



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

NOVEMBER 21, 2020

COVID-19 ON-YOUR-OWN

TRIP DETAILS

The fall 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, November 21, 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 - 12
- 2** Number of submitted parish lists - 4
- 3** Number of parishes (out of 64) with at least one submitted parish list - 4
- 4** Number of unique species found by all participants combined - 13
- 5** List of LDWF species of greatest conservation need by parish - None
- 6** Top 3 parishes with greatest number of participants - Sabine (4 participants and 3 species), St. Charles (3 participants and 4 species), St. Tammany (3 participants and 4 species)
- 7** Top 3 most common species observed - Green Anole (4 lists), Little Brown Skink (2 lists), Green Frog (2 lists)
- 8** Least common species observed - 1 list only - Greenhouse Frog, Gulf Coast Toad, American Bullfrog, Brown Anole, Mediterranean Gecko, Diamond-backed Watersnake, Snapping Turtle, Eastern Mud Turtle, Pond Slider, Eastern Box Turtle



AMPHIBIANS & REPTILES DETECTED

GREENHOUSE FROG
GULF COAST TOAD
AMERICAN BULLFROG
GREEN FROG

GREEN ANOLE
BROWN ANOLE
MEDITERRANEAN GECKO
LITTLE BROWN SKINK

DIAMOND-BACKED WATERSNAKE

SNAPPING TURTLE
EASTERN MUD TURTLE
EASTERN BOX TURTLE
POND SLIDER

PARISH	UNIQUE SPECIES
Livingston	7
Sabine	3
St. Charles	4
St. Tammany	4