



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

JANUARY 30, 2021

COVID-19 ON-YOUR-OWN

TRIP DETAILS

The winter LARE field trip was modified due to the COVID-19 pandemic into on-your-own herp surveys across the state. Participants had 24 hours on Saturday, January 30, 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.

- 1** Number of participating people - 22
- 2** Number of submitted parish lists - 12
- 3** Number of parishes (out of 64) with at least one submitted parish list - 8
- 4** Number of unique species found by all participants combined - 26
- 5** List of LDWF species of greatest conservation need - Timber Rattlesnake - Livingston
- 6** Top 2 parishes with greatest number of participants - Livingston (14 participants and 12 species), St. Tammany (3 participants and 8 species)
- 7** Top 5 most common species observed - Green Anole (3 lists), Green Frog (3 lists), Spring Peeper (3 lists), Cajun Chorus Frog (3 lists), Northern Cottonmouth (3 lists)

PARISH	UNIQUE SPECIES
East Baton Rouge	8
Grant	7
Livingston	12
Natchitoches	5
Rapides	4
St. Bernard	2
St. Martin	2
St. Tammany	4

AMPHIBIANS & REPTILES DETECTED

SPOTTED SALAMANDER
MARBLED SALAMANDER
MOLE SALAMANDER
SPOTTED DUSKY SALAMANDER
WESTERN DWARF SALAMANDER
EASTERN NEWT

BLANCHARD'S CRICKET FROG
FOWLER'S TOAD
RIO GRANDE CHIRPING FROG
SQUIRREL TREEFROG
AMERICAN BULLFROG
GREEN FROG
SOUTHERN LEOPARD FROG
SPRING PEEPER
CAJUN CHORUS FROG

GREEN ANOLE
MEDITERRANEAN GECKO
LITTLE BROWN SKINK

NORTHERN COTTONMOUTH
TIMBER RATTLESNAKE
PLAIN-BELLIED WATERSNAKE
GRAY RATSNAKE
DEKAY'S BROWNSNAKE
EASTERN RIBBONSNAKE

RIVER COOTER
POND SLIDER