

GEOGRAPHIC DISTRIBUTION

CAUDATA — SALAMANDERS

AMBYSTOMA MACULATUM (Spotted Salamander). USA: GEORGIA: RABUN Co.: 6.1 km NNE Pine Mountain. Heddon Bog, Chattahoochee National Forest (34.98941°N, 83.152288°W; NAD 83). 12 March 2011. C. Jenkins and D. Stevenson. Verified by Lance D. McBrayer. GSU 18983. New county record (Jensen et al. [eds.] 2008. The Amphibians and Reptiles of Georgia. University of Georgia Press, Athens. 575 pp.).

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AMBYSTOMA TALPOIDEUM (Mole Salamander). USA: ALA-BAMA: Montgomery Co.: City of Montgomery, Cypress Pond Park, 1.8 km NE of the Alabama State Capitol Building (32.39117°N, 86.29076°W; WGS84; elev. 61 m). 29 November 2010. Eric C. Soehren and William A. Campbell. Photographic voucher (AUM AHAP-D 298). Verified by Craig Guyer. New county record (Mount 1975, Reptiles and Amphibians of Alabama, Agricultural Experiment Station, Auburn University, Alabama. 347 pp.). Hand captured five individuals in forested wetland dominated by mature Nyssa aquatica (Water Tupelo) with scattered Taxodium distichum (Bald-cypress). A. talpoideum was found in association with A. opacum underneath decaying logs over saturated soil near pools of standing water. A comprehensive query of museum holdings through HerpNET (www.herpnet.org) revealed four previously unpublished vouchered specimens collected in Montgomery Co. They include one specimen collected in 1954 by R. L. Chermock (UAHC 7303) and three specimens collected on 3 May 1977 by S. N. Levy and R. O. Magram (CMNH 64991-64993). Collectively, these records partially fill in a gap between Dallas and Macon counties in the upper Coastal Plain of Alabama (Mount 1975, op. cit.).

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AMBYSTOMA TEXANUM (Small-mouthed Salamander). USA: ARKANSAS: CALHOUN CO.: 2 km N of Calion, Ouachita River backwaters off US 167; (33.346344°N, 92.532132°W; no datum). 01 April 2011. M. B. Connior. Verified by S. E. Trauth. New county record (Trauth et al. 2004. The Amphibians and Reptiles of Arkansas. University of Arkansas Press, Fayetteville. 421 pp.). Arkansas State University Museum of Zoology Herpetology Collection (ASUMZ 31640). This adult individual was hand captured under a log in a small slough.

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AMPHIUMA TRIDACTYLUM (Three-toed Amphiuma). USA: MISSISSIPPI: George Co.: Upper Rines Lake, Pascagoula River Wildlife Management Area (30.818172°N, 88.734579°W; NAD83). 16 April 2011. James R. Lee and Donald J. Newman III. Verified by Robert L. Jones. Mississippi Museum of Natural Sciences (MMNS 17443). New county record (Boundy 2005. In M. Lannoo [ed.], Amphibian Declines: The Conservation Status of United States Species, pp. 646–647. Univ. of California Press, Berkeley, California). Including this record, the species has been reported from each county in Mississippi except Tishomingo and Jackson counties (Boundy, op. cit.). A. tridactylum occurs sympatrically with A. means at this site.

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EURYCEA CHAMBERLAINI (Chamberlain's Dwarf Salamander). USA: GEORGIA: BALDWIN Co.: Baldwin State Forest; collected under sphagnum moss on the edge of a beaver pond (32.98201°N, 83.21257°W; WGS 84). 18 May 2011. S. Graham and J. Jensen. Verified by Craig Guyer. AUM 39511. New county record (Jensen et al. [eds.] 2008. The Amphibians and Reptiles of Georgia. University of Georgia Press, Athens, 575 pp.). This record fills a ca. 70 km distribution gap for this species between the nearest record to the west in Crawford Co., Georgia (Jensen et al. [eds.] 2008, op. cit.), and populations ca. 120 km E in Barnwell Co., South Carolina (Harrison and Guttman 2003. Southeast. Nat. 2:159–178). Specimens of Eurycea quadridigitata reported from this county previously (Jensen et al. [eds.] 2008, op. cit.) were collected before the description of E. chamberlaini, and are probably attributable to that taxon.

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EURYCEA LUCIFUGA (Cave Salamander). USA: OKLAHOMA: SEQUOYAH Co.: SQ-1 Cave (Oklahoma Cave Code), 5 km N of Marble City. 07 December 2003. Three individuals sighted, one photographed. Arkansas State University Herpetological Museum (ASUMZ 31183) Verified by Stan Trauth. New county record (Distribution of Oklahoma Amphibian and Reptiles by Recorded Sightings [DOKARRS]; Sievert and Sievert. 2005. A Field Guide to Oklahoma's Amphibians and Reptiles. University of Oklahoma Printing Services/Oklahoma Department of Wildlife

The above localities are caves containing federally-listed species (SQ-1) and other rare, sensitive cave fauna (SQ-5) so cave codes and cartographic localities are used to protect endangered species and other sensitive cave fauna.

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NECTURUS PUNCTATUS (Dwarf Waterdog). USA: GEORGIA: SCREVEN Co.: 15.6 km NE Sylvania; Brier Creek at Brannen's Bridge Road (32.811587°N, 81.486299°W; NAD 83). 16 January 2011. D. Stevenson and K. Briggs. Verified by Lance D. McBrayer. GSU 18985. New county record (Jensen et al. [eds.] 2008. The Amphibians and Reptiles of Georgia. University of Georgia Press, Athens. 575 pp.). Larva dipnetted from Brier Creek.

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PLETHODON SERRATUS (Southern Red-backed Salamander). USA: GEORGIA: HABERSHAM Co.: ca. 0.79 km NW of the intersection of Georgia State Route 197 and Henry Pitman Road (34.78142°N, 83.59137°W; WGS84). 23 March 2011. Javan M. Bauder and Christopher J. Aurora. Verified by Carlos D. Camp. Florida Museum of Natural History (UF 165354). First county record and the easternmost locality in Georgia (Jensen et al. [eds.] 2008. Amphibians and Reptiles of Georgia. University of Georgia Press, Athens. 575 pp.). Eight individuals were found under four logs and a concrete lawn ornament. One was collected as a voucher specimen. Two additional individuals were previously seen at this same location under a single log on 14 March 2011.

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PSEUDOTRITON MONTANUS (Mud Salamander). USA: GEORGIA: ATKINSON Co.: 9.4 km SE Willacoochee (31.263008°N, 83.006990°W; NAD 83). 4 March 2011. D. Stevenson, J. Beane, T. Pusser, K. Briggs, and F. Snow. Verified by Lance D. McBrayer. GSU 18987. New county record (Jensen et al. [eds.] 2008. The Amphibians and Reptiles of Georgia. University of Georgia Press, Athens. 575 pp.). Three larvae from mucky seepage area in hardwood forest near Springhead Church.

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PSEUDOTRITON RUBER RUBER (Northern Red Salamander). USA: TENNESSEE: UNION Co.: Maynardville (36.169942°N, 83.890781°W, WGS84). 10 October 2010. Stephen K. Nelson. Verified by A. Floyd Scott. David H. Snyder Museum of Zoology, Austin Peay State University (APSU 19117, color photo). First county record (Redmond and Scott 1996. Atlas of Amphibians in Tennessee. Misc. Publ. No. 12, The Center for Field Biology, Austin Peay State University, 24 pp. Internet version available at http://www1.apsu.edu/amatlas/index.html, accessed 13 April 2011). On road at night in light rain. Temperature 15.5°C.

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ANURA — FROGS

ANAXYRUS COGNATUS (Great Plains Toad). USA: TEXAS: MOTLEY Co.: North of Matador, Texas on Farm to Market Road 2009 (34.163056°N, 100.938611°W; WGS 84; elev.796 m). 14 August 2008. Andrew M. Brinker and Gary W. Ferguson. Verified by Carl J. Franklin. University of Texas at Arlington Digital Slide Collection (UTADC 4030). New county record, fills gap in range (Dixon 2000. Amphibians and Reptiles of Texas, 2nd ed. Texas A&M Univ. Press, College Station, Texas. 421 pp.).

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CHIROMANTIS DORIAE (Doria's Asian Treefrog). CHINA: GUANGDONG: Leizhou (20.841011°N, 109.994461°E; WGS 84; 8 m elev.). 25 June 2011. H.-K. Chan, R.-L. Li, and W.-L. Tse. Verified by Y.-Y. Wang. Sun Yat-Sen University, The Museum of Biology (SYS a001192–1197). First record for Guangdong Province. Extends distribution ca. 150 km into mainland China from nearest offshore Hainan Island (Fei et al. 2009. Fauna Sinica: Amphibia. Vol. 2: Anura. Chinese Academy of Science, Beijing, pp. 730–734), and outside range maps of IUCN Red List (http://www.iuc-nredlist.org/apps/redlist/details/58787/0) and AmphibiaWeb (http://amphibiaweb.org/cgi-bin/amphib_map?genus=Chirom antis&species=doriae). Males found perching on rice plants, 1 m above ground and actively calling.

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HYLA CINEREA (Green Treefrog). USA: OKLAHOMA: MARSHALL Co.: Fobb Bottom ca. 3.4 air km WSW of Willis; 14S (33.88556°N, 96.86557°W; WGS84). 25 May 2011. Richard D. Butler and David A. Juarez. Verified by Charles W. Painter. Sam Noble Oklahoma Museum of Natural History (OMNH 43542–43543). New county record (Sievert and Sievert 2011. A Field Guide to Oklahoma's Amphibians and Reptiles, 3rd ed. Oklahoma Dept. Wildlife Cons. vi + 211 pp.). Known populations occur in Johnston Co. ca. 40 air km to the northeast. Calling males were abundant in a shallow wetland, air temperature 25.6°C.

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HYPOPACHUS BARBERI (Montane Sheep Frog). HONDURAS: LA PAZ: ca. 10 km W of Guajiquiro (14.08792°N, 87.50654°W; WGS84), 2160 m elev. 24 May 2008. César A. Cerrato M., Lorraine P. Ketzler, Ileana R. Luque-M., Josiah H. Townsend, and Larry David Wilson. Verified by Max A. Nickerson. UF 152967 (series