



Frog Checklist/ Data Sheet

Date of survey: _____ Group/Individuals name: _____

Waterbody type: _____ Photo numbers: _____ Surrounding habitat type: _____

Survey site description: _____

AMG Zone: _____ Nearest Town: _____ Datum used (eg. AGD66/WGS84) _____

Easting: _____ Northing: _____ Tadpoles present: Y / N Altitude: _____

Species present (if known)	Present	Estimated Abundance
Growling Grass Frog— <i>Litoria ranaformis</i>		
Banana Box Frog/Dwarf Tree Frog— <i>Litoria fallax</i>		
Perons Tree Frog— <i>Litoria peronii</i>		
Southern Brown Tree Frog— <i>Litoria ewingii</i>		
Plains Froglet— <i>Crinia parinsignifera</i>		
Common Froglet/Eastern Froglet— <i>Crinia signifera</i>		
Victorian Smooth Froglet— <i>Geocrinia victoriana</i>		
Banjo Frog/Pobblebonk— <i>Limnodynastes dumerili</i>		
Barking Marsh Frog— <i>Limnodynastes fletcheri</i>		
Giant Banjo Frog— <i>Limnodynastes interioris</i>		
Striped Marsh Frog— <i>Limnodynastes peroni</i>		
Spotted Marsh Frog— <i>Limnodynastes tasmaniensis</i>		
Spade Foot Toad— <i>Neobatrachus sudelli</i>		
Birons Toadlet— <i>Pseudophryne bibroni</i>		

Comments/Observations (weather conditions, unusual water conditions etc): _____



North Central Waterwatch Frog Monitoring Instructions and Data Sheet

Instructions

- After arriving at your recording site, try and sit still for a few minutes to allow the frogs to start calling again if they have been disturbed.
- State your name, date, location and start time at the beginning of your recording.
- Record the frog calls until you are confident all types of call have been recorded at least a few times.
- Review your recording to determine if the quality is high enough for identification (clear calls without too much background noise).
- Fill in all details on your data sheet.
- Return your data sheet and recording equipment to North Central Waterwatch. We will verify your results and add them to our regional frog distribution database. Thankyou!

Health and Safety Considerations

The North Central Waterwatch Team cares about the health and safety of community monitors. Therefore, we have provided some recommendations to ensure you are safe while undertaking frog monitoring activities.

- Make sure someone knows where you are.
- Wear appropriate clothing and footwear for outdoor activities.
- Always wear sun protection and sunscreen during daylight hours.
- When working at after dark, carry a torch or other light.
- Carry a first aid kit and a mobile phone in case of an incident.
- Carry adequate drinking water.
- Beware of sharp objects (eg. glass) that may be present in the area.
- Be conscious of unstable or steep banks, holes in the ground and uneven and slippery surfaces. Use the safest path to the waterway.
- Beware of animals and plants that may cause injury or harm eg. snakes and prickly vegetation.