

California Red-legged Frog Survey Data Sheet

Date: 3.22.26

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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: 8:00 am	End Time: 11:00 am
Cloud cover: 0 %	Precipitation: None
Air Temperature: 58 F	Water Temperature: 61 F
Wind Speed: 1 WNW	Visibility Conditions: Clear
Moon phase: 21 % Waxing	Humidity: 94 %
Description of weather conditions:	
The weather was cool, calm, and clear.	

Brand name and model of light used: NA

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	5	O	Egg mass		100 %

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

Raccoon tracks were observed throughout.

Other notes, observations, comments, etc:

The area surveyed was from the AMP-1 location upstream to the Van Gordon confluence downstream, 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 8-12 inches with several pools approximately 32 inches deep. The substrate was mostly clean gravel.

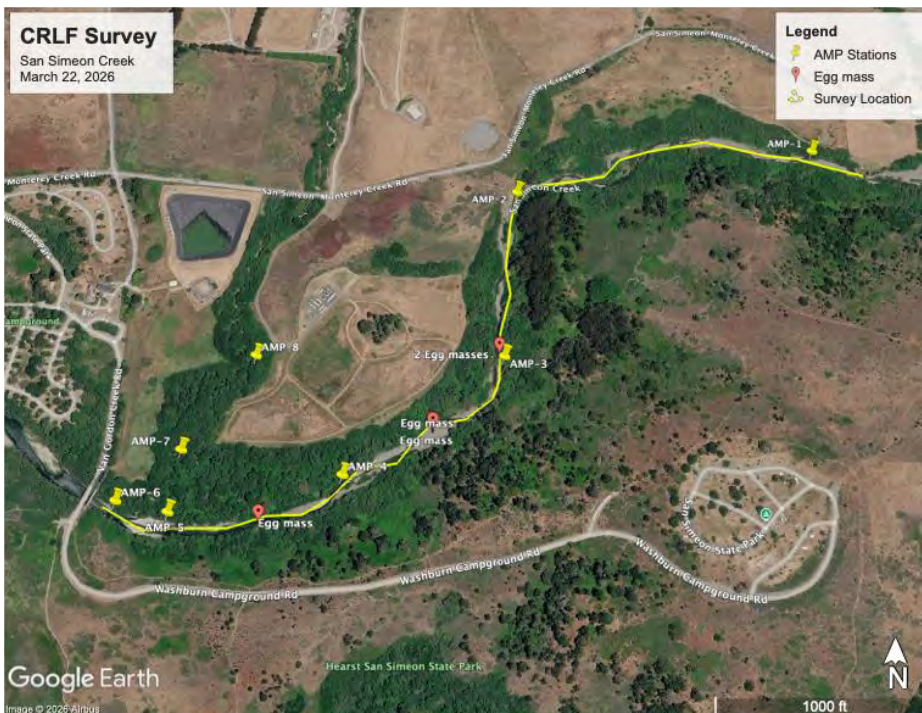
Vegetation (emergent, overhanging, dominant species, etc.):

Mostly willows were growing along the banks.

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:

Egg masses were observed on willow branches and bulrush, four underwater and one at the surface. The creek has moderate flow throughout the survey area. Only a few sticklebacks were observed, which was surprising for the high-quality habitat.



A map showing CRLF egg mass locations in relation to AMP stations.



CRLF egg mass underwater in bulrush.



CRLF egg mass close up underwater in bulrush.



CRLF egg mass on the surface in willows.



CRLF egg mass close up on the surface in willows.

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Scientific name: *Rana draytonii*

Common name: California red-legged frog

Date of field work (mm-dd-yyyy): 03-22-2026

Comment about field work date(s):

OBSERVER INFORMATION

Observer: Paul Cleveland

Affiliation:

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Other observers:

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: 5

Collection? No

Collection number:

Museum/Herbarium:

ANIMAL INFORMATION

How was the detection made? Seen

Number detected in each age class:

			5	
adults	juveniles	larvae	egg mass	other

Age class comment:

Site use description:

What was the observed behavior?

Describe any evidence of reproduction:

SITE INFORMATION

Habitat description:

Slope:

Landowner/manager:

Aspect:

Site condition + population viability:

Immediate & surrounding land use:

Visible disturbances:

Threats:

General comments:

MAP INFORMATION



ID	County	24K Quadrangle	Elev. (ft)	Latitude NAD83	Longitude NAD83	UTM E NAD83	UTM N NAD83	UTM Zone
	San Luis Obispo	Cambria	18	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 Maps](#)

Mapping notes:

Location/directions comments:

Attachment(s):
