Wisconsin Frog & Toad Survey – Song Phenology Data Sheet

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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.

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

Location (GPS): N_____ W-_____
OR (Town/Range): T____N R____ S_____ ___1/4 ___1/4
Description of Lake, River, Stream, or Wetland:_____
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Description of Listening Point:_____
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	Time (CST)		Temperature °F																
Date	Begin	End	Air	Water	Sky*	Wind*	Wood Frog	Boreal Chorus Frog	Spring Peeper	Northern Leopard Frog	Pickerel Frog	American Toad	Gray Treefrog	Cope's Gray Treefrog	Blanchard's Cricket Frog	Mink Frog	Green Frog	American Bullfrog	Notes

× **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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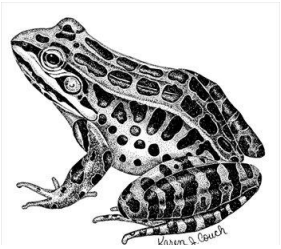

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Additional Notes on Seasonal Weather, Location, or Anuran Behavior:

Sky Code*	Sky Condition
0	Clear or a few clouds
1	Partly cloudy or variable
2	Cloudy (broken) or overcast
4	Fog
5	Drizzle
6	Showers

Wind Code*	Wind Speed (mph)	Indicators of Wind Speed
0	< 1	Smoke rises vertically
1	1-3	Wind direction shown by smoke drift
2	4-7	Wind felt on face; leaves rustle
3	8-12	Leaves and small twigs in constant motion; wind extends light flag
4	13-18	Wind raises dust and loose paper; small branches moved