

THE CALLING FROG SURVEY



FIELD DATA SHEET | Side 1

Route: _____ Monitor(s): _____

1st Run (Air temp 45°F Min.)

2nd Run (Air temp 55°F Min.)

3rd Run (Air temp 65°F Min.)

Date: _____

Precipitation (within last 48 hrs)

Below Freezing (within last 48 hrs)

Location Number	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Location Name								

Conditions (Enter once unless conditions change)

Time (AM/PM)								
Sky Code								
% Cloud Cover (Tenths)								
Air Temp (°F)								
Wind								

Call Index (For bold species, photos or recordings are required)

Wood Frog								
Chorus Frog								
Spring Peeper								
N. Leopard Frog								
Plains Leopard Frog								
Pickrel Frog								
American Toad								
E. Gray Treefrog								
Cope's Gray Treefrog								
Fowler's Toad								
Cricket Frog								
Green Frog								
Bullfrog								

Call Index Definitions

- ① Individual calls can be counted; there is space between calls
- ② Some calls are overlapping; but individuals are still distinguishable.
- ③ Chorus is constant, continuous, and overlapping; impossible to count individuals.

The symbol "OB" can be used to indicate that a species was seen (observed) but not heard during the survey.



Sky and Wind Code Key (enter information on [Side 1](#))

Sky Code	Description
0	Few clouds
1	Partly cloudy (scattered) or variable sky
2	Cloudy (broken) or overcast
4	Fog or smoke
5	Drizzle
7	Snow
9	Showers

Wind Code	Wind Speed (mph)	Description
0	<1	Calm: Smoke rises vertically
1	1-3	Light Air: Rising smoke drifts, weather vane inactive
2	4-7	Light Breeze: Leaves rustle, can feel wind on face
3	8-12	Gentle Breeze: Leave and twigs in constant motion, small flags extended
4	13-18	Moderate Breeze: Moves small branches, raises dust and loose paper (too windy to monitor)
5	19-24	Fresh Breeze: Small trees in leaf begin to sway (too windy to monitor)

Location **Comments** (difficulties, uncertain calls, habitat changes, other herps observed, photos taken, or calls recorded)

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Please provide names, addresses, phone numbers, of all observers below:

Name _____

Address _____

Phone _____

Email _____



Please enter your data into the online database at frogsurvey.org.

If you do not have a login and password, contact your county coordinator or Jamie Forberg.

If you would rather mail us a copy and have us enter the data, send it to:

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2430 North Cannon Drive, Chicago, IL 60614



Route

Route: _____ Monitor: _____ County/St: _____

Directions to start of route:

Locations (listening points)

Location Number/Name: _____ Route: _____ County/St: _____

Latitude: _____°N (Decimal Degrees)

Longitude: _____°W (Decimal Degrees)

Coordinates From (circle one) : GPS Topo Map Aerial Photo Website Map Other

Directions from previous location or start of route:

Location Number/Name: _____ Route: _____ County/St: _____

Latitude: _____°N (Decimal Degrees)

Longitude: _____°W (Decimal Degrees)

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Directions from previous location or start of route:



Locations (continued)

Location Number/Name: _____ Route: _____ County/St: _____

Latitude: _____ °N (Decimal Degrees) Longitude: _____ °W (Decimal Degrees)

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