WetMAP Frog Citizen Science Habitat Datasheet

Method

1. Choose a location at the wetlands’ edge.

2. Take a recording in the FrogID app.

3. From where you are standing, assess the pond environment that you can see without moving.

4. From that same point, without moving, assess the habitat that you can see outside of the pond.

Citizen Scientist Name: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Survey date: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Survey time: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

In-wetland habitat types (Assess the wetland from where you are standing, facing the wetland). Estimate the proportion of wetland habitats to the nearest third, using the categories below (e.g. Vegetation 2/3, Open Water 1/3):

Vegetation (including small plants, shrubs, trees in the water) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Open water \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Logs, branches, leaves on the grounds \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Mud/bare ground \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Terrestrial habitat types (Assess the area adjacent to the wetland from where you are standing. Estimate the proportion of the wetland edge habitats to the nearest third, using the categories below (e.g. Pasture 2/3, Trees and shrubs 1/3):

Pasture (grazing) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Crops (e.g. wheat, canola) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Trees and shrubs \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Non pasture grasses \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Logs, branches, leaves on the ground \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Rocks \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Bare ground \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Got a question? Check out the instructions and FAQs on www.frogscalling.org.

Still need help? Email Lynette@frogsvic.org.

To record frog calls, the FrogID app is available on

Android (https://play.google.com/store/apps/details?id=au.net.australianmuseum.frogid)

or Apple (https://apps.apple.com/au/app/frogid/id1176329797)