**AmphibiaWeb Species Account Template: Information Fields**

Note: Accounts in a different format, with non-science-based sources, or that are incomplete will not be published.

GENUS:

SPECIES:

SPECIES AUTHORITY: (Citation for the original paper describing the species)

COMMON NAME:

CITES (listed in Appendix I, II, III? http://www.cites.org/eng/resources/species.html):

NATIONAL STATUS:

REGIONAL STATUS:

1. DESCRIPTION: (Enough information to identify an unknown adult amphibian that you have)

DESCRIPTION: (A description of the adult species’ **external** structures as if you had the amphibian in your hand, typically starting with a general description, including the snout-vent length, then focusing from the head to the body and extremities)

DIAGNOSIS: (How this species is different from similar species)

COLORATION: (Please indicate if it is in life and or in preservative or if it’s unclear from the text)

VARIATION:

1. DISTRIBUTION and HABITAT: (Including elevational range)
2. LIFE HISTORY, ABUNDANCE, ACTIVITY, and SPECIAL BEHAVIORS: (Including calls, reproductive behavior, direct development, predators/prey, etc.)
3. LARVA: (All information pertaining to the larval form of the species. If the species is direct developing, please state that and move on to the next section)
4. TRENDS AND THREATS: (Includes any conservation measures)
5. RELATION TO HUMANS: (Consumed as food, collected for pet trade or medicine, etc.)
6. COMMENTS: (Catch-all category for other information.)

PHYLOGENETIC RELATIONSHIPS:

ETYMOLOGY: (Origin or explanation of scientific name)

OTHER INTERESTING INFORMATION:

1. REFERENCES: [Please cite all fields above using the following format: “(first and second author [when appropriate] OR first author et al. [when there are two+ authors] and the year”. For example, (Smith 2013), (Smith and Jones 2013), (Smith et al. 2013). And please only include references here that cited above. **Please also provide URL links to your references when possible**]
2. DECLINE CAUSE: (Bold any that apply from the list below)

* General habitat alteration and loss
* Habitat modification from deforestation, or logging related activities
* Intensified agriculture or grazing
* Urbanization
* Disturbance or death from vehicular traffic
* Prolonged drought
* Floods
* Mining
* Secondary succession
* Drainage of habitat
* Dams changing river flow and/or covering habitat
* Subtle changes to necessary specialized habitat
* Habitat fragmentation
* Local pesticides, fertilizers, and pollutants
* Long-distance pesticides, toxins, and pollutants
* Predators (natural or introduced)
* Introduced competitors
* Disease
* Deformity-causing parasitic worm (trematode) larvae
* Loss of genetic diversity from small population phenomena
* Barriers to movement and accidental traps
* Intentional mortality (over-harvesting, pet trade or collecting)
* Loss of distinctiveness through hybridization
* Weakened immune capacity
* Climate change, increased UVB or increased sensitivity to it, etc.

SUBMITTED BY (name to appear on the webpage):

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INSTITUTIONAL AFFILIATION:

DATE:

**UPLOAD CHECKLIST** - [**https://amphibiaweb.org/data/upload.html**](https://amphibiaweb.org/data/upload.html)

* All sections filled out as much as possible given the literature
* In-text citations are given for all paragraphs
* Account in Word DOC or TXT format
* References provided with URLs to PDFs
* Your name (as you’d like it published), email, and affiliation is given

[Account Guidelines](https://docs.google.com/document/d/17ZKZsacVOKJt5MhwTtoLXvkJI3cKo5lE/edit?usp=sharing&ouid=106289110611720423651&rtpof=true&sd=true)