

HERPS Frog Call Data Collection Sheet

Observer's Name(s) _____ Date (day/month/year) _____

Exact location of capture: County _____, NC, Site Name _____, UTM Zone 17 or 18

Number in party _____ Beginning Time _____ AM / PM Ending Time _____ AM / PM

Environmental Parameters at Start of Run

Air Temp. _____ F /C Relative Humidity _____% Wind Code _____ Sky Code _____

Rain amt. w/in last 24 hrs _____ mm # of Days since last rainfall _____ Moon Phase _____

Environmental Parameters at End of Run

Air Temp. _____ F /C Relative Humidity _____% Wind Code _____ Sky Code _____

Instructions

At each stop listen for 2 minutes (recording start time), then record the air temperature, the amphibian calling index for each species heard, and whether moon light was visible or not.

	Per Stop Information
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Stop #	1	2	3	4	5	6
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Start Time (Military)						
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Air Temperature (°C)						
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Species ↓	Stop # →	1	2	3	4	5	6
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Example: Green tree frog	✓(1)	✓(3)		✓(1)		
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2 = First Quarter; 3 = Waxing Gibbous;
4 = Full; 5 = Waning Gibbous;
6 = Last Quarter; 7 = Waning Crescent

Amphibian Calling Index

1 = Individuals can be counted;
there is space between calls
2 = Calls of individuals can be
distinguished but there is some
overlapping of calls
3 = Full chorus, calls are constant,
continuous and overlapping

Beaufort Wind Codes

0 = Calm (< 1 mph)
1 = Light Air (1-3 mph)
2 = Light Breeze (4-7 mph), leaves rustle,
can feel wind on face
3 = Gentle Breeze (8 – 12 mph), leaves
& twigs move around, small flag extends

DO NOT conduct survey if windier than a 3.