

## 1998 HERPETOLOGICAL RECORDS MIAMI WHITEWATER PARK WETLANDS

GENUS	SPECIES	DATE	ST	COUNTY	FIELD ID #
Rana	catesbeiana	03-21-98	OH	Hamilton	WRW98001
Miami Whitewater Park					
35°F, evening					
Phase 3					
10					
larvae, 2					
WRW, JDL, Paul Wharton					
Small and large larvae were caught in Phase 3 near the dike. Two sub-adults were found on the pond bottom of the Howard Creek Oxbow Pond.					
Pseudacris	crucifer	03-21-98	OH	Hamilton	WRW98002
Miami Whitewater Wetlands					
35°F, evening					
Phase 1, 3 and Howard Creek Oxbow Pond					
TNTC					
Adults					
WRW, JDL, Paul Wharton					
Even in this cold weather, Spring Peepers were calling. Paul found one dead one, chewed on, in the Howard Creek Oxbow Pond.					
Pseudacris	crucifer	03-29-98	OH	Hamilton	WRW98003
Miami Whitewater Wetlands					
80°F, sunny					
Phases 1, 3 and Howard Creek Oxbow Pond					
10					
Adults					
WRW					
Even on this hot sunny day the spring peepers were calling.					
Acris	crepitans	03-29-98	OH	Hamilton	WRW98004
Miami Whitewater Wetlands					
80°F, sunny					
Phases 1, 2, 3 and Howard Creek Oxbow Pond					
18					
Adults					
WRW					
Even in spite of the numerous bullfrogs, cricket frogs could still be found.					
Chelydra	serpentina	03-29-98	OH	Hamilton	WRW98005
Miami Whitewater Wetlands					
80°F, sunny					
Howard Creek Oxbow Pond					
1					
Adult					
WRW					
This snapper was in the shallows of the Howard Creek Oxbow Pond.					
Chrysemys	picta	03-29-98	OH	Hamilton	WRW98006
Miami Whitewater Wetlands					
80°F, sunny					
Howard Creek					
1					
F					

Adult

WRW

This painted turtle was along Howard Creek near the smaller, more temporary pool along the field and south of the Creek.

Thamnophis sirtalis 03-29-98 OH Hamilton WRW98007

Miami Whitewater Wetlands

80°F, sunny

10:30-4PM 5.5hr

Phase 3 lookout structure

3

Adults

WRW

These three garter snakes were found in Phase 3 near the lookout tower. One was under a piece of wood nearer to Phase 2.

Rana catesbeiana 03-29-98 OH Hamilton WRW98008

Miami Whitewater Wetlands

80°F, sunny

10:30-4PM 5.5hr

Phase 3 lookout structure

TNTC

Adults, juveniles, larvae

WRW

Everywhere! There were great numbers (thousands) of larvae in Phases 3 and 2. Several were even in the Howard Creek Oxbow Pond.

Rana clamitans 03-29-98 OH Hamilton WRW98009

Miami Whitewater Wetlands

80°F, sunny

10:30-4PM 5.5hr

Howard Creek

1

Adult

WRW

One was along Howard Creek.

Rana clamitans 05-02-98 OH Hamilton WRW98010

Miami Whitewater Wetlands

53°F, drizzle

9AM-10AM 1.0hr

Phase 2

2

M

Adults

WRW, Baumgardner, Saunders

Two called from the cattails.

Rana catesbeiana 05-02-98 OH Hamilton WRW98011

Miami Whitewater Wetlands

53°F, drizzle

9AM-10AM 1.0hr

Phase 2

50

M

Adults, sub-adults

WRW, Baumgardner, Saunders

Bull Frogs were everywhere, some were calling.

Chrysemys picta 05-02-98 OH Hamilton WRW98012

Miami Whitewater Wetlands

53°F, drizzle

9AM-10AM 1.0hr

Phase 2

1

Sub-adult

WRW, Baumgardner, Saunders

This painted turtle was crushed on Baughman Road at Phase 2.

Pseudacris crucifer 05-02-98 OH Hamilton WRW98013  
Miami Whitewater Wetlands  
53°F, drizzle 9AM-10AM 1.0hr  
Phase 2  
2 M

Adults

WRW, Baumgardner, Saunders

Two were calling from the cattails of Phase 2. The water level is as high as I've ever seen it due to record April rains. Phase 4 was totally filled whereas last year it was dry at this time.

Pseudacris crucifer 05-08-98 OH Hamilton WRW98014  
Miami Whitewater Wetlands  
60°F, drizzle 8:30-9:45PM 1.25 hr  
Phase 2, 3 and 4  
TNTC M

Adults

WRW, Baumgardner, Lippert

While on the Birdathon we heard Spring Peepers calling from everywhere. The water level at Phase 4 was as high as we have ever seen it. April was the wettest April ever recorded this year.

Bufo woodhousii 05-08-98 OH Hamilton WRW98015  
Miami Whitewater Wetlands  
60°F, drizzle 8:30-9:45PM 1.25 hr  
Phase 2, 3 and 4  
TNTC M

Adults

WRW, Baumgardner, Lippert

One adult male was found heading toward Phase 4. Even in the cattail marsh of Phase 3 we heard Fowlers Toads calling.

Hyla chrysoscelis 05-08-98 OH Hamilton WRW98016  
Miami Whitewater Wetlands  
60°F, drizzle 8:30-9:45PM 1.25 hr  
Phase 2, 3 and 4  
TNTC M

Adults

WRW, Baumgardner, Lippert

Tree Frogs were calling particularly from Phases 4 and 2, and less so from Phase 3. Phase 4 has much open water without cattails.

Acris crepitans 05-08-98 OH Hamilton WRW98017  
Miami Whitewater Wetlands  
60°F, drizzle 8:30-9:45PM 1.25 hr  
Phase 2, 3 and 4  
TNTC M

Adults

WRW, Baumgardner, Lippert

Cricket frogs were calling from all three phases.

Rana catesbeiana 05-08-98 OH Hamilton WRW98018  
Miami Whitewater Wetlands  
60°F, drizzle 8:30-9:45PM 1.25 hr  
Phase 2, 3 and 4

TNTC M  
Adults  
WRW, Baumgardner, Lippert  
Everywhere! However, fewer were in Phase 4 where there are no cattails.

Rana catesbeiana 06-01-98 OH Hamilton WRW98019  
Miami Whitewater Wetlands  
80°F, sunny, clear 8-9PM 1.0 hr  
Phase 2

TNTC M  
Adults, sub-adults, larvae  
WRW, Whitney  
Extremely common in Phase 2, Bull Frogs were everywhere.

Rana clamitans 06-01-98 OH Hamilton WRW98020  
Miami Whitewater Wetlands  
80°F, sunny, clear 8-9PM 1.0 hr  
Phase 2

TNTC M  
Adults  
WRW, Whitney  
These Green Frogs were calling frequently from around Phase 2.

Acris crepitans 06-01-98 OH Hamilton WRW98021  
Miami Whitewater Wetlands  
80°F, sunny, clear 8-9PM 1.0 hr  
Phase 4

20 M  
Adults  
WRW, Whitney  
These Cricket Frogs were calling from the cattail marsh on the south side of Baughman Road. Bull Frogs were less numerous here. The water was about 2.5 feet deep at the wood duck box. Two sunfish fry were caught in this area. When it dries, we'll see how many fish were present. A larger fish was seen in the shallows along the dike.

Hyla chrysoscelis 06-01-98 OH Hamilton WRW98022  
Miami Whitewater Wetlands  
80°F, sunny, clear 8-9PM 1.0 hr  
Phase 4

50  
Larvae  
WRW, Whitney  
These Tree Frog larvae were very numerous in one section of Phase 4 near the dike and away from the cattails, closer to the entrance at Baughman Road. They traditionally have bred here before. There were many more than the 50 we readily spotted. However, close to the 2.5 deep pool made last Fall, a fin was out of the water and swimming away from us. Two sunfish fry were caught out in the cattail marsh near the wood duck box.

Hyla chrysoscelis 06-20-98 OH Hamilton WRW98023  
Miami Whitewater Wetlands  
80°F, sunny, clear 8-12 noon 4.0 hr  
Phase 5, Oxford Rd

9  
Larvae, 1 Adult Male  
WRW, Simon Saab, Audubon Field Trip

Several tree frog larvae were in the drainage area below Phase 5 and several were noted in Phase 5 itself. The water level was higher than usual due to restoration of the dam area and recent rains. It was about four feet deep in the middle. No adult tree frogs called here but one did call where we parked along Oxford Road.

Acris crepitans 06-20-98 OH Hamilton WRW98024  
Miami Whitewater Wetlands  
80°F, sunny, clear 8-12 noon 4.0 hr  
Phase 5  
6

Adult males calling  
WRW, Simon Saab, Audubon Field Trip  
These cricket frogs were calling from Phase 5 about 10 pm. One was caught and shown to the Audubon group. We did not search much for larvae.

Bufo woodhousii 06-20-98 OH Hamilton WRW98025  
Miami Whitewater Wetlands  
80°F, sunny, clear 8-12 noon 4.0 hr  
Phase 5, Howard Creek  
3

2 metamorphs, 1 larva  
WRW, Simon Saab, Audubon Field Trip  
Two Fowler Toad metamorphs (just transformed) were found at the edge of Phase 5. A larva was found in Howard Creek.

Rana catesbeiana 06-20-98 OH Hamilton WRW98026  
Miami Whitewater Wetlands  
80°F, sunny, clear 8-12 noon 4.0 hr  
Phase 5, Howard Creek Oxbow Pond  
8

Sub-adults  
WRW, Simon Saab, Audubon Field Trip  
Two Bull Frogs were found in the Howard Creek Oxbow Pond and the remaining ones were in Phase 5. No larvae were in Phase 5 but sunfish fry were present, presumably washed in through Phase 1.

Rana clamitans 06-20-98 OH Hamilton WRW98027  
Miami Whitewater Wetlands  
80°F, sunny, clear 8-12 noon 4.0 hr  
Howard Creek & Oxbow Pond  
6

Adults, sub-adults  
WRW, Simon Saab, Audubon Field Trip  
Two Green Frogs were calling from the Howard Creek Oxbow Pond and the others were seen jumping into Howard Creek.

Pseudacris crucifer 06-20-98 OH Hamilton WRW98028  
Miami Whitewater Wetlands  
80°F, sunny, clear 8-12 noon 4.0 hr  
Phase 5, Howard Creek & Oxbow Pond  
7

Metamorphs  
WRW, Simon Saab, Audubon Field Trip  
These recent metamorph Spring Peepers were found in the wet weeds along Howard Creek, Phase 5 and the Howard Creek Oxbow Pond. None were heard calling as it is late in the season for them.

Thamnophis sirtalis 06-20-98 OH Hamilton WRW98029  
Miami Whitewater Wetlands  
80°F, sunny, clear 8-12 noon 4.0 hr  
Knollman Farm along Oxford Road  
1 M  
Small Adult  
WRW, Simon Saab, Audubon Field Trip  
This Garter Snake was found under some wood debris along Oxford Road  
at the Knollman Farm. It made no attempt to bite.

Nerodia sipedon 06-20-98 OH Hamilton WRW98030  
Miami Whitewater Wetlands  
80°F, sunny, clear 8-12 noon 4.0 hr  
Howard Creek  
1  
Two year old juvenile  
WRW, Simon Saab, Audubon Field Trip  
This Northern Water Snake was under a rock in Howard Creek. The water  
was a little high in the Creek but it was navigable by walking  
upstream.

Chrysemys picta 06-20-98 OH Hamilton WRW98031  
Miami Whitewater Wetlands  
80°F, sunny, clear 8-12 noon 4.0 hr  
Howard Creek Oxbow Pond  
1  
Adult  
WRW, Simon Saab, Audubon Field Trip  
This Painted Turtle was on a log in the Howard Creek Oxbow Pond and  
slid in as we approached.

Rana clamitans 10-02-98 OH Hamilton WRW98032  
Miami Whitewater Wetlands  
63°F, sunny, clear 5:30-8:45 PM  
Howard Creek Oxbow Pond  
1  
Juvenile  
WRW, Lippert  
This juvenile green frog was in the spout of an old tea-kettle. It  
held 1" of water, whereas the Oxbow Pond was dry.