



9TH ANNUAL SPRING L.A.R.E. FIELD TRIP

APRIL 24, 2021

COVID-19 ON-YOUR-OWN

TRIP DETAILS

The spring 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, April 24, 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 - 14
- 2** Number of submitted parish lists - 11
- 3** Number of parishes (out of 64) with at least one submitted parish list - 11
- 4** Number of unique species found by all participants combined - 29
- 5** List of LDWF species of greatest conservation need - Alligator Snapping Turtle - Livingston
- 6** Top 3 parishes with greatest number of participants - Ascension (4 participants and 7 species), St. James (4 participants and 2 species), St. Tammany (3 participants and 1 species)
- 7** Top 4 most common species observed - Green Anole (4 lists), Green Frog (3 lists), Eastern Narrow-mouthed Toad (3 lists), Pond Slider (3 lists)

PARISH	UNIQUE SPECIES
Ascension	7
Jefferson	1
Lafayette	5
Livingston	5
Natchitoches	6
Sabine	2
St. James	2
St. Martin	13
St. Tammany	1
Vernon	4
West Feliciana	3

AMPHIBIANS & REPTILES DETECTED

WESTERN DWARF SALAMANDER
LESSER SIREN

BLANCHARD'S CRICKET FROG
RIO GRANDE CHIRPING FROG
EASTERN NARROW-MOUTHED TOAD
COPE'S GRAY TREEFROG
GREEN TREEFROG
SQUIRREL TREEFROG
GULF COAST TOAD
AMERICAN BULLFROG
GREEN FROG

AMERICAN ALLIGATOR

GREEN ANOLE
BROAD-HEADED SKINK
LITTLE BROWN SKINK

NORTHERN COTTONMOUTH
RED-BELLIED MUDSNAKE
SPECKLED KINGSNAKE
EASTERN BLACK KINGSNAKE
ROUGH GREENSNAKE
PLAIN-BELLIED WATERSNAKE
GRAY RATSNAKE
WESTERN RIBBONSNAKE

SNAPPING TURTLE
EASTERN MUD TURTLE
ALLIGATOR SNAPPING TURTLE
RIVER COOTER
EASTERN BOX TURTLE
POND SLIDER