New Amphibian and Reptile Records in Illinois

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Numerous contributions to the Geographic Distribution section of Herpetological Review have been made by Illinois herpetologists in the 1990s, especially by Tucker (1994, Herpetol. Rev. 25:79–80) and Redmer and Ballard (1995, Herpetol. Rev. 26:49–53). Specimens reported herein are housed in the following collections: Field Museum of Natural History (FMNH), Illinois Natural History Survey (INHS) and Southern Illinois University at Carbondale (SIUC). County records were verified by checking the Illinois Herpetological Voucher Database, located at the Illinois Natural History Survey, which contains data on Illinois amphibian and reptile species from thirty U.S. collections. 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 via the following URL:

http://www.inhs.uiuc.edu/cbd/main/misc/herp/herp.html

The database can be searched in either species mode or county mode. Distribution maps or county species lists may be printed out for field reference or other relevant uses.

CAUDATA

Ambystoma opacum (Marbled Salamander), FAYETTE Co: 8 km NW St. Peter, pond W side Co. Rd. 1700 E and 0.75 km S Little Hickory Creek (SE 1/4 SE 1/4 NE 1/4 Sec. 11, T5N, R2E; UTM Zone 16: N4306160m, E331855m). 13 March 1997, J. E. Petzing and M. J. Dreslik. Verified by C. A. Phillips. INHS 13306. New county record.


Ambystoma texanum (Smallmouth Salamander), CHRISTIAN Co: 2.6 km S Willeys at the Flat Branch (SW 1/4 Sec. 17, T13N, R1W:...
Amphibia


Anura


**TESTIDINES**


**SAURIA**


**SERPENTES**

*Diadophis punctatus* (Ringsnake Snake). **FAYETTE CO**: 2.75 km S Herrick at the Russ Tate residence (NW 1/4 Sec. 33, T9N, R2E; UTM Zone 16: N4339180m, E328345m). 9 June 1993. R. Tate and J. E. Petzing. Verified by R. A. Brandon. SIUC R-2879. New county record. Found under a piece of tin on side of a hill close to the edge of a oak-hickory forest. Specimen was kept in captivity until it died in June 1995; **HENDERSON CO**: 6 km NE Gulfport and just S Lone Tree, SW corner Chicago, Burlington and Quincy RR and Co. Rd. 900E (NE 1/4 NE 1/4 Sec. 25, T10N, R6W; UTM Zone 15: N4522548m, E667105m). 27 May 1997. J. E. Petzing and W. C. Handel. Verified by C. A. Phillips. INHS 13169. New county record; **SHELBY CO**: NW corner of Stewardson, 1 km W of the Illinois Rt. 32/Norfolk and Western RR jct. (NW 1/4 SW 1/4 Sec. 34, T10N, R5E; 39°15'58"N, 88°37'59"W). 21 October 1996.


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New County Records from Sierra and Nevada Counties, Tahoe National Forest, California, USA

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The following new county records are from within the boundaries of the Tahoe National Forest, California. Localities for the six species were compared with the following references: Blanchard (1942), Ferguson (1961), Fitch (1938), Klauber (1972), Stebbins (1985), Wilson (1978), and Zweifel (1952, 1974); and the following museum collections: AMNH, BYU, CAS, Chico State University, CM, FMNH, KU, LACM, MCZ, MVZ, SDSSNH, SSU, TNHC, UMMZ, University of Nevada (Las Vegas), UNR, USNM, and UTA (museum codes from Leviton et al. 1985). All specimens were verified by Robert C. Drewes.
