Filling in the Gaps I: New County Records for Amphibians and Reptiles in Illinois

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This article is a continuation of recent contributions published in Herpetological Review focusing on new amphibian and reptile county records in Illinois. Recent articles include Petzing et al. (1998, 2000), Wilson (1999), and Markezich and Beckett (2001). Specimens reported herein are housed in the Illinois Natural History Survey (INHS) and Southern Illinois University at Carbondale herpetological collections. County records were verified by checking the Illinois Herpetological Database, located at the Illinois Natural History Survey, which contains data on Illinois amphibians and reptiles from 30 museum and private collections and unvouchedered records from herpetologists and other reliable biologists. Using information from the database, a web page was developed to provide county-level distribution data for amphibians and reptiles in Illinois. This web site can be accessed at:

http://www.inhs.uiuc.edu/cbd/herpdist/herp.html

The database can be searched by either species or county and distribution maps or county species lists may be printed out for field reference.

Caudata

Ambystoma maculatum (Spotted Salamander). Perry Co: 5.7 km
SW Pinckneyville (NW 1/4 Sec. 4, T6S, R3W; NAD 83 UTM
Zone 16: N4212648m, E285781m). 14 March 2000. J. M. Mui, J.
E. Petzing, and M. J. Dreslik. Verified by C. A. Phillips. INHS
15697. New county record. Adult found under log near ephemeral
pond.


Anura


Rana sphenoecephala (Southern Leopard Frog). CRAWFORD Co: ditch E of Honey Creek and N of Co. Rd. 600N (SE 1/4 SE 1/4 SW 1/4 Sec. 20, T6N, R12W; NAD 83 UTM Zone 16: N4310035m, E433398m). 2 November 2000. M. J. Dreslik, J. E.

Testudines


Sternotherus odoratus (Stinkpot). JOHNSON CO: 3.4 km S of Main St. in Belknap on Karnak Rd. (NE 1/4 NE 1/4 Sec. 15, T14S, R2E). 22 June 2000. J. G. Palis. Verified by J. Stewart. SIUC R-3802. New county record. DOR juvenile on Karnak Rd. at 1724 h.


Lacertilia


Serpentes


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