



8TH ANNUAL SUMMER L.A.R.E. FIELD TRIP

AUGUST 1, 2020

COVID-19 ON-YOUR-OWN

TRIP DETAILS

The summer LARE field trip had to be modified due to the COVID-19 pandemic into on-your-own herp surveys across the state. Participants had 24 hours on Saturday, August 1, to record their finds. Unlike group field trips, we did not get counts of how many of an individual species was observed in a parish, but simply what species were observed in what parishes. That level of detail could not be displayed in this report, but we have listed all the species reported (table below) as well as the number of unique species by parish (table on right). In addition, we also tallied various other metrics numbered below. Some of the participants were minors with their parents and were excited to be part of a larger effort.

- 1** Number of participating people - 15
- 2** Number of submitted parish lists - 7
- 3** Number of parishes (out of 64) with at least one submitted parish list - 7
- 4** Number of unique species found by all participants combined - 36
- 5** List of LDWF species of greatest conservation need by parish
Timber Rattlesnake - West Feliciana
- 6** Top 3 parishes with greatest number of participants - West Feliciana (2 participants and 14 species), Tangipahoa (2 participants and 13 species), Orleans (1 participant and 12 species)
- 7** Top 6 most common species observed - Green Frog (6 lists), Gulf Coast Toad (5 lists), Green Anole (4 lists), Little Brown Skink (4 lists), Mediterranean Gecko (3 lists), Pond Slider (3 lists)
- 8** Least common species observed - 1 list only - Three-lined Salamander, Mississippi Slimy Salamander, American Toad, Bird-voiced Treefrog, Cope's Gray Treefrog, Pickerel Frog, Brown Anole, Sri Lankan Spotted House Gecko, Broad-headed Skink, Eastern Copperhead, Northern Cottonmouth, Timber Rattlesnake, Ring-necked Snake, Mississippi Green Watersnake, Plain-bellied Watersnake, Southern Watersnake, Gray Ratsnake, Western Ribbonsnake, River Cooter, Eastern Box Turtle

AMPHIBIANS & REPTILES DETECTED

THREE-LINED SALAMANDER
MISSISSIPPI SLIMY SALAMANDER

BLANCHARD'S CRICKET FROG
SOUTHERN CRICKET FROG
AMERICAN TOAD
GREENHOUSE FROG
EASTERN NARROW-MOUTHED TOAD
BIRD-VOICED TREEFROG
COPE'S GRAY TREEFROG
GREEN TREEFROG
SQUIRREL TREEFROG
GULF COAST TOAD
AMERICAN BULLFROG
GREEN FROG
PIG FROG
PICKEREL FROG
SOUTHERN LEOPARD FROG

AMERICAN ALLIGATOR

GREEN ANOLE
BROWN ANOLE
SRI LANKAN SPOTTED HOUSE GECKO
MEDITERRANEAN GECKO
BROAD-HEADED SKINK
LITTLE BROWN SKINK

EASTERN COPPERHEAD
NORTHERN COTTONMOUTH
TIMBER RATTLESNAKE
RING-NECKED SNAKE
MISSISSIPPI GREEN WATERSNAKE
PLAIN-BELLIED WATERSNAKE
SOUTHERN WATERSNAKE
GRAY RATSNAKE
WESTERN RIBBONSNAKE

RIVER COOTER
EASTERN BOX TURTLE
POND SLIDER

PARISH	UNIQUE SPECIES
Ascension	8
East Baton Rouge	7
Livingston	5
Orleans	12
St. Tammany	6
Tangipahoa	13
West Feliciana	14