

## California Red-legged Frog Survey Data Sheet

**Date:** 4.18.26

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**Site Location:** San Simeon Creek (35.594967°, -121.117789°)

**Survey Description:** Nighttime walking CRLF survey

**Type of Survey:** DAY **NIGHT** **BREEDING** NON-BREEDING **WALKING** KAYAKING

**Survey number:** 1 2 3 4 5 6

**Begin Time:** 8:15 pm

**End Time:** 9:45 pm

**Cloud cover:** 0 %

**Precipitation:** None

**Air Temperature:** 55 F

**Water Temperature:** 64 F

**Wind Speed:** 4 N

**Visibility Conditions:** Clear

**Moon phase:** 3 % Waxing

**Humidity:** 81 %

**Description of weather conditions:**

The weather was cool, calm, and clear.

**Brand name and model of light used:** Coast HL8R 800 L Headlamp

**Brand name and model of binoculars used:** Swarovski 8.5 x 42 and Vortex 8 x 42

Species	# of indiv.	Observed (O) Heard (H)	Life Stages	Size Class	Certainty of Identification
CRLF	14	O	Adult	2Med, 12Lg	100 %

**Describe potential threats to California red-legged frogs observed, including non-native and native predators such as fish, bullfrogs, and raccoons:**

Reduced water flow, shallow sections, and limited habitat. A raccoon was observed near the Van Gordon Creek confluence.

**Other notes, observations, comments, etc:**

The area surveyed was from the AMP-1 location downstream to the Van Gordon confluence, a total of 1.25 miles.

## General Aquatic Habitat Characterization

1) Is this site within the current or historical range of the CRLF? **YES** NO

2) Are there known records of CRLF within 1.6 km (1 mi) of the site? **YES** NO

### Characterize Habitat (Size, Max depth, Substrate, etc.):

Depth measurements averaged 4-6 inches, with several pools approximately 24 inches deep. The substrate was mostly gravel with algae mats increasing from two weeks ago in shallow sections.

### Vegetation (emergent, overhanging, dominant species, etc.):

Mostly willows growing along the banks with occasional clusters of bulrushes.

**Perennial** or Ephemeral. If ephemeral, date it goes dry: The upper reaches of the survey area go dry approximately in June.

### Other aquatic habitat characteristics, species observations, drawings, or comments:

CRLF were observed along the creek banks in willow vegetation both in and out of the water. In one location, there were three CRLFs under the willows. The creek had similar flow and features to those observed during the survey two weeks ago. No sticklebacks were observed, and one four-inch trout was observed.



A map showing CRLF locations in relation to AMP stations.



A CRLF in bulrush.



A CRLF out of the water in willow.



A group of three (only two visible) CRLFs under willows.



A CRLF facing away in the open.

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Scientific name: *Rana draytonii*

Common name: California red-legged frog

Date of field work (mm-dd-yyyy): 04-18-2026

Comment about field work date(s):

### OBSERVER INFORMATION

Observer: Paul Cleveland

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### DETERMINATION

Personal expertise: Yes

Keyed in:

Compared w/ specimen at:

Compared w/ image in:

By another person:

Other:

Identification explanation:

Identification confidence: Very confident

Species found: Yes If not found, why not?

Level of survey effort:

Total number of individuals: 14

Collection? No

Collection number:

Museum/Herbarium:

### ANIMAL INFORMATION

How was the detection made?

Number detected in each age class:

14

adults

juveniles

larvae

egg mass

other

Age class comment:

Site use description:

What was the observed behavior?

Describe any evidence of reproduction:

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**SITE INFORMATION**

Habitat description:

Slope:

Landowner/manager:

Aspect:

Site condition + population viability:

Immediate & surrounding land use:

Visible disturbances:

Threats:

General comments:

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**MAP INFORMATION**



ID	County	24K Quadrangle	Elev. (ft)	Latitude NAD83	Longitude NAD83	UTM E NAD83	UTM N NAD83	UTM Zone
	San Luis Obispo	Cambria	-9999	35.59454	-121.11986	670326	3940605	10
1	Public Land Survey	Feature Comment						
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The mapped feature is accurate within: 100 m

Source of mapped feature: [Google Earth](#)

Mapping notes:

Location/directions comments:

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Attachment(s):

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