



Frogwatch Field Data Sheet – 2010

Please complete one Field Data Sheet for each frog monitoring site each time you monitor
For instructions, refer to "Procedures for Frogwatch Monitoring" in your Census Kit

SAMPLING DETAILS AND SITE DESCRIPTION

Site Code:		Date:		Time:	
Observers:				Group Name:	
Site Name:					
Site Location Details:					
Easting or Longitude			Northing or Latitude		
Location source: Eg. Googlemaps, Street Directory			Altitude: (optional)		

HABITAT

Approximate size:	m ²	Water Depth:	<input type="checkbox"/> less than 30 cm	<input type="checkbox"/> more than 30 cm
Type of breeding habitat:	<input type="checkbox"/> Upland River <input type="checkbox"/> Upland Creek <input type="checkbox"/> Montane Seepage <input type="checkbox"/> Lowland River <input type="checkbox"/> Lowland Creek <input type="checkbox"/> Lake <input type="checkbox"/> Wetland or Backwater <input type="checkbox"/> Farm Dam <input type="checkbox"/> Stormwater Drain <input type="checkbox"/> Vegetated Drainage Channel <input type="checkbox"/> Backyard pond <input type="checkbox"/> Other (please specify)			
Land use:	<input type="checkbox"/> Urban open space <input type="checkbox"/> Nature Park <input type="checkbox"/> Private backyard <input type="checkbox"/> Rural property <input type="checkbox"/> National Park <input type="checkbox"/> Other (please specify)			
Seasonality of Water Body:	<input type="checkbox"/> Permanent open water <input type="checkbox"/> Damp all year <input type="checkbox"/> Flows only after heavy rain <input type="checkbox"/> Dry over summer <input type="checkbox"/> Don't know			
Water Flow:	<input type="checkbox"/> Still	<input type="checkbox"/> Slow	<input type="checkbox"/> Moderate	<input type="checkbox"/> Fast
How long have you known about this site?				
Have you noticed any changes in frog numbers or activity over this period?				
Has the natural environment of the site changed over this period?				

GENERAL DESCRIPTION OF VEGETATION AT SITE

Aquatic Vegetation	
Overhead Canopy	
Bank Vegetation	
Surrounding Landscape Vegetation	

WEATHER (Please place a tick next to the box that best describes the Sky Condition and Wind)

Sky Condition	Wind
(1) Clear or a few clouds	(1) Still - smoke rises vertically
(2) Partly cloudy or variable	(2) Light breeze - wind direction shown by smoke drift
(3) Cloudy (broken) or overcast	(3) Light wind - wind felt on face, leaves rustle
(4) Fog	(4) Windy - leaves and branches in constant motion
(5) Drizzle	
(6) Showers	
Air Temperature: _____ °C	Water Temperature: _____ °C

SITE PLAN – DRAWING

Please draw a simple plan of the site, or attach image, detailing where observations were taken from, permanent landmarks, a north arrow, access roads and major features:

INVENTORY OF SPECIES

The number of frogs calling can be estimated and grouped as follows:

1 – 5
5 – 20
20 – 50
50 – 100
> 100

Species Detected	Number	Comment
<i>Limnodynastes tasmaniensis</i> (Spotted grass frog)		
<i>Crinia parinsignifera</i> (Plains froglet)		
<i>Crinia signifera</i> (Common eastern froglet)		
<i>Limnodynastes dumerilii</i> (Eastern banjo frog)		
<i>Litoria verreauxii</i> (Whistling treefrog)		
<i>Litoria peronii</i> (Peron's treefrog)		
<i>Uperoleia laevigata</i> (Smooth toadlet)		
<i>Limnodynastes peronii</i> (Brown-striped frog)		
<i>Neobatrachus sudelli</i> (Spotted burrowing frog)		

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:

Please use this sheet to take with you to your site. You may then submit the data, recording and photographs online. If you are unable to submit your data online please return this completed results sheet and your recording to the ACT Frogwatch Coordinator.

TO ENSURE YOUR RESULTS ARE INCLUDED IN THE FROGWATCH REPORT, PLEASE SUBMIT DATA BY

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