



Wisconsin Frog & Toad Phenology Survey

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Observer Name: _____
 Address: _____
 Telephone Number: () _____ - _____
 Year: _____
 County: _____
 Site Name: _____

Instructions: Use this voluntary form to record call index values of species heard at one monitoring site throughout the year. Listen at any time after sunset for 5 minutes, at least twice weekly during the period 1 April – 15 June, and at least once weekly thereafter until 1 August.
IMPORTANT – Please return to the above address by 15 August.

Location (GPS): N _____ W- _____
 OR (Town/Range): T _____ N _____ R _____ S _____ 1/4 _____ 1/4 _____
 Description of Lake, River, Stream, or Wetland: _____

Description of Listening Point: _____

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Wood Frog	Boreal Chorus Frog	Spring Peeper	Northern Leopard Frog	Pickereel Frog	American Toad	Gray Treefrog	Cope's Gray Treefrog	Blanchard's Cricket Frog	Mink Frog	Green Frog	American Bullfrog

Date	Time (CST)		Temperature °F				CALL INDEX*											Notes								
	Begin	End	Air	Water	Sky*	Wind*	Wood Frog	Boreal Chorus Frog	Spring Peeper	Northern Leopard Frog	Pickereel Frog	American Toad	Gray Treefrog	Cope's Gray Treefrog	Blanchard's Cricket Frog	Mink Frog	Green Frog		American Bullfrog							

* The call index is a rough estimate of the number of calling males of a particular species, according to the following index values.
 1 = Individuals can be counted; there is space between calls (no overlapping of calls).
 2 = Calls of individuals can be distinguished but there is some overlapping of calls.
 3 = Full chorus. Calls are constant, continuous, and overlapping; individual calls cannot be distinguished.

*See back of sheet for wind and sky codes





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Additional Notes on Seasonal Weather, Location, or Anuran Behavior:

<u>Sky Code*</u>	<u>Sky Condition</u>	<u>Wind Code*</u>	<u>Wind Speed</u> (mph)	<u>Indicators of Wind Speed</u>
0	Clear or a few clouds			
1	Partly cloudy or variable	0	≤ 1	Smoke rises vertically
2	Cloudy (broken) or overcast	1	1-3	Wind direction shown by smoke drift
4	Fog	2	4-7	Wind felt on face; leaves rustle
5	Drizzle	3	8-12	Leaves and small twigs in constant motion; wind extends light flag
6	Showers	4	13-18	Wind raises dust and loose paper; small branches moved