

RANA CAPITO (Gopher Frog). USA: GEORGIA: TAYLOR Co: isolated depressional wetland ca. 4 km WNW jct. Georgia Rt. 96 and Georgia Rt. 137 (exact locality withheld due to sensitivity of species). 25 February 1997. John B. Jensen. Georgia Museum of Natural History (GMNH 44320). Verified by M. E. McGhee. Several egg masses observed and one male found calling while submerged. First county record (Williamson and Moulis 1994, Savannah Sci. Mus. Publ. 3:1–712).

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RANA CATESBEIANA (Bullfrog). USA: COLORADO: FREMONT Co: Thizizit Ranch, 6701 Co. Rd. 19, 11 km SSE Florence. 20 June 1998. Richard L. Holland. UCM 59962. Verified by Kyle Ashton. First County record (Livo et al. 1997, Herpetological microbiogeography of Colorado II: Documented and potential county records: 1997 Interim summary. Publ. Colorado Herpetological Society. 25 pp.) and the westernmost record of the species on the eastern side of the continental divide in Colorado. The rancher, Charles Francis, stated that Bullfrogs have been present at the site throughout the five years of his ownership.

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RANA SYLVATICA (Wood Frog). USA: TENNESSEE: JACKSON Co: Dodson Branch, NE of Hidden Springs Nursery on Spring Creek Road at the base of Dodson Branch (36°19'20"N, 85°30'42"W). 9 October 1999. Priya Nanjappa. Austin Peay State University Museum of Zoology (APSU 5283 [color slide]). Verified by A. Floyd Scott. Adult captured in leaf litter in a mixed forest near Dodson Branch; photographed and released. New county record (Redmond and Scott 1996, Austin Peay St. Univ. Misc. Publ. 12:1–94).

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SCAPHIOPUS HOLBROOKII (Eastern Spadefoot). USA: MASSACHUSETTS: FRANKLIN Co: Sunderland, jct. North Plain Road and Plum Tree Road. 8 July 1999. UMA A0895, adult female. Verified by Nathan J. Kley. Confirmation of an historic county record. Franklin County represents the northernmost limit of the species in the Connecticut River Valley of New England. Species was first collected in Franklin County by R. Wood in 1952 (UMA A0455). The specimen reported herein represents the first definitive evidence of the occurrence this species in Franklin County since 1952.

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ACANTHOCHELYS SPIXII (Spinyneck Swamp Turtle). AR-

GENTINA: CORRIENTES: Saladas Department: 35 km N San Roque on National Highway 12; ca. 65 masl (28°16'46"S, 58°41'34" W—Datum: WGS84). 11 April 1999. T. Waller, M. D. Beccaceci, and P. A. Micucci. Museo Argentino de Ciencias Naturales "Bernardino Rivadavia" (MACN 37083). Verified by Gustavo Carrizo. In Argentina, this species is known from only three localities along the eastern banks of the Paraná river in Corrientes Province (Cabrera 1995, Ann. Mus. Hist. Nat. Valparaiso 23:41–52). Fourth and easternmost locality for species in Argentina and a new departmental record for Corrientes Province.

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APALONE MUTICA (Smooth Softshell). USA: ILLINOIS: CALHOUN Co: Mississippi River at Royal Landing (SW 1/4 SW 1/4 Sec. 14, T13S, R01W). 15 June 1999. Robert J. Cosgriff. INHS 15133. Verified by C. A. Phillips. New county record. Specimen drowned in minnow fyke net set along the channel border in sandy substrate. A second specimen was also caught and released.

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APALONE MUTICA (Smooth Softshell). USA: MISSOURI: ST. CHARLES Co: Mississippi River in West Alton Bay (SW 1/4 Sec. 26, T48N, R07E). 16 October 1999. Robert J. Cosgriff and J. Brian Towey. Verified by C. A. Phillips. INHS 15389. New county record. Specimen drowned in fyke net set along the channel border.

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CLEMMYS GUTTATA (Spotted Turtle). USA: CONNECTICUT: FAIRFIELD Co: Brett Woods, Fairfield. 10 June 1966. W. Bulmer. Verified by C. A. Phillips. INHS 14898. New county record (Klemens 1993, Amphibians and Reptiles of Connecticut and Adjacent Regions. State Geological and Natural History Survey of Connecticut. 318 pp.).

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DEIROCHELYS RETICULARIA (Chicken Turtle). USA: FLORIDA: FRANKLIN Co: St. Vincent National Wildlife Refuge, AOR jct. Windmill Road and Road G, E end of island. 8 January 2000. Terry Peacock. KU Color Slides 11768–770; AOR jct. Dune Road and Road B. 12 January 2000. Thom Lewis. KU Color Slides 11771–773. Photographs by Suzanne L. Collins. Both verified by Joseph T. Collins; ca. 100 m ENE jct Roads B and D. 20 February 2000. Thom Lewis. Clemson University Vertebrate Collection (CUSC 1898). Verified by Kelly J. Irwin. Skeletal remains consisting of disarticulated carapace and intact plastron, with few as-