

# *Neobatrachus sudelli*

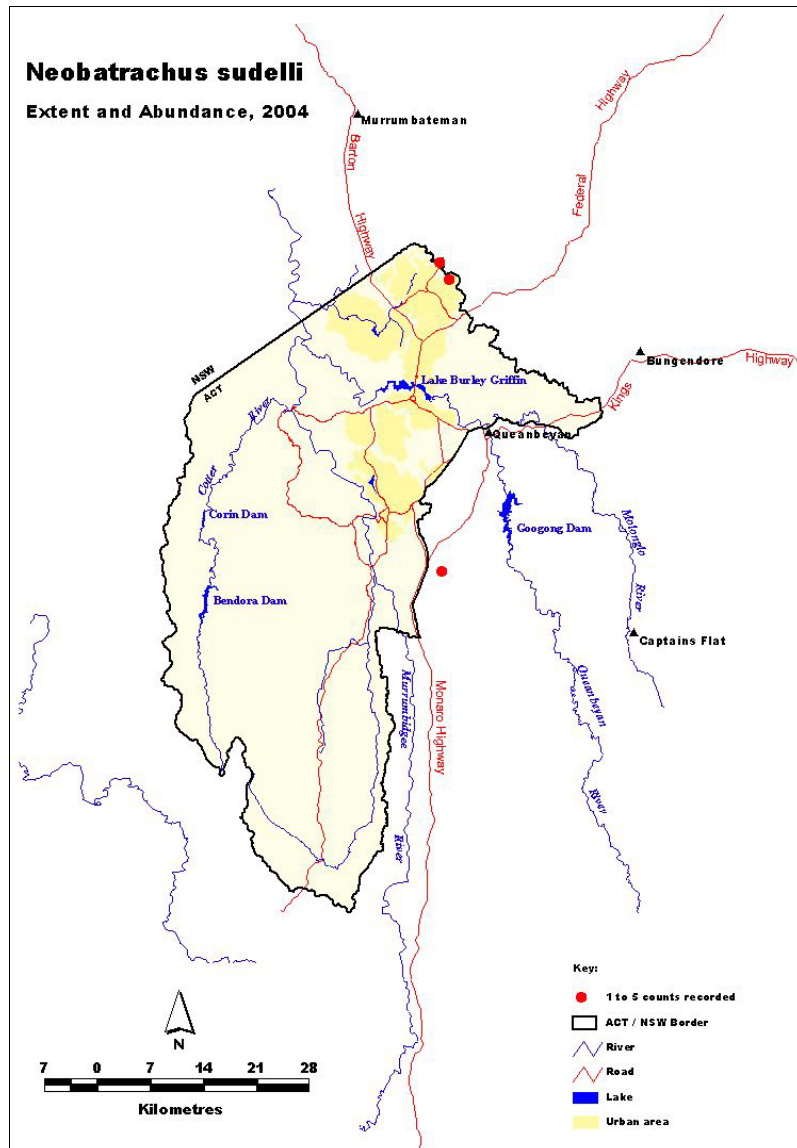
## Spotted Burrowing Frog



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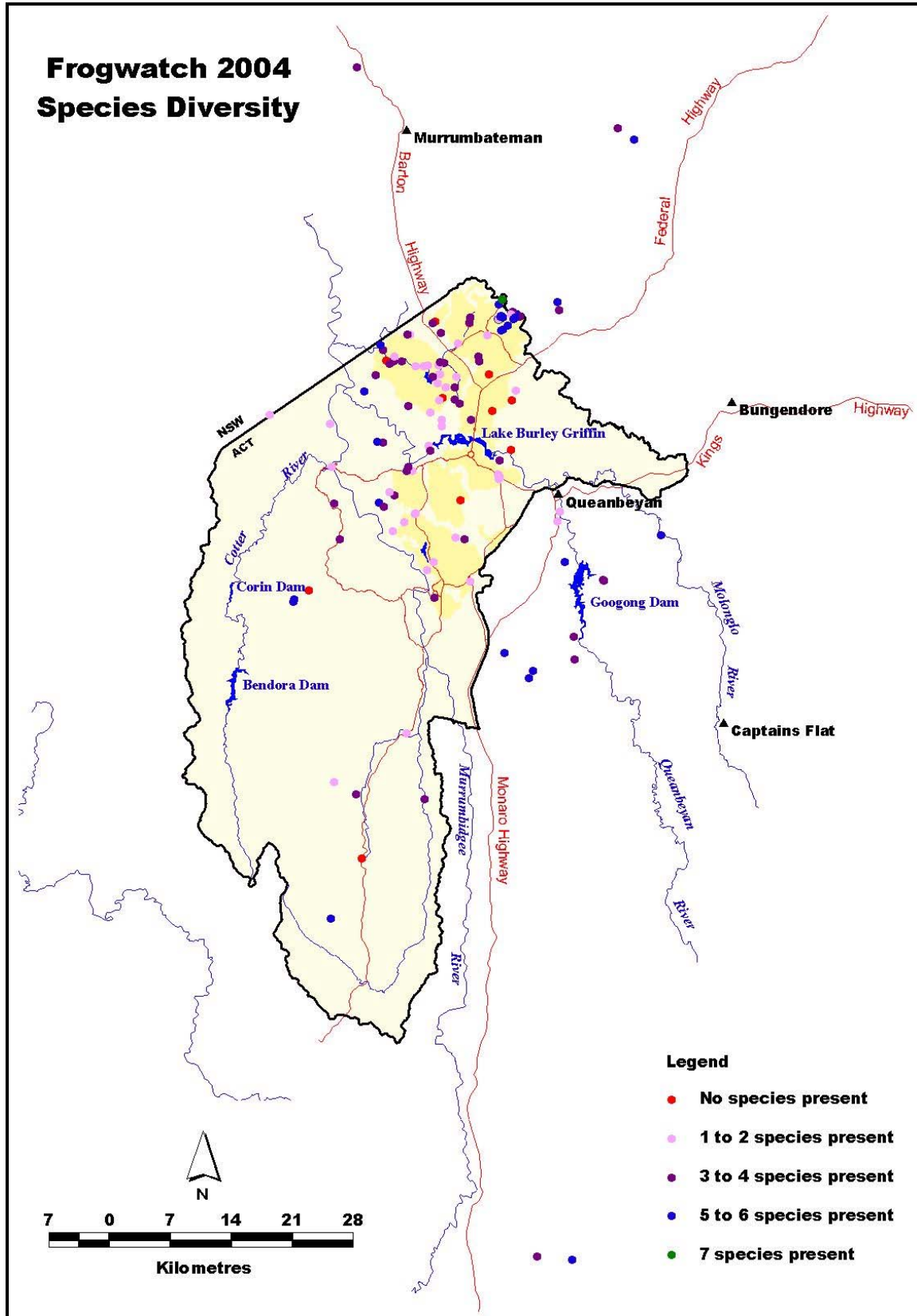
Census Year	2002	2003	2004
Number of sites where detected:	0	0	3
Percentage of total sites surveyed where detected:	0	0	2 %
Median number of individuals observed:	0	0	1 to 5

Site Code	Maximum number observed
MFL010	1 to 5
MFL020	1 to 5
JER100	1 to 5



## 5.2 SPECIES DIVERSITY AT EACH SITE

Figure 2. Number of frog species detected at each site, October 2004



## 6. SUMMARY OF RESULTS

The 2004 ACT and Region National Water Week Frogwatch Census involved over 230 volunteers monitoring at close to 140 sites across the ACT and Upper Murrumbidgee Region.

### Frog Species Detected

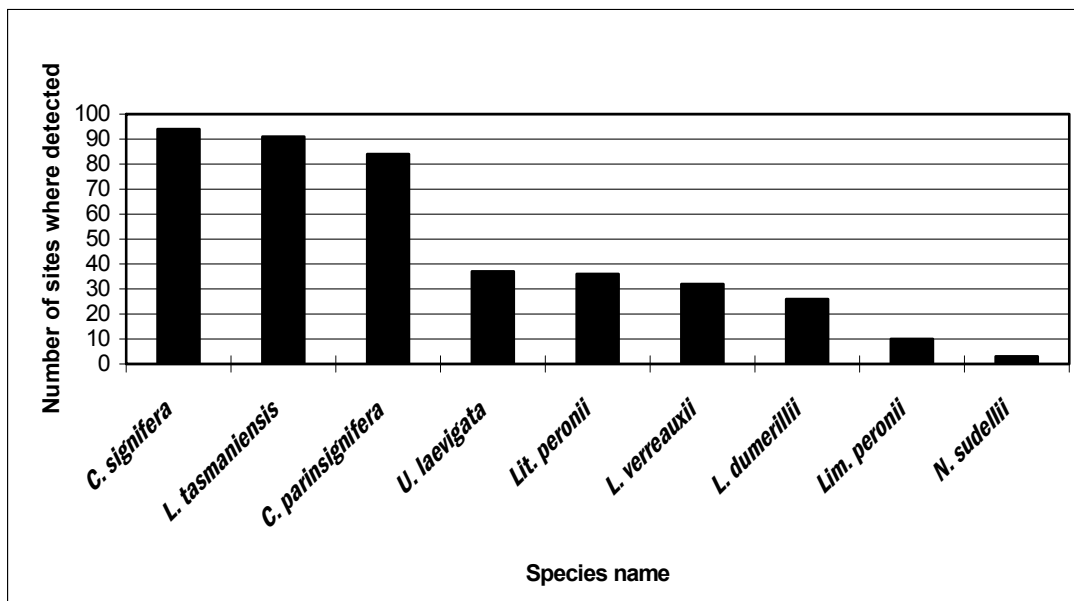
A total of 9 species were observed during the 2004 Frogwatch Census. They are listed here in order of greatest distribution:

Scientific Name	Common Name	Number of Sites Where Detected
<i>Crinia signifera</i>	Common Eastern Froglet	94
<i>Limnodynastes tasmaniensis</i>	Spotted Grass Frog	91
<i>Crinia parinsignifera</i>	Plains Froglet	84
<i>Uperoleia laevigata</i>	Smooth Toadlet	37
<i>Litoria peronii</i>	Peron's Tree Frog	36
<i>Litoria verreauxii</i>	Whistling Tree Frog	32
<i>Limnodynastes dumerillii</i>	Eastern Banjo Frog	26
<i>Limnodynastes peronii</i>	Brown-striped Frog	10
<i>Neobatrachus sudelli</i>	Spotted Burrowing Frog	3

*Neobatrachus sudelli* has not been detected during previous years' Censuses.

As shown in Figure 3, *Crinia signifera*, *Limnodynastes tasmaniensis* and *Crinia parinsignifera* were the most common, each being recorded at over 50% of all sites surveyed. These species were also the most common in October 2003.

Figure 3. Occurrence of each frog species detected. Frogwatch Census October 2004.



## Distribution and Abundance of Frog Species

The greatest number of species observed at any one site was 7. This number of species was found at 3 sites around the ACT and Region:

- Bogong Creek, Namadgi National Park (FTB010)
- Mulligans Flat Site 2 (MFL002)
- Mulligans Flat Site 3 (MFL003)

Sites with 6 species present include:

- Giralang Pond, Giralang (FGG030)
- Plummers Dam, Burra (GOG003)
- Lookout Dam, Holt (LDM100)
- Mulligans Flat Site 1 (MFL001)
- Mulligans Flat Site 5 (MFL005)
- Mulligans Flat Site 6 (MFL006)
- Mulligans Flat Site 7 (MFL007)
- Mulligans Flat Site 8 (MFL008)
- Mulligans Flat Site 9 (MFL009)
- Mulligans Flat Site 10 (MFL010)
- Mulligans Flat Site 11 (MFL011)
- Mulligans Flat Site 13 (MFL013)
- Mulligans Flat Site 17 (MFL017)

There were 11 sites where no frogs were heard calling.

**Figure 3. Mulligans Flat Site 11. Six frog species were detected at this site.**



## Further Data Analysis

Analysis of Frogwatch data is currently limited to describing the occurrence and estimated abundance of each species, as presented in this report. It is envisaged that as a bank of information is built up over 4 to 6 years, a more rigorous analysis of the data such as comparisons from year to year will be possible.

Detailed data collected during the 2004 Frogwatch Census is presented in Appendix 1.



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# Appendix 1. Presence and Maximum Abundance of Frog Species Detected at Each Site.

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Site Code	<i>Crinia parinsignifera</i>	<i>Crinia signifera</i>	<i>Limnodynastes dumerillii</i>	<i>Limnodynastes peronii</i>	<i>Limnodynastes tasmaniensis</i>	<i>Uperoleia laevigata</i>	<i>Litoria peronii</i>	<i>Litoria verreaudi</i>	<i>Neobatrachus sudelli</i>	None heard	Total number of species	Number of sampling occasions
AMA100	5 to 20	-	-	-	1 to 5	-	1 to 5	-	-	-	3	1
BAR200	-	1 to 5	-	-	1 to 5	-	-	-	-	-	2	1
BON100	1 to 5	5 to 20	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	1
BRA100	1 to 5	20 to 50	1 to 5	-	1 to 5	-	-	-	-	-	4	1
BRA200	1 to 5	5 to 20	1 to 5	-	1 to 5	-	-	-	-	-	4	1
CEQ100	5 to 20	5 to 20	-	-	1 to 5	1 to 5	1 to 5	-	-	-	5	1
CEQ200	1 to 5	1 to 5	-	-	1 to 5	1 to 5	-	-	-	-	4	1
CFR100	5 to 20	1 to 5	-	5 to 20	5 to 20	-	-	5 to 20	-	-	5	3
CGH050	1 to 5	5 to 20	-	1 to 5	5 to 20	1 to 5	-	-	-	-	5	1
CHC100	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	*	0	1
CHC200	-	5 to 20	-	-	1 to 5	-	-	-	-	-	2	1
CMC100	1 to 5	1 to 5	-	-	1 to 5	-	-	-	-	-	3	2
CMC600	5 to 20	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	2
CMC700	50 to 100	-	-	-	20 to 50	-	-	-	-	-	2	2
CMC750	1 to 5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1
CMM200	-	1 to 5	1 to 5	-	5 to 20	-	-	-	-	-	3	2
CMW500	-	1 to 5	-	-	1 to 5	-	-	-	-	-	2	2
COK100	-	-	-	-	1 to 5	-	-	-	-	-	1	1
COO100	5 to 20	-	-	-	1 to 5	-	-	-	-	-	2	2
COT100	-	20 to 50	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1
CRA300	5 to 20	1 to 5	-	-	5 to 20	-	-	1 to 5	-	-	4	4
CTP450	-	1 to 5	1 to 5	-	-	-	1 to 5	-	-	-	3	1
CTP500	-	-	1 to 5	-	1 to 5	-	1 to 5	-	-	-	3	1
CTT300	-	1 to 5	-	-	1 to 5	-	-	-	-	-	1	2
DGP001	20 to 50	5 to 20	-	-	5 to 20	-	1 to 5	1 to 5	-	-	5	1
DUC100	5 to 20	1 to 5	-	-	5 to 20	5 to 20	5 to 20	-	-	-	5	1
FAD100	-	5 to 20	5 to 20	-	5 to 20	-	-	-	-	-	3	2
FAD200	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0	1
FAD300	-	-	-	-	-	-	1 to 5	-	-	-	1	2
FBM100	5 to 20	1 to 5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	1
FER100	-	5 to 20	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1
FGC009	5 to 20	-	5 to 20	-	5 to 20	-	-	-	-	-	3	1
FGC010	-	20 to 50	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1
FGC020	1 to 5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1
FGC030	1 to 5	1 to 5	1 to 5	1 to 5	1 to 5	-	-	1 to 5	-	-	6	1
FGC040	1 to 5	5 to 20	1 to 5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	1
FGC050	-	-	-	-	20 to 50	-	-	-	-	-	1	1
FGC090	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	*	0	1
FGD030	-	1 to 5	-	1 to 5	5 to 20	-	-	-	-	-	3	1
FGD050	1 to 5	1 to 5	-	-	1 to 5	-	-	-	-	-	3	2
FGG010	5 to 20	5 to 20	-	-	-	-	-	5 to 20	-	-	3	3
FGW100	1 to 5	5 to 20	-	-	5 to 20	-	-	-	-	-	3	1
FGW200	-	1 to 5	1 to 5	1 to 5	1 to 5	-	-	-	-	-	4	1
FLE100	1 to 5	-	-	-	5 to 20	-	-	-	-	-	2	1
FLO100	-	-	-	-	1 to 5	-	-	-	-	-	1	1
FMC060	-	1 to 5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1
FMC100	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0	1
FMC200	5 to 20	1 to 5	1 to 5	-	1 to 5	-	-	-	-	-	4	3
FMC210	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	*	0	2
FMC220	1 to 5	1 to 5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	1
FMW010	5 to 20	1 to 5	-	-	5 to 20	-	-	-	-	-	3	2
FMW020	1 to 5	5 to 20	-	-	1 to 5	-	-	-	-	-	3	1
FRA200	-	-	-	-	5 to 20	-	-	-	-	-	1	2
FSC100	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	*	0	1
FTB010	5 to 20	20 to 50	5 to 20	1 to 5	5 to 20	1 to 5	1 to 5	-	-	-	7	3
FTD120	-	5 to 20	5 to 20	-	5 to 20	-	1 to 5	1 to 5	-	-	5	1
FTD160	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	*	0	1
FTP100	1 to 5	5 to 20	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	2
FTR010	-	1 to 5	-	1 to 5	1 to 5	-	-	-	-	-	3	1
FYS100	-	20 to 50	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1
GBY100	-	1 to 5	-	-	1 to 5	-	1 to 5	-	-	-	3	3
GCC100	-	5 to 20	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1
GFW002	5 to 20	-	-	-	5 to 20	-	-	-	-	-	2	1
GFW006	-	1 to 5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1
GIN002	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	*	0	1

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GIN009	-	1 to 5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1
GOG001	1 to 5	1 to 5	-	-	1 to 5	-	-	1 to 5	-	-	4	1
GOG002	1 to 5	5 to 20	-	-	5 to 20	-	-	1 to 5	-	-	4	1
GOG003	5 to 20	1 to 5	-	-	1 to 5	1 to 5	5 to 20	1 to 5	-	-	6	2
GOG004	5 to 20	1 to 5	-	-	-	5 to 20	1 to 5	1 to 5	-	-	3	2
GUN400	5 to 20	5 to 20	-	-	1 to 5	1 to 5	-	1 to 5	-	-	5	2
GUN500	1 to 5	1 to 5	-	-	1 to 5	1 to 5	-	1 to 5	-	-	5	2
GUN600	1 to 5	-	1 to 5	-	1 to 5	1 to 5	-	-	-	-	4	2
HAL001	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	*	0	1
HAL002	-	5 to 20	-	-	5 to 20	-	-	1 to 5	-	-	3	1
HAL005	1 to 5	-	-	-	1 to 5	-	-	1 to 5	-	-	3	1
HOL100	-	1 to 5	1 to 5	-	1 to 5	-	-	-	-	-	3	2
JBT001	-	-	1 to 5	-	1 to 5	-	-	-	-	-	2	3
JDOD01	-	1 to 5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1
JER100	1 to 5	1 to 5	1 to 5	-	1 to 5	-	-	1 to 5	1 to 5	-	5	2
JER300	5 to 20	5 to 20	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	2
JER310	5 to 20	1 to 5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	2
JER320	-	5 to 20	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	2
JER500	5 to 20	20 to 50	-	-	5 to 20	-	1 to 5	-	-	-	4	1
KAL100	-	-	-	1 to 5	1 to 5	-	-	-	-	-	2	1
KIP001	1 to 5	1 to 5	1 to 5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	5
LDM100	5 to 20	5 to 20	-	-	1 to 5	1 to 5	1 to 5	1 to 5	-	-	6	6
MCQ100	1 to 5	-	-	-	1 to 5	-	-	-	-	-	2	1
MCW001	20 to 50	5 to 20	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	1
MCW002	5 to 20	5 to 20	1 to 5	-	20 to 50	-	-	-	-	-	4	1
MFL001	20 to 50	5 to 20	-	-	5 to 20	5 to 20	5 to 20	5 to 20	-	-	6	7
MFL002	20 to 50	5 to 20	1 to 5	-	5 to 20	5 to 20	5 to 20	1 to 5	-	-	7	7
MFL003	20 to 50	5 to 20	1 to 5	-	5 to 20	1 to 5	1 to 5	1 to 5	-	-	7	6
MFL004	5 to 20	-	-	-	5 to 20	-	-	-	-	-	2	6
MFL005	20 to 50	5 to 20	-	-	5 to 20	5 to 20	1 to 5	1 to 5	-	-	6	6
MFL006	20 to 50	20 to 50	-	-	20 to 50	5 to 20	1 to 5	1 to 5	-	-	6	6
MFL007	20 to 50	5 to 20	-	-	5 to 20	1 to 5	1 to 5	5 to 20	-	-	6	6
MFL008	20 to 50	5 to 20	-	-	5 to 20	1 to 5	1 to 5	1 to 5	-	-	6	5
MFL009	20 to 50	5 to 20	-	-	20 to 50	1 to 5	1 to 5	5 to 20	-	-	6	5
MFL010	20 to 50	5 to 20	-	-	5 to 20	5 to 20	1 to 5	5 to 20	-	-	6	5
MFL011	50 to 100	1 to 5	-	-	5 to 20	5 to 20	5 to 20	1 to 5	-	-	6	2
MFL012	20 to 50	1 to 5	-	-	5 to 20	1 to 5	1 to 5	-	-	-	5	2
MFL013	20 to 50	5 to 20	-	-	5 to 20	1 to 5	1 to 5	1 to 5	-	-	6	2
MFL014	20 to 50	-	-	-	5 to 20	5 to 20	5 to 20	-	-	-	4	2
MFL015	20 to 50	-	-	-	1 to 5	1 to 5	-	-	-	-	3	2
MFL016	5 to 20	-	-	-	1 to 5	1 to 5	-	-	-	-	3	3
MFL017	20 to 50	1 to 5	-	-	5 to 20	5 to 20	1 to 5	1 to 5	-	-	6	2
MFL018	5 to 20	-	-	-	1 to 5	1 to 5	1 to 5	-	-	-	4	2
MFL019	-	-	-	-	1 to 5	1 to 5	-	-	-	-	2	2
MFL020	5 to 20	1 to 5	-	-	1 to 5	1 to 5	-	-	1 to 5	-	5	3
MFL021	5 to 20	1 to 5	-	-	5 to 20	1 to 5	1 to 5	-	-	-	5	2
MIR100	1 to 5	1 to 5	-	-	1 to 5	-	-	-	-	-	3	1
MIT100	5 to 20	1 to 5	-	-	1 to 5	-	-	1 to 5	-	-	4	1
MOL100	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	*	0	1
MOL200	1 to 5	1 to 5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	2
CTP450	-	-	1 to 5	-	-	-	1 to 5	-	-	-	2	1
MYA050	1 to 5	5 to 20	1 to 5	-	1 to 5	-	-	-	-	-	4	6
NAA100	-	20 to 50	1 to 5	1 to 5	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	1
NUM100	1 to 5	20 to 50	1 to 5	-	1 to 5	-	-	1 to 5	-	-	5	1
NUM200	-	5 to 20	-	-	5 to 20	-	-	5 to 20	-	-	3	1
ORR100	-	-	-	-	-	1 to 5	-	-	-	-	1	1
ORR200	-	5 to 20	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1
PIN100	1 to 5	1 to 5	-	-	1 to 5	-	1 to 5	-	-	-	4	3
PLM100	5 to 20	-	-	1 to 5	1 to 5	5 to 20	-	-	-	-	4	1
PLM200	5 to 20	-	-	-	1 to 5	5 to 20	1 to 5	-	-	-	4	1
QBN200	-	5 to 20	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1
SFF100	1 to 5	5 to 20	-	-	1 to 5	-	-	-	-	-	3	2
SUT100	1 to 5	1 to 5	-	-	1 to 5	1 to 5	-	5 to 20	-	-	5	1
SUT101	1 to 5	1 to 5	-	-	1 to 5	-	-	-	-	-	3	1
TGN200	-	1 to 5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1
TRC100	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	*	0	1
URI001	20 to 50	5 to 20	-	-	-	1 to 5	1 to 5	-	-	-	4	2
URI002	20 to 50	5 to 20	-	-	20 to 50	1 to 5	1 to 5	-	-	-	5	2
WGC001	20 to 50	1 to 5	-	-	5 to 20	-	1 to 5	-	-	-	4	3