the exception that several sites dry in 1990 had water in 1991 and were added back into the study.

The spring of 1991 differed strongly from that of 1990 in terms of weather patterns. The first year (1990) was dry and daily temperatures rose slowly and steadily through May and June. Temperatures dropped rapidly after dark due to low humidity and anurans often quit calling very early as water and air chilled. Each species of frog began calling and breeding at or near normal predicted dates (Breckenridge, 1970. Reptiles and Amphibians on Minnesota. Minn. Univ. Press, Minneapolis, 202p. and Conant, R. 1975. A Field Guide to Reptiles and Amphibians of Eastern and Central North America. Houghton-Mifflin Co. Boston, Ma. 429p.) for these species.

The spring of 1991 was abrupt and rapid in onset with many early warm rains and thunderstorms before mid-May. Water and air temperatures rose more rapidly than they did in 1990 and tended to remain high. Nightly rainfall and high winds delayed many of the surveys during late-April and early-May when the Blanchard's would have been most clearly audible. As it was, the midseason breeding anurans, such as American Toads (Bufo americanus), Eastern Gray treefrogs (Hyla versicolor) and Cope's Gray Treefrog (Hyla chrysoscelis) began breeding earlier than usual and ended their breeding activities weeks earlier than normal. As a result calls from these species evidenced early onset for the year and ended prematurely. Such calls tended to drown out the more subtle calls of the Blanchard's Cricket Frog (Acris crepitans blanchardi) when species overlapped extensively in breeding activities. The first three species mentioned all occur in the area in much higher numbers than the Blanchard's Cricket Frog. They all produce a louder call than the Blanchard's and their calling may have prohibited both clear identification and recording of calls by the Blanchard's Cricket Frog where the species were sympatric and calling simultaneously.

Students who collected data for the anuran survey were selected from the upper class levels of the Biology Department at Winona State University. They were trained to audibly distinguish between calls of all resident species of

frogs and toads and were trained to survey the frogs using the Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources - nongame division- survey methodology and tapes of frog calls. The students proved to be able to distinguish between species accurately with only one to two hours practice and retained that ability well, as judged by periodic field tests. Students used in 1990 and 1991 were different with a one exception. The students were initiated to their area and its sites by traveling with Dr. Whitford, the grantee. Each student was assigned a single area corrresponding to one of the four survey routes created in Houston and Fillmore Counties. In 1991 a small second grant from Winona State University made it possible to send students on surveys in pairs. At this time the students were assigned to two areas, one as their responsibility and a second where they assisted with map reading and other survey duties in a buddy system for areas 1 and 2, and 3 and 4, respectively. Students were given more freedom to determine timing of their surveys in 1991, the only requirement being that surveys be completed at least once every three weeks during the required period. It was an experiment than began well, but ultimately resulted in some major gaps in data as one or two students found excuses to put off surveys repeatedly. This was compounded by the frequent rainy, windy evenings which were unsuitable for call surveys. If this survey were continued, I would set specific dates for sampling and require surveys to be completed within 3 days of those dates, whenever the weather was most favorable within that time period. The timing of the school year versus the survey also compounds the problem of getting students to do surveys. The survey begins in April but extends into June. Final exams, graduation, moves home and summer employment all began in Mid-May and combined to make it more difficult to find and communicate on a regular basis with the students doing the surveys.

At a glance, and judging from 30 year old maps, there has been a substantial change in surface water flow in the surveyed region. Many streams indicated on the maps are absent when looked for, or are represented only by dry washes in 1990. The very wet spring of 1991 served to revive some of the sites for that years survey.

The map reading and navigation skills necessary to find one's way in Houston and Fillmore Counties was slow in coming for some of the students and even for the author. Some sites were consistently missed due to errors in map reading, lack of adequate road signs and/or failure to recognize small dirt roads as public service roads. Over 3300 miles were driven in the surveys- a large part of that simply in getting to and from the observation areas, which are from 30 to 50 miles away from Winona at their nearest points. The first group of students involved in this project, Tom Lisota, Zachary Boudreau and Kent Kruckeberg spent a total of 49 hours involved in the process of data collection. The second year's group included one repeater, Kent Kruckeberg, plus three new members, Joe Hegy, Pat Schultz, and Boyd Rassmussen. Overall, more than half of all surveys were run with the grantee- Dr. Philip Whitford - present to define and refine survey routes and train, supervise or assist students.

To date I can provide no approved documentation of the Blanchard's Cricket Frog having been found in the specified areas of Houston and Fillmore counties. Several sites in area 4 (1990 only) and in area 3 (1991 only), provided very good auditory evidence that the Blanchard's Cricket Frogs were present. Attempts were made in both 1990 and 1991 to document these sightings by recording the calls as specified in documents provided by Minnesota Department of Natural Resources. The presence of large numbers of spring peepers, chorus frogs and leopard frogs in full call completely drown out the Blanchard's call on these tapes. The very early hot weather and heavy rains of 1991 seemed to bring all the frogs out and into breeding condition much earlier and in greater synchrony than in 1990 and that contributed to this problem of excess background noise from other species. At other times the species was heard, but under conditions where recording was not possible due to wind noise. Return visits on calm nights failed to relocate the species and so I could not confirm their presence by recording. At other sites in these counties I or my students heard portions of calls which might have been the Blanchard's, but which were more doubtful. Often the presence of large numbers of other species of anurans, all in full song, made it unlikely that the weakvoiced call of the Blanchard's could be heard at all over the din, even if it were present. All sites, both of suspected and more certain observation of the species, are marked in blue on the enclosed maps and the specific description of the sites can be found on the appended data sheets.

The data is insufficient at this time to draw any conclusions about the habitat used by the Blanchard's frog species in this region. The sites where I'm fairly certain I've heard the species were quite diverse: one a low pasture (with observations in both study years) was along a slow river just west of La Crescent- though flooded at the time of observation; a second was a shallow grassy marsh of several acres with a small stream through it; still another was a shallow "perched" half acre wetland surrounded by typical bluffside mixed deciduous forest and drained by a fast stream three feet wide in a coulee several miles west and south of Reno; the last in shallow, very slow flowing, water of a broad flood plain full of marsh grasses 2 miles south and 4 miles west of La Crescent. The only possible sighting for Fillmore county was reported by a student in 1990 who felt that he heard a distant call by a Blanchard's Cricket Frog, often repeated, but which I was unable to hear clearly and identify, though I was present. If this was a Cricket Froq, it was in the dampest portion of a wet pasture, heavily used by cattle, below a slope of oaks in open farm country. The most consistent feature about all these areas where the species was presumed heard was that they were all areas of more-or-less permanent water, less than 10 inches water depth and they evidenced relatively dense vegetation of cattail, reed canary grass and/or sedges. In three of the sites the water was only 3-5 inches deep, but of spring fed origin with little flow and colder than temporary ponds measured. These areas strike me as very susceptible to loss by tiling and draining of fields which would reduce the number of small shallow seep ponds available by increasing the water flow from fields and other superficial aquifer recharge areas. This then might give some explanation of why the species is declining in the area surveyed, if indeed they selectively breed in such sites, for tiling and drainage has certainly been extensive in the surveyed area.

Much more detailed descriptions were intended for areas of confirmed

habitation by Blanchard's Cricket Frogs. Such were to be provided, along with details of water temperature, flow and depth when confirmable populations of this species were found. At present a wide range of water types- potholes, streams and rivers - are included in this survey, as are a broad range of habitat types grading from forest to field. None of these water or terrestrial habitats, other than that described above, has been identified as better than the others as sites to look for this elusive frog species as yet. Perhaps further study will provide greater insight into the where-abouts and habits of this species in southeast Minnesota. Proximity of the best sites for the species to the town of

La Crescent makes it likely that these sites will be subjected to development in the next decade. As such, it may be necessary to limit building in this area to protect the species if it's presence is further documented there.

Data collected about other species present at all sites for all areas indicates that viable populations of northern spring peepers (Hyla crucifera crucifera), chorus frogs (Psuedacris triseriata), leopard frogs (Rana pipiens) and green frogs (Rana clamitans melanota) exist at almost all sites. Woodfrogs (Rana sylvatica) and Pickerel frogs (Rana palustris) were found at only a few scattered locations. Bullfrogs (Rana catesbeiana) were encountered only in the southernmost sloughs along the Mississippi River in Houston County. As a final note, it should be pointed out that data derived from this study provides a good baseline of more-or-less quantified data about numbers of each species present at each described site. Such data may be used to assess long term increase or decrease in populations which may accompany future changes in land use near these sites. This data may also be useful to assess long-term population trends for all the species of anurans which were found at these sites. Caution should be used in interpreting long term comparisons of species populations unless the surveys are conducted at the same times of year and under the same weather patterns as those used in the preliminary surveys reported here. Both seasonal and daily weather patterns were found to have major influences on the timing and levels of breeding call activity observed for these species. Even the precise time of initiation of sampling may have a

profound impact on the data collected as documented at site 1, area 4 on 26 March 1991. On this occasion, surveys half an hour before sunset and three hours after sunset yeilded vastly different estimates of anuran species populations at the same site. It is recommended that multiple year data from the same sites be compared to draw long term conclusions about population fluctuations.

New Site Descriptions Area 1: First run, 1991. 4/21/1991 Temp 66 F wind calm Start 9:00pm, mileage 80000.0: end 2:20am, 80160.9mi. Follow Rte 30 out of Chatfield (east) to Hy 11, right turn (south) to site one. Site 1 Large new bridge on hwy 11, over root River.

Site 2 Small hollow and creek bed (wet in 91, dry in 90)

Site 3 " distant stock pond.

Site 4 Wet flat meadow 1/4 mi from base of hill, small creek.

Site 5 Dry creek bed under small bridge

Site 6 bridge and tile spout just south of road. Nothing heard.
6B (new) weight restriction bridge past road to right, just inside park.
Site 7 Iron bridge over Root River in State park.

Site 8 Dry creek bed

Site 9 Bridge over Root River

Site 10 Small bridge in hollow past turn for mystery cave, missed on all runs '91.

Site 11 New site '91. Pass next Root River Bridge and go up hill to 2 ponds on right.

Site 12 Water course on south Edge of Etna - Droppped in 90, has water in 91.

Site 13 Bridge over Root River, houses ahead on hill.

Site 14 waterway short of left trun on hwy 12 - (may differ from '90s site).

Site 15 Small bridge short of gravel road (hwy 8).

Site 15A Small bridge after sharp bend on hwy 8. 16A Bridge before T.

Site 16 Bridge just before Fillmore.

Site 17 Bridge just before road to left.

Site 18 "

Site 19 large bridge at Root River.

Site 20 Iron bridge over creek.

Comment: Area appears to have been heavily tiled and drained since the date our maps were produced. Most small streams indicated on maps are dry in spite of a very wet spring. Tiled areas evidence few frogs in our limited study.

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Site 1
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Site 2
         nothing
Site 3
                        2
Site 4
          nothing
Site 5
                   1
Site 6
                   1
Site 7
          nothing
Site 8
          nothing
Site 9
                   2
Site 10
         missed site
Site 11
         missed site
Site 12
         not done form site description
Site 13
Site 14
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Site 15
          nothing
Site 16
                   2
Site 17
                   2
                        1
Site 18
         nothing
Site 19
          nothing
Site 20
         nothing
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Site 2	2				2						
Site 3	2	1	1		2						
Site 4	3		1		2						
Site 5	2	1			2						
Site 6 6A	2				1						
Site 7	nothing										
Site 8	2	2	2	1	2						
Site 9	3	2			1						
Site 10	missed										
Site 11	3	2	1		2						
Site 12	3	1	1								
Site 13	3		2		1						
Site 14	3		3								
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Site 19	3										
Site 20	2				2						

- Area 2 Description of sites 4/25/91
- Site 1 new bridge over Root River on 16, first bridge west of Rushford
- Site 2 across from hatchery left 1 mile on hy 25 near Peterson.
- Site 3 On 16, 2 miles west of 25/16 intersection. Stop where shoulder is nearest point to river.
- Site 4 Long new bridge on 16, house on SW side, roughly 3 mi short of Whalan.
- Site 5 Bridge 1/2 mile short of Whalan, lights in sight, river on right.
- Site 6 Leave Lanesboro S on 16. Turn right after 1st small bridge onto a gravel road and go forward 1/2 mile. Stop before drive of 2nd house. Wet low ground with small pond to right serves as the site.
- Site 7 Just north of Whalan on dirt road where park trail begins. Low field to left of road.
- Sites 8 and 9 don't exist for lack of water at chosen sites.
- Site 10- Small bridge over creek where road bends sharply right and uphill.
- Site 12 No water found at indicated site, 1990. Water present 1991.
- Site 13 Take 1st right off #27. Take gravel past state forest campground (1st Rt) and on to next right on minimum maintenance road. Follow it into river basin to District # 8 Town hall. Marsh is to your right.
- Site 14 (Bridge in Money Creek just past RV park if you miss earlier road). Intended site 14 is where 76 begins to turn left a short distance beyond where the guardrail begins on the right side of 76.
- Site 15 no such site found
- Site 16 Root River Bridge on N. side of Houston. Cross bridge and turn right to grain bins where frogs are calling from.
- Site 17 First bridge west of Houston on 16 (3-4 mi, with house on right)
- Site 18 1/3 mi. beyond 17, house way back on left.
- Site 19 Next bridge on 16, small, water intermittent
- Site 20 "
- Site 21 Marsh by Dakota Saloon
- Site 22 Right before Rushford, stop by Rushford sign and listen.

Area 2\_ Date\_4/4/91\_ Observers\_ K. Kruckeberg and B. Rasmussen\_ Temperature Air \_70\_ Water \_? Wind speed \_\_calm Time/Mileage start 6:50pm 36168\_ Time/milage end \_11:40pm 36300\_ Blan Amer Sprg Chor Cope East Pick Leop Grn Wood Bull Cr F Toad peep frog GTF GTF frog frog frog frog frog Site 1 Site 2 Site 3 Site 4 Dogs barking at site Site 5 1 Site 6 Site 7 Site 8 nothing Site 9 nothing Site 10 nothing 2 Site 11 Site 12 nothing Site 13 nothing Site 14 2 (Money Creek pond rather than proper site 14) Site 15 near three farms on hy 76, 2 on west one on east side 1 3Site 16 Site 17 nothing heard (dogs barking at site) Site 18 nothing- running water present in two square culverts Site 19 nothing indicated on site record Site 20 Site 21\* 3 1 Site 22\* 2 1 1

<sup>\*</sup> site 21 small marsh near Dakota Saloon, just short of bar \* site 22 by Rushford sign at east edge of Town of Rushford. Both new sites for route and first records for them

Area 2 Date 4/25/91 Observers Kent Kruckeberg and Boyd Rasmussen \_ Temperature Air 57F Water \_ ? Wind speed calm Time and Mileage at start 8:50pm/37153 Time/milage end 1:20/37282Blan Amer Sprg Chor Cope East Pick Leop Grn Wood Bull Cr F Toad peep frog GTF GTF frog frog frog frog Site 1 2 1 Site 2 1 Site 3 nothing Site 4 nothing Site 5 1 Site 6 2/3? 1 1 Site 7 1 1 Site 8 doesn't exist Site 9 doesn't exist Site 10 2 Site 11 2 Site 12 2 1 Site 13 2 1 (New site 13) 1 2 Site 14 2 (New site 14) Site 15 no site Site 16 2 2 Site 17 2 1? Site 18 Site 19 no water 4/26/91Site 20 unfound Site 21 2 2 1

2

1

Site 22

Area \_2\_ Date\_6/25/91\_ Observers\_Hegy and Whitford\_\_\_\_\_\_
Temperature Air \_92\_ Water \_79\_ Wind speed \_\_5-MPH
Time and Mileage at start \_8:30pm/24499\_ Time/milage end 1:00am/24610\_
Blan Amer Sprg Chor Cope East Pick Leop Grn Wood Bull
Cr F Toad peep frog GTF GTF frog frog frog frog Site 1 1 Site 2 Site 3 nothing Site 4 Site 5 1 Site 6 1 1 Site 7 Site 8 none exists Site 9 \*\* Site 10 nothing Site 11 2 1 not found, missed turn for sites Site 12 Site 13 \*\* Site 14 Site 15 doesn't exist Site 16 too windy to hear Site 17 1 Site 18 2 Site 19 2 Site 20 missed site 21 1 22

Comment: Winds negligible in sheltered areas, 10-15 miles per hour on ridges and exposed areas of open river valley.

- Site descriptions/directions to sites in Area 3. Begin at La Crescent, leaving town on Highway 6, westbound.
- Site 1 Bridge over deep draw on west edge of La Crescent, many houses still present just 1/2 block past Gopher State Sportsmens Club sign
- site 2 Hollow with 3-4 acre marsh on left, concrete bridge and small river, about
- 1.5 miles past first site on hy 6. Site 2.25 small marsh on left about 1 mile beyond site 2. No bridge present. Go 3-4 miles on hy 6 to Evans Hill Road on left. Follow it . Turn right at stop sign at top of hill, left onto hy 25 and follow to site beyond sharp left bend and electric substation.
- Site 2.5 farm pond 1/4 mi S. of 25's bend to south. Follow 25 to 21. Turn right, go about 1 mile to big marsh on right on downslope of road.
- Site 3 Site 3 is big marsh on right about 1 mile east of 25/21 intersection Follow 21 east for bout 5 miles.
- Site 4 Large wet marsh 1/2 mile west of intersection 16 and 21 on 21. Stop where pml is near on right and lights of Hokah are across the valley from you.
- Site 5 1/2 mi east of intersection of 16/21 on 16. Small marsh and open water on mth of road.
  - Go ahead on 21 to intersection with 26, turn Right on 26, cross river and turn right onto Hy 7.
- Site 6 1/3 mi. West of 7 and 26 intersection small shallow wetspot on left in
- field/marsh adjacent to road. Follow 7 to site seven.

  Site 7 1/2 mi. short of Hokah on 7. Large, long area of open water near road on mit. surrounded by marsh.
- Go through Hokah and out on Hy 16 which is next to the Kwiktrip. Go about 4.5 mi.
- Site 7.5 -added 1991- is a small marsh just past a small farm and road to left. Site 8 is about 1/2 mile beyond site 7.5. It is a wet area several hundred feet
- long and 20-40 feet wide, left of the road in a hollow between the trees and the road- a wetland created by road building apparently.
- Site 9 Large concrete bridge 1/2 mi short of Hy 22 on hy 16.
- Site 10 Fast stream near road in a pasture, about 1 mi past road to left. Two large Cottonwoods are at the edge of the pasture and a stock pond should exist about 50 yards to the left of the stopping point at the site.
- Follow Hy 22 to 76, turn right and go down hill. Site 11 No water at site- does not exist
- Site 12 Concrete bridge on Hy 76, fast running stream with small marsh to right.
- Site 13 River bridge just before highway 4 turns off from 76.
- Turn left onto Hy 4.
- Site 14 Stop about 3 miles down Hy 4 just beyond bend to right, frogs on left of road in a shallow marsh. House and dogs about 300 yards ahead on right.
- Site 15 Deep fast stream passing through culvert between 2 roads to right, about 25 miles beyond last site.
- Site 16 Deep fast stream two miles beyond last site and just past road to right.
- Site 17 Bridge just past road to right
- Site 18 New concrete bridge, loud running water Site 19 new concrete bridge, loud running water
- Site 20 Take right on dead end just past bridge, go .5 mile to a single large tree along the fenceline on the right, standing water visible on right of road.
- To Sites 17-20 follow second road to right beyond Yucatan. Return through Rushford. Take 3rd road to left after Yucatan and go left at stop sign at the top of the hill and then turn right at first gravel road (a very sharp right turn) and follow to Hy 16. Go left on 16 to reach Rushford. Then go right (north) at Rushford and follow to 190. Take 190 east to Winona.

Area 3 Date 4/3/1991 Observers Joe Hegy ,Pat Schultz, P. Whitford, Lynn K. Temperature Air 69 Water Broke Thermometer Wind speed 5 MPH Time and Mileage at start 5:40pm/98020.0\_Time/milage end 10:20pm, 98138.0 Blan Amer Sprg Chor Cope East Pick Leop Grn Wood Bull Cr F Toad peep frog GTF GTF frog frog frog frog frog Nothing- noisy Site 1 Site 2 1 2 1 3 2.25\* 1 1 1 2 2.5 1 3 1 Site 3 1 Site 4 2 Site 5 1 Site 6 2 3 Site 7 7.5\* 2 1 1 Site 8 3 2 Site 9 1 3 Site 10 1 Site 11 Dry- nothing Site 12 Nothing- fast water Site 13 2 2-3 Site 14 2 3 Site 15 nothing fast running, deep, steep edged Site 16 " Site 17 dry Site 18 dry Site 19 dry

Site 20 dry Comments: Began early and found some new areas of water visible from road. Blanchard's at site 2, three or four voices drowned out be peepers for recording purposes but audible. Site is a small marshy permanent seep near stream. Site 2.25 is about 1/2 mile beyond bridge with 2-3 acre marsh right along highway 6 only one or two Blanchard's though heard from unapproachable location in center of marsh. Site 3 has been moved to 1/2 mile east of junction Co. Hy 21 and 25. Site 7.5 is a small marsh on right just past farmhouse and road to left, about 1/2 mile short of original site 8.

Time and Mil	e4/24/91_ Air_66 N eage at start Amer Sprg Toad peep	Water 58_ : _6:25/28 Chor Cop	Wind s 255.0 e East	peed Time/mi Pick	_5MPH _lage end 1:	Wood	Bull
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Site 3	3	1					
Site 4	1			1	1		
Site 5	1						
Site 6	2	3					
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Site 10	2			1			
Site 11 no	thing						
Site 12	1						
Site 13	1	2					
Site 14	1	1			1	1	
Site 15 no	thing						
Site 16	1						
Site 17 no	thing						
Site 18 no	thing						
Site 19 no	thing						
Site 20 First run for n added for thes		beyond Yud	atan, ri	ght roa	1 d finally f	1 ound! n	ew descriptions

Area 3 Date 6/18/91 Observers P. Whitford/ Joe Hegy
Temperature Air 76 Water 72 Wind speed calm MPH
Time/Mileage at start 9:15/02832 Time/milage end 2:15/02850
Blan Amer Sprg Chor Cope East Pick Leop Grn Wood Bull
Cr F Toad peep frog GTF GTF frog frog frog frog Site 1 nothing Site 2 2.25 3 3 3 2.5 Site 3 Site 4 Site 5 Site 6 Site 7 7.5 Site 8 Site 9 Site 10 Site 11 Site 12 none exists Site 13 Site 14 Site 15 Site 16 Site 17 Site 18 Site 19 Site 20 

- March 26, 1991. Sites descriptions Area 4 SE Houston County. Begin south of Reno on Mn Hy  $16\,$
- Site 1 Turn right onto Hy 249, go 100 yards. Permanent water and marsh on right.
- Site 2 Small stream and wetland about 1/2 mile beyond last site.
- Site 3 Dry wash.
- Site 4 Bridge just below church. (no flow this year where stream was last year)
- Site 5 Low spot just past road on right.
- Site 6 Bridge just past Freeburg.
- Site 7 3rd Bridge west of Freeburg.
- Site 8 Turn right on Hy 32 for about 1/2 mi to next intersection. Stop there. Return to original road and direction to go on to next sites.
- Site 9 All Bridges for 5 mi south of Caledonia on hwy 5 Dry.
- Site 10 Past Camp Winnebago and 15mph curve, approx. 1/2 mile past small bridge, Stop near noisy stream on right.
  Site 11 Narrow bridge before sharp bend. Dry wash.
- Site 12 Big new concrete bridge just before hwy 23.
- Site 13 Next narrow bridge after 12.
- Site 14 Small pond on left of road just short of dead end road to left (road not indicated on map), cattail marsh to right side.
- Site 15 Red Iron Bridge about 2 mi past last site in low ground.
- Site 16 Town lights in sight- river and marsh to left of road  ${\tt Go}$  to town turn left onto HY 16.
- Site 17 Just north of 249, large slough on right side of road.
- Site 18 Just south of Brownsville- pond on left of 26 just beyond sign for wildcat slough.

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Area 4 Date_March 26, 1991 Observers_Whitford, Kruckeberg, Schultz, Hegy
Temperature Air _25 C Water _-standing pool- 21 C Wind speed _5_MPH
Time and Mileage at start _4pm, 97760.0mi. Time/milage end _8:15pm, 97885.0
Blan Amer Sprg Chor Cope East Pick Leop Grn Wood Bull
Cr F Toad peep frog GTF GTF frog frog frog frog
Site 1
Site 2
Site 3
Site 4
                                 3
Site 5
                                 2
Site 6
                  too much background noise today
Site 7
                  skipped
Site 8
                  nothing
Site 9
                  dry
Site 10
                  nothing
Site 11
                  nothing
Site 12
Site 13
                  nothing
Site 14
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Site 15
                                           2
                                 1
Site 16
                                 2
                                           1
Site 17
                                 3
Site 18
                                                (borderline between 2 and 3 for chorus F.)
Site 19
                  none exists
Site 20
                 none exists
Comments: Much less flow at site 4 this year than last. Most calling from extensive
flooded pasture/marsh 1/2 mi west and north of site along river.
Saw a leopard frog and tadpole in shallow temporary pond at site 2, where water
temperatures were taken. Many dead leopard frogs on highway along Mississippi River.
Day was unusually warm and sunny. The run was begun early and may have resulted in lack of calling at earliest sites. Frogs were calling as dusk approached. Site one had frogs audible from site 17 after dark.
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Area 4_ Date_4/20/9 Temperature Air _55 Time and Mileage at Blan Amer	Wat start	er 6:	51_ 04/280	Wind s	peed ime/mi	_5 lage e	_MPH nd 11		193 <u> </u>
Cr F Toad							frog		
Site 1	2					1			
Site 2 nothing									
Site 3	1					1			
Site 4	2								
Site 5	2	1							
Site 6	3								
Site 7	2								
Site 8	2								
Site 9 nothing									
Site 10	2								
Site 11	1								
Site 12	2								
Site 13 nothing									
Site 14	2					1			
Site 15	1	2							
Site 16		2							
Site 17	2				1	2		1	
Site 18	1	1			1				
Site 19 no such site									

Site 20 no such site

Area _4_ D	oate_6/1/199 are Air _75_	91_ (	Observ	ers	Joe He	gy	<sub>5</sub>	MPH		
Time and	Mileage at	start	8:00	pm/287	82 T	'ime/mi	lage e	nd 12:		
E	Blan Amer Cr F Toad	Sprg peep	Chor	Cope GTF	East GTF	Pick	Leop frog	Grn frog		Bull froq
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Site 1					1			1		
Site 2					2					
Site 3	nothing									
Site 4				1	2					Î
Site 5					1					
Site 6	1				2					1
Site 7								1		
Site 8					1					
Site 9					1					
Site 10	1				1					
Site 11	nothing									
Site 12	1	1			1					
Site 13	1									
Site 14	1		1	1	2					
Site 15	1		1	1	1			1		
Site 16	1		2	2	1			1		
Site 17				1	2			1		
Site 18			1	1	3					
Site 19 nor	ne exists									

Site 20 none exists

Frog Survey Area 1 1990-data repeated in later 1-3 level form on following sheets to facilitate comparisons between years of data

Begin April 16, 1990 With Fillmore County initial run
Temp 40 F Wind 6-8 increasing to near 20 mph.
Mileage at start 78101.8, time 7:25pm. End 78261.2, 1:30 am. (115mi)
\*\*\*\* This Area broken into areas 1 and 2 for all later runs.

Sites changed for following runs

- Site 1 New bridge 2 miles west of Rushford over Root River nothing
- Site 2 Fish hatchery SE of Peterson nothing
- Site 3 Pull off 1.5 mile SW of Peterson along Root River nothing
- Site 4 Small stream bridge 3 mile E of Whalan- nothing
- Site 5 River bridge in sight of Whalan's lights- distant calls of spring peepers to NW and SE- only occasional
- Site 6 Lost Lake state game refuge border- 1/2 mile up first dirt road outside of Lanesboro- nothing
- Site 7 Camp creek 2 mile SE of Preston- Nothing
- Site 8 Bridge 1/4 mile N on 11 from 118/12- Several spring peeper and chorus frogs in sheltered creek bed
- Site 9 Root River Bridge 1 mi. W. of start 118- nothing
- Site 10 Bridge over Root River at Forestville State park- nothing
- Site 11 Root River Bridge 3/4 mi. W on hwy 5 from intersection 5 and 12
- Site 12 Root River Bridge near Mystery Cave Entrance- nothing
- Site 13 Root River Bridge 1 mi. north of Etna- nothing
- Site 14 Bridge 2 mi. SE Spring Valley- dry- nothing
- Site 15 Bridge 1/4 mi S. of Hwy 8 2 mi. NE of Spring Valley- nothing
- Site 16 Bridge 1/2 mile W of Fillmore on Carters Creek.- nothing
- Site 17 Bridge Carson Creek hwy 5 nothing
- Site 18 Bridge Upper Bear Creek hwy 5 Nothing
- Site 19 Bridge N. Branch Root River Hwy 52 Nothing
- Site 20 Rice Creek Bridge Hwy 6 nothing Subsequent stops not listed as sites. Frogs not heard. Suspect cold has stopped activity

Area 1 April 16, 1990 Data here converts and repeats preceeding page
Temp 40 degree F, Wind 5mph increasing to 20. Start 7:25 end 1:30am.
Blan Amer Sprg Chor Cope East Pick Leop Grn Wood Bull
Cr F Toad peep frog GTF GTF frog frog frog frog

Site 1	nothing						
Site 2	nothing						
Site 3	nothing						
Site 4	nothing						
Site 5		1					
Site 6	nothing						
Site 7	nothing						
Site 8		1 :	1				
Site 9	nothing						
Site 10	nothing						
Site 11	nothing						
Site 12	nothing						
Site 13	nothing						
Site 14	nothing						
Site 15	nothing						
Site 16	nothing						
Site 17	nothing						
Site 18	nothing						
Site 19	nothing						
Site 20 Suspected	nothing that cold has	caused	frogs	to stop	calling		

New Site 1 First run. Original split to reduce distance. Zach Boudreau and Philip Whitford May 21, 1990 Temp 66 F wind calm Start 9:00pm, mileage 80000.0: end 2:20am, 80160.9mi.

Site 1 Large new bridge on hwy 11, over root River. Nothing heard.

Site 2 Small hollow and dry creek bed

Site 3 " distant stock pond chorus frog (1)

Site 4 Wet flat meadow 1/4 mi from base of hill, small creek. A possible single Blanchard's distant to east, spring peeper (1)

Site 5 Dry creek bed under small bridge, spring peeper (1) distant to West.

Site 6 bridge and tile spout just south of road. Nothing heard.

Site 7 Iron bridge over Root River in State park. Nothing heard

Site 8 Dry creek bed

Site 9 Bridge over Root River, peepers (1) Chorus frogs (1)

Site 10 Small bridge in hollow past turn for mystery cave. peepers(1) Chorus (1)

Site 11 Bridge over Root River - peepers (2)

Site 12 Edge of Etna - too many dogs, no water drop from future runs-no frogs

Site 13 Bridge over Root River, houses ahead on hill. Amer. toads (3). spring peepers (1)

Site 14 dry creek bed short of hwy 12 - no water no frogs

Site 15 Small bridge short of hwy 8 peepers (1) Chorus (1)

Site 15A Small bridge after sharp bend on hwy 8 distant peepers (1) and chorus frogs (1)

Site 16 Bridge just before Fillmore, peepers (1)

Site 17 Bridge just before road to left peepers (1)

Site 18 " " chorus frogs (1)

Site 19 large bridge at Root River "

Site 20 Iron bridge over creek Peepers (2) Chorus (1) Amer Toad (3)\*\*

\*\* lost shortly hereafter, site may not be that on map.

Comment: Area appears to have been heavily tiled and drained since the date our maps were produced. Most small streams indicated on maps are dry in spite of a very wet spring. Tiled areas evidence few frogs in our limited study.

New Area 1 May 21, 1990 Data here repeats and converts that of preceeding page Temp 66 degree F, wind calm, start 9:00pm, end 2:20 am.

Blan Amer Sprg Chor Cope East Pick Leop Grn Wood Bull Cr F Toad peep frog GTF GTF frog frog frog frog frog

	Cr F Toad	peep	rrog	GTF.	GTF	irog	rrog	irog	irog	irog	
Site 1	nothing										
Site 2	nothing										
Site 3			1								
Site 4	1?	1									
Site 5		1									
Site 6	nothing										
Site 7	nothing										
Site 8	nothing										
Site 9		1	1								
Site 10		1	1								
Site 11		2									
Site 12	nothing										
Site 13	3	1									
Site 14	no water										
Site 15		1	1								
Site 16		1									
Site 17		1									
Site 18		1	1								
Site 19		1	1								
Site 20	3	2	1								

Area 1 June 29, 1990

Site 20

Post rain, partly cloudy, temp. and winds not recorded. Zach Boudreau as observer, 152 miles.

Blan Amer Sprg Chor Cope East Pick Leop Grn Wood Bull Cr F Toad peep frog GTF GTF frog frog frog frog

Site 1	nothing				
Site 2	11				
Site 3			1	1	
Site 4				1	1
Site 5				1	
Site 6	nothing				
Site 7	п				
Site 8					1
Site 9				1	1
Site 10	)		1	2	
Site 11	. nothing				
Site 12	11				
Site 13	3 1		1	1	
Site 1	l nothing				
Site 15	5				1
Site 10	ŝ			1	
Site 17	7		1	2	
Site 18	3			1	
Site 19	)	1	Ç-me-	1	

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Area 2 May 15, 1990. Air temp 60F wind 6-8mph. First run of new area 2. Sites changed again to reduce distance and when planned sites were dry.
Lisota, Kruckeberg and Whitford observers. Start 8:30pm 71204 mi

Lisota,	Krucke	eberg a	nd Whi	tford	observ	ers. S	itart 8	-			mi
		Sprg						Grn	Wood	Bull	442.4. 2
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A sales	3	1			1						
Ž.	2	1									
3 nothin	g										
4				1							
		2									
5	2	2			- Tourist		1				
7 site d	ropped	for fu	iture -	- very	noisy	shallo	w rive	r with	no fr	og call:	3
3 no wat	er										
9 no wat	er										
10								1			
11		2						1			
12 Money	creek	2	Accide	ental s	site						
13 Misse	d site-	on wr	ong ro	ad end	led in	Money	Creek				
14 "						3.8					
15 ''						\$ 1					
16	2	2			1		1				
17 Fail	ed to 1	recogni	ze sit	es in	fog						
18 ''					£ B						
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Site 19

Site 20

Area 2 June 5, 1990 Temp 65F, calm, very foggy. Observers Kruckeberg, Boudreau, passenger—Paul Sutter. Begin 9:30 pm 30056mi.

End 2:45 am 30203mi.

Blan Amer Sprg Chor Cope East Pick Leop Grn Wood Bull Cr F Toad peep frog GTF GTF frog frog frog frog

Site 1 nothing

Site 2 nothing

Site 3 nothing

Site 4 nothing

Site 5

Site 6 3 1 2

Site 7 eliminated by change of route

Site 8 " "

Site 9 "

Site 10 nothing

Site 11 nothing

Site 12 Money Creek again

Site 13 Failed tp find proper road out of Rushford - sites missed

Site 14 "

Site 15 "

Site 16 2 1 1

Site 17 2

Site 18 nothing

Site 19 none

Site 20 none

Area 2 June 19, 1990 Air temp 70 degree F, calm, thunderstorms recently ended. Kent Kruckeberg and P. Whitford Observers. Start 8:45pm 30520.0mi End 1:20am 30649.0

	Blan Cr F	Amer Toad			Cope GTF	East GTF	Pick frog	_	Grn frog	Wood frog	Bull frog
Site 1			2				1	2			
Site 2			1				1	3			1
Site 3 r	nothing		· EDATE NESTER HERET NESTE SHOWN KEEPIN	econs notice described nature account	- 1000 - 1000 - 1000 - 1000 - 1000				MATERIA MESAN CHARA CANCAL CONTRA		
Site 4		1					1				
Site 5								1			
Site 6		1	1		1	3			1		
Site 7			2					2			
Site 8 r	no site										
Site 9 r	no site										
Site 10		1									
Site 11							2			1	

Site 12 no site (12-15 actually are on other road than that taken- we still end in Money Creek on roads found leaving Rushford

Site 13 no site

Site 14 1

Site 15 no site

Site 16 1

Site 17 nothing heard

Site 18 1

Site 19 failed to recognize

Site 20 "

Area 3 first run 4/19/90 temp. 50 F calm winds P. Whitford sole observer Start 9:05pm, 78413.2 miles End 1:58am, 78552.5 mi (139mi)

- Site 1 Bridge over deep draw on west edge of La Crescent, many houses still present peepers only
- Site 2 Hollow with 3-4 acre marsh on left- Many peepers 1 leopard frog and 2-3 or more Blanchard's cricket Frogs. Not recordable.
- Site 2.5 farm pond 1/4 mi S. of 25's bend to south. Peepers and Chorus frogs.
- Site 3 peepers 1/4 mile south of bridge. Dogs at near house make site impractical for future use
- Site 4 Large wet marsh 1/2 mile west of intersection 16 and 21 on 21 many peepers and leopard frogs
- Site 5 1/2 mi east of intersection 16/21 on 16. Small marsh and open water on north of road.

  Many peepers and possible Blanchard's though calls not strongly serial.
- Site 6 1/3 mi. W 7 and 26 intersection on left in field/marsh. Many peepers, 1 leopard, 1 chorus 1 possible Blanchard's CF
- Site  $7 \, 1/2 \, \text{mi.}$  short of Hokah on 7 peepers, chorus and leopard frogs on right in open water and marsh.
- Site 8 Small marsh on left of road with trees- wetlands created by road building apparently.

  Scattered chorus, wood and leopard frogs plus many peepers.
- Site 9 Bridge 1/2 mi short of 22/16. Scattered peepers only
- Site 10 Fast stream near road about 1 mi past road to left. Two large Cottonwoods and pond at site. Peepers only present
- Sites 11 and 12 no water or frog habitat found will revise.
- Site 13 Bridge before highway 4 turns off from 76. Peepers only
- Site 14 on rise beyond bend to right, frogs on left of road-Peepers and chorus frogs only
- Site 15 Deep fast stream between roads to right. No calls.
- Site 16 " just past road to right. "
- Site 17 Deep fast stream crossed by road- no calls
- Site 18 " " "
- Site 19 " "
- Site 20 " "

Area 3 April 19, 1990 data here converts and repeats that on preceeding page

	Blan Ame		Chor frog	Cope GTF	East GTF	Pick frog			Wood frog	
Site 1		2	,			J	2	J	,	
Site 2	1 .	3					1			
2.5 Site 3		2 2	2							
Site 4		3					2			
Site 5	(1)?	3								
Site 6	(1)?	3	1				1			
Site 7		2	2				2			
Site 8		3	1				1		1	
Site 9		1								
Site 10		2								
Sites 11	and 12 no	water,	Later r	revised	l					
Site 13		2								
Site 14		2	2							
Site 15	nothing	ı								
Site 16	nothing	ı								
Site 17	nothing	ī								
Site 18	nothing	ı								
Site 19	nothing	ı								
Site 20	nothing	ı								

Area 3 May 10. 1990 Water temp 4. 6. 9-17 degree C. Calm with distant lightning. Lisota and Whitford observers. Start 9:00 pm 20619.8 mi. End 1:40 am 20740.1 mi.

	Blan Cr F	Amer Toad	Sprg peep	Chor frog	Cope GIF	East GIF	Pick frog	Leop frog		
Site 1			2			1				
Site 2		2	2			1				
Site 2.5 (becomes Site 3		3)	3			2				
Site 4		2	1			1				
Site 5		1	1			1				
Site 6		2	1.			2		1		
Site 7		3				1		-		
Site 8		2	2			3				
Site 9		3				1				
Site 10		3	1			1				
Site 11	not to	be do	ne							
Site 12			1							
Site 13		2	- Company			2				
Site 14		4				Comp.				
Site 15	nothin	g								
Site 16		2								
Site 17		2	Quantity (							

Site 18 rain begins in earnest just out of Yucatan. Survey stopped for night.

Site 19

Site 20

Area 3 June 18, 1990. Zach Boudreau and P. Whitford observers Air temp 74 degree F, wind calm, Water (standing) was 64 degrees F. Start at 8:40pm, 127778.0 mi. End 1:40am, 127910.0 mi.

	Blan Cr F	Amer Toad	Sprg peep	Chor frog						Bull frog
Site 1	nothi	ng								 
Site 2		1				2				
Site 3					2	2				
Site 3.5	**new				3	3			2	
Site 4		1	1		2	2			1	
Site 5					2	2				
Site 6					2	2			1	
Site 7		2		1	3	3			1	
Site 8 c	mitted	l for l	ack of	water						
Site 9		. 1			1	1				
Site 10		1							3	
Site 11	doesn'	t exis	st, no	wate	r					
Site 12	had wa	ter fo	r firs	t time	from	1	rece	nt rai	.n-	
Site 13					3	3				
Site 14					3	3				
Site 15	nothin	ıg								
Site 16					1	1				
Site 17						1	distar	ıt)		
Site 18									1	

Site 19 omitted as not worthwhile since they are too near 18 for significant differences in habitat.

Site 20 ibid.

Area 3.5 - large marshy areas 1 mi. east of 25/21 intersection \*5 dense pond algae scum over whole surface, no calls from stock pond but some from south side of road

- April 18, 1990. Sites 1-20 Area 4 SE Houston County. Initial run.
- Temp 52F Wind 4-5 start 8-10 end
- Beginning mileage 78281.9, time 9:10pm End 78401.1 1:15am (119mi)
- Data on this sheet is repeated on the following page in modified form to correspond with later used format.
- Site 1 10:10pm Pull off just onto 249. Permanent water and marsh. Numerous spring peepers and 6-8 leopard frogs.
- Sites 2 and 3 failed to recognize bridges/creeks may not be adequate for future sampling.
- Site 4 Bridge just below church. Numerous spring peepers and 3-4 \*\*\*Blanchard's cricket frogs. Positive ID. Too distant to record.
- Site 5 10:35 Low spot just past road on right. Many peepers, 1 chorus Frog
- Site 6 Bridge just past Freeburg- 20-30 spring peepers
- Site 7 3rd Bridge west of Freeburg. Spring peeper's along stream.
- Site 8 New concrete bridge just past hy 32 on Crooked creek. nothing
- Site 9 All Bridges for 5 mi south of Caledonia on hwy 5 Dry.
- Site 10 Past Camp Winnebago and 15mph curve, approx. 1/2 mile past small bridge, noisy stream near on right, peepers only.
- Site 11 Narrow bridge before sharp bend. Dry wash. Nothing
- Site 12 Concrete bridge just before hwy 23. Peepers only, to side in low area.
- Site 13 Next narrow bridge after 12- nothing
- Site 14 Small pond on left of road just short of dead end road to left (road not indicated on map), cattail marsh to right side. Many spring peepers heard and 2 pickerel frogs- more rapid and higher pitch than leopard frogs.
- Site 15 Red Iron Bridge about 2 mi past last site in low ground- scattered calling by peepers
- Site 16 Town lights in sight- river and marsh to left of road numerous spring peepers and leopard frogs calling
- Site 17 Just north of 249, large slough on right side of road. Several scattered peepers, a few wood frogs, many leopard frogs.
- Site 18 Just south of Brownsville- pond on left of 26 just beyond sign for wildcat slough. Several chorus frogs, many peepers, too many leopard frogs to count

Area 4 April 18, 1990 data here converts and repeats preceeding page

Temp 52 degres F, Wind 5mph at start (9pm),10 at end (1:15 am).

Blan Amer Sprg Chor Cope East Pick Leop Grn Wood Bull
Cr F Toad peep frog GTF GTF frog frog frog frog

Site 1	3	1
Site 2	not found on this run	
Site 3	not found on this run	
Site 4	***1 3	
Site 5	3 1	
Site 6	2	
Site 7	2	
Site 8	nothing	
Site 9	dry wash	
Site 10	1	
Site 11	nothing	
Site 12	2	
Site 13	nothing	
Site 14	3	1
Site 15	1	
Site 16	3	2
Site 17	1	2 1
Site 18	3 1	3
Site 19	none exists	
Site 20	none exists	

Area 4 May 8, 1990. Water temp 48 degree F stream, Air 64 F. Night clear, calm. P. Wilson and P. Whitford observers. Start 805pm 78997.7 mi

End 12:30 am 79121.2 mi

	Blan Cr F	Amer Toad		Chor frog		East GTF	Pick frog	Leop	Grn	Wood frog	mı
Site 1			2				1 :	1			
Site 2			1								
Site 3	omitted										
Site 4			1								
Site 5			2								
Site 6			2								
Site 7	omitted										
Site 8			2					1			
Site 9	dry										
Site 10			1								
Site 11	dry										
Site 12	:		2								
Site 13	nothin	g- str	eam ru	nning-	no sc	ounds c	of life				
Site 14			2	1	1?		1?	1			
Site 15	ı		2	2	1			1			
Site 16			2					1			
Site 17			1					1		1	
Site 18 End.	i		1	2							

Area 4 May 22, 1990 Water 48 degree F at stream, 54 F in stock pond P. Whitford, T. Lisota, R. Baker observers. 5 hour 20 min. from Winona and return. Air temp 68 degree F.

00 00910	Blan Cr F	Amer Toad	Sprg peep	Chor frog		East GTF	Pick frog			Wood frog	Bull frog	
Site 1		2	1		1	3		1				
Site 2		2	1			3						
Site 3			2			3						
Site 4		2	2			3		1				
Site 5		3	2			3						
Site 6		3	3			1						
Site 7		2	2			2		1				
Site 8			2		1	2						
Site 9 n	o site											
Site 10			1									
Site 11	water	in dit	ch fro	m toda	y's ra	in						
Site 12		2	2		1	3						
Site 13	no sou	nds at	iron	bridge	over	stream	ι					
Site 14		3	2			1						
Site 15		3	1	1		1		1				
Site 16		3	1	1		1		1				
Site 17		1	1		1	3		1	1			
Site 18		1	_ 1	1		3						

End of run. No sites 19 or 20 exist

Area 4 June 13, 1990. Water temps 54 F in stream. Night foggy and calm, 74 F air temp. P. Whitford sole observer. Start 9:45pm 81411.1 mi. End 2:00am 81530.3 mi. Blan Amer Sprg Chor Cope East Pick Leop Grn Wood Bull

	Blan Cr F	Amer Toad	Sprg peep	Chor frog	Cope GTF	East GTF	Pick frog	Leop frog	Grn frog	Wood frog	Bull frog	
Site 1		1			3	3			3		1	
Site 2					1	1						
Site 3					2	3						
Site 4 r	missed	site i	n fog									
Site 5	¥		4.8									
Site 6		1			1	3						
Site 7 r	missed	in fog	ſ									
Site 8					1	3						
Site 9 m	no site	)										
Site 10	missec	d in fo	og .									
Site 11		1			1	1						
Site 12		1				1						
Site 13	nothir	ng hear	:d									
Site 14	missec	d in fo	òà									
Site 15		1		2	1	2			1			
Site 16		1			1	2			1			
Site 17		1				2			3		1	
Site 18		1		1		2			1			

End. No site 19, 20 exist.

Comment some confusion about site location and numbers in fog and with route revisions. Final sites and data are corrected for errors on this form











