

**ZIC PARIS FIELDS (commonly used)**

FIELD NAME	Use by ZIC
CL	class
ORD	order
FAM	family
SUBFAM	subfamily
GEN	genus
SP	species
SPA	"cf." or "or"
VAR	variety - use to add domestic
SPEG	body region
SPENM	name of element
SPEPS	position
SPECNM	common name
SPEP	part
SPEAA	x-mend and f-frag
SPENA	artificat
IDR	i.d. by
IDREM	remarks related to identification
QTY	quantity
SEX	sex
SEXREM	sex remarks
AG	age
AGREM	age remarks
EXPT	condition
PATH	pathology
BURN	burning
TOOTH	tooth marks
CUT	cuts
WT	weight
LET	total length
STL	stratigraphic position
STREM	stratigraphic remarks
HD	horizontal datum
VD	vertical datum
CN	cat. no.
AN	ZIC site reference no.
ASSN	remarks
XR	reference to specimen in collection
ZBN	borden number (site no.)
ZNA	site name
ZNAA	alternative site name - Parks Canada
ZLOC	site location
ZPR	province
ZDAT	dates
ZCU	culture
ZFE	cultural features
ZREM	comments
ZLU	local reference numbers

**Entry Rules for Upper and Lower Case and Punctuation**

FIELD NAME	DESCRIPTION OF RULES
CL (class)	upper case for first letter and no punctuation
ORD (order)	upper case for first letter and no punctuation
FAM (family)	upper case for first letter and no punctuation
SUBFAM (subfamily)	upper case for first letter and no punctuation
GEN (genus)	upper case for first letter and no punctuation
SP (species)	lower case and no punctuation
SPECNM (common name)	lower case ie. lake trout only punctuation used is hyphen ie. blue-winged teal upper case for first letter of proper name ie. Atlantic cod SM small mammal MM medium mammal LM large mammal MLM medium large mammal SMM small medium mammal UM unidentified mammal

	SB small bird MB medium bird LB large bird MLB medium large bird SMB small medium bird UB unidentified bird SF small fish MF medium fish LF large fish UF unidentified fish CU class uncertain or unidentified class
IDR (I.D. by)	use upper case and no punctuation ie. DB
STL (providence field)	varies with each site
HD (providence field)	varies with each site
STREM (providence field)	varies with each site
VD (providence field)	varies with each site
AN (ZIC site reference no.)	integer
ZBN (borden number)	varies with each site ie. BcGr-1 where B(upper) c(lower) G(upper) r(lower) -(hyphen) 1(integer)
CN (cat. no.)	varies with each site
ZNAA (alternate site)	varies with each site ie. 25G 1H
SPA	lower case and period after cf ie. cf. or cf.;or
VAR (variety)	lower case ie. domestic
SPEG (region)	lower case and no period after abbreviation ie. pvg
SPEPS (position)	lower case and no period after abbreviation ie. ax
SPEP (part)	lower case except for L or R and names of teeth ie. 1P2 use period after abbreviation ie. mid. .5
AG (age)	lower case and no punctuation ie. of entries a a/ya j; >6 months
AGREM (age remarks)	lower or upper case and punctuation used
SEX	lower case and no punctuation
SEXREM (sex remarks)	lower or upper case and punctuation used
PATH (pathology)	lower case ie. oth use "," to separate entries ie. fra;teeth but do not use ";" in the comment section ie. bu;mr;meat removal cut?, scars on shaft from hacking for butchery , do not use ";" in comments section ", :- " etc.
BURN (burning)	lower case ie. oth use "," to separate entries ie. fra;teeth but do not use ";" in the comment section ie. bu;mr;meat removal cut?, scars on shaft from hacking for butchery , do not use ";" in comments section ", :- " etc.
CUT (cuts)	lower case ie. oth use "," to separate entries ie. fra;teeth but do not use ";" in the comment section ie. bu;mr;meat removal cut?, scars on shaft from hacking for butchery , do not use ";" in comments section ", :- " etc.
SPENA (artifact)	lower case ie. oth use "," to separate entries ie. fra;teeth but do not use ";" in the comment section ie. bu;mr;meat removal cut?, scars on shaft from hacking for butchery , do not use ";" in comments section ", :- " etc.
EXPT (condition)	lower case ie. oth use "," to separate entries ie. fra;teeth but do not use ";" in the comment section ie. bu;mr;meat removal cut?, scars on shaft from hacking for butchery , do not use ";" in comments section ", :- " etc.
TOOTH (tooth marks)	lower case ie. oth use "," to separate entries ie. fra;teeth but do not use ";" in the comment section ie. bu;mr;meat removal cut?, scars on shaft from hacking for butchery , do not use ";" in comments section ", :- " etc.
SPEAA (matched pieces)	lower case ie. oth use "," to separate entries ie. fra;teeth but do not use ";" in the comment section ie. bu;mr;meat removal cut?, scars on shaft from hacking for butchery , do not use ";" in comments section ", :- " etc.
ZREM (comments)	upper or lower case, punctuation is used remarks if not down to species level
XR (cross reference to ZIC specimen)	upper or lower case, punctuation is used remarks if not down to species level
IDREM (remarks)	upper or lower case, punctuation is used remarks if not down to species level
ASSN (remarks) remarks on size to spx	upper or lower case, punctuation is used remarks if not down to species level
LET (total length)	integer or real number only

#### GENERAL

FIELD NAME	DESCRIPTION	HANDWRITING
ORD	taxonomic endings	
FAM	ORD:....forms	

SUBFAM	....a
GEN	....ines FAM: ....dae SUBFAM: .nae GEN: will vary but should have the name followed by "sp" on the cards
SPECNM	when the following are found in SPECNM (common name) enter domestic in VAR field
SPENM	field: dog, cat, cow, pig, horse, sheep, sheep;goat, chicken
SPEG	enter common crow as SPECNM: crow
VAR	common raven as SPECNM: raven however common merganser is entered as SPECNM: common merganser enter American eel as eel in SPECNM (common name) the complete common name has to be entered on both sides of the "," ie. SPECNM: Canada goose;snow goose red-tailed hawk; rough-legged hawk river redhorse; copper redhorse blue-winged teal;green winged teal on card enter misc or unk as SPEC: unk SPEG: unk SPEPS: unk SPEP: frag.
SPENM	when multiple regions are circled on a card enter various in SPENM (element) field, leave SPI specm - when only ord is know, -only ord fam, subfam gen -only ord fam subfam - only ord fam, put unk in specnm ie. CL osteichthyes ord siluriformes fam fctaluridea specnm unk
SPENM	ie. SPENM: various
ZREM	ZREM: includes elements from tk, lb, and pvg regions when cf. appears in SPENM (element) ie. written on card - vertebra cf. c5 enter as SPENM: vert c ZREM: cf. vert c 5
AG	an approximate age may be represented as ya/a - meaning young adult or adult i/j meaning immature or juvenile
SPENM	where quantity is greater than 1, check that all descriptive fields are consistent; make separate cards when inconsistencies exist
QTY	ie: on card SPENM (element) : vert c
SPEPS	QTY: 20
BURN	CUT (cuts) : bu 5 mr 6
CUT	BURN (burning) : cl 5
SPEAA	4 cards are needed
ZREM	1 SPENM: vert c QTY: 5 CUT: bu 2 SPENM: vert c QTY: 6 CUT: mr 3 SPENM: vert c QTY: 5 BURN: cl 4 SPENM: vert c QTY: 4 on card SPENM (element) : humerus QTY: 20 SPEPS (position): 1 r 2 cards are needed 1 SPENM: humerus QTY: 1 SPEPS: 1 2 SPENM: humerus QTY: 1 SPEPS: r recent breaks are not necessarily entered in ZREM (comments) and are entered as whole numbers in QTY field ie. 2/1 is entered as QTY: 1 this only applies to recent breaks old (original) breaks are entered as number of pieces in QTY field ie: 2/1 becomes 2 and f-frag is entered in SPEAA (matched pieces) field when 2 bones fit together and have the same provenience, (which may be indicated by CN (cat. no.), HD (horizontal datum), or STL (stratigraphic position) etc.) f-frag is entered in SPEAA (matched pieces) fields ie: on one record dist. humerus shaft and dist. epi. SPENM: humerus QTY: 20 SPEP: .5 and epi. SPEAA: f-frag ie: 2 records same CN (cat. no.)

	<p>SPENM: radius</p> <p>SPEPS: r</p> <p>SPEAA: f-frag; fits with R. ulna, same cat. no.</p> <p>SPENM: ulna</p> <p>SPEPS: r</p> <p>SPEAA: f-frag; fits with R. radius, same cat. no.</p> <p>when 2 bones fit together and have different provenience, (which may be indicated by CN (cat. no.), HD (horizontal datum), or STL (stratigraphic position) etc.) x-mend is entered SPEAA (matched pieces)</p> <p>SPEAA: x-mend; fits with R.ulna cat. no. 1H13A16</p> <p>SPEAA: x-mend; fits with R. radius cat. no. 1H13CS</p>
SPECNM	where 2 or 3 species appear on one card with a "/" or the word "or", enter the species separated by a ; on the card
SPA	and enter or in the SPA field
ASSN	ie: enter sheep/goat as SPECNM: sheep;goat
IDREM	<p>SPA : or</p> <p>when cf. appears on the card enter cf. in SPA field</p> <p>ie: enter cf. sheep/goat as SPECNM: sheep;goat</p> <p>SPA L or;cf.</p> <p>entries in SPECNM (common name) such as blue-winged teal or white-tailed deer must include the hyphen and ed additive</p> <p>elk should be entered as wapiti in SPECNM (common name)</p> <p>if a bone can be identified down the speices use SPECNM (common name) field; any words relating to size that occur in either SPECNM (called taxon on card or ZREM (called comments o card) should be entered in ASSN field</p> <p>ie. on card moose (large) enter as SPECNM: moose</p> <p>ASSN : large</p> <p>when the identification entry is ORD (order), FAM (family), SUBFAM (subfamily), or GEN (genus) level, any size-related words found in either taxon or comments on the card should be entered in IDREM field</p> <p>ie. written on card as large Artiodactyla enter as</p> <p>ORD: Artiodactyla</p> <p>Idrem: large artiodactyl</p> <p>ie. on card large mammal (cf. moose) enter as</p> <p>SPECNM: LM</p> <p>Idrem : cf. moose</p>

#### Data Entry Guide for Mammals

FIELD NAME	DESCRIPTION
SPENM	for h SPEG (region) standard entry for element (SPENM) is skull, tooth or mandible
SPEG	if element is skull enter ax in SPEPS (position) field and enter L. or R. plus any further element breakdown in SPEP (part) field
SPEPS	ie SPENM skull
SPEP	<p>SPEG h</p> <p>SPEPS ax</p> <p>SPEP L.maxilla</p> <p>SPENM mandible</p> <p>SPEG h</p> <p>SPEPS I</p> <p>if malar bone is found in element change to jugal and enter in SPEP (part) field. Enter skull in SPENM (element) field and ax in SPEPS (position field)</p> <p>if teeth are associated with skull or mandible enter skull w/ tooth or mandible w/ tooth in SPENM (element_ field</p> <p>tooth is entered in SPENM (element) field and the tooth name is entered in SPEP (part) field ie: uP1</p> <p>different kinds of teeth are entered in separate records</p> <p>it is not necessary to enter w.(whole) in SPEP (part) field when referring to tooth</p> <p>carnassial of mandible is entered in SPEP (part ) as IM1</p> <p>carnassial of maxilla is entered in SPEP (part) as uM1</p> <p>sacrum is entered alone in SPENM (element) field and may have more information in SPEP (part) field ie: s 1</p> <p>enter horn core in SPEP (part), skull in SPENM (element)</p> <p>enter antler in SPEP (part), skull in SPENM (element)</p> <p>phalanx 2 digit II is entered in SPENM (element), hind or front is entered in SPEPS (position) ie: r;hind</p> <p>r; wing</p> <p>hyoid is entered in SPENM (element) and has a corresponding SPEG (region) of oth</p> <p>styloheid is entered in SPEP (part)</p> <p>basihyoid is entered in SPEP (part)</p> <p>vert cd has a corresponding SPEC (region) of t</p> <p>sternum is entered in SPENM (element) field; sternebra and manubrium are entered in SPEP (part) field</p> <p>when innominate is entered in SPENM (element) the following example of information may be found in SPEP (part):</p> <p>ischium .5, ilium .6, pubis .4</p> <p>when two or more parts of the innominate (ilium, ishium, pubis) occur, enter innominate in SPENM and specify bond names in SPEP</p> <p>ie: SPENM innominate</p> <p>SPEP ishium and ilium</p> <p>ischium, ilium, or pubis are entered in SPENM when they occur individually</p> <p>acetabular triangle or acetabulum is entered in SPEP and innominate in SPENM</p> <p>when longbone fragment is found, enter unk in SPENM</p> <p>1b in SPEG</p> <p>longbone frag. in SPEP</p>

#### Data Entry Guide for Amphibians

FIELD NAME	DESCRIPTION
SPENM	<p>synsacrum is entered in SPENM field, not sacrum</p> <p>synsacrum + vert cd is a fused element and is entered in SPENM</p> <p>rib sternal is entered in SPENM</p>
SPENM	eggshell is entered in SPENM (element) with corresponding SPEG (region) oth.
SPEG	innominate + synsacrum is a fused element and is entered in SPENM; corresponding SPEP (region) is pvg
SPEPS	vert cd has a corresponding SPEG (region) of t
SPEPS	where phalanx is entered in SPENM (element); foot or wing is entered in SPEPS (position) ie: SPEPS r; foot
	dentary and articular is entered in SPEP (part) ; mandible is entered in SPENM
	the only entries in SPENM with corresponding SPEG (region) of h are: skull, upper bill, quadrate, and mandible;
	any further element breakdown should be entered in SPEP (part)
	ie: SPENM skull
	SPEG h
	SPEPS ax
	SPENM upper bill
	SPEG h
	SPEPS ax
	SPEP premaxilla
	the tip of lower bill is entered in SPEP (part); mandible is entered in SPENM (element)
	furculum is entered in SPENM (element); SPEG (region) is ptg; SPEPS is ax; and R. or L. may be specified in SPEP (part)

**Data Entry Guide of Fish**

FIELD NAME	DESCRIPTION
SPENM	<p>supraclavicula found in element is entered as supracleithrum in SPENM (element)</p> <p>pharyngeal plate is entered in SPENM not pharyngeal arch</p> <p>ptergophore replaces spine anchor or anal fin support in SPENM (element)</p> <p>gill arch should be entered as branchial arch in SPENM (element)</p> <p>enter pharygeal plate is entered in SPENM; enter pharygeal plate dorsal in SPENM field</p> <p>enter postcleithrum first in SPENM field</p>
SPENM	SPENM (element): weberian apparatus
SPEG	SPEG (region): tk
SPEPS	SPEPS (position): ax
SPEP	SPEP (part): vertebra or process
	when ramus is written in part change to process
	SPENM vert tk - these vertebrae are entered in SPEG (region) as tk
	vert cd - entered in SPEG (region) as tk
	vert atlas - entered in SPEG (region) as tk
	vert hypural - this vertebra is entered in SPEG (region) as t
	enter abdominal vertebra in SPENM (element) as vert tk
	dorsal and anal spine
	spine is entered in SPENM (element); tk is entered in SPEG;
	dorsal or anal is entered in SPEP (part); ax SPEPS (position)
	pectoral spine
	spine is entered in SPENM (element); ptg is entered in SPEG (region); pectoral is entered in SPEP (part); unk, L., or R. is entered in SPEPS (position)
	just spine written on the card as SPENM: spine
	SPEG: unk
	SPEPS: unk
	ptarygiophore is entered in SPNM (element) and unk in SPEG (region)
	skull/scute is entered in SPENM (element) and unk in SPEG (region)
	scute is entered in SPENM (element); tk in SPEG (region) if dermal or caudal is mention on card SPEP (part) is the proper field
	hyoid is entered in SPENM (element); h is entered in SPEG region
	scale is entered in SPENM (element); oth is entered in SPEG (region)
	if teeth are associated with dentary or maxilla enter dentary w/tooth or maxilla w/ tooth in SPENM (element)

**SPENM FIELD BONES OF MAMMAL**

HEAD (SPEG h)	TRUNK (SPEG tk)	PECTORAL GUIDE (SPEG ptg)	PELVIC GIRDLE (SPEG pvg)	LIMB (SPEG lb)	EXTREMITY (SPEG ex)	EXTREMILY (SPEG ex) TAIL (SPEG OTHER (SPEG oth)
skull	vert atlas cervical vertebra 1	scapula	ilium innominate (innominate some	humerus	mp metapodial	c i intermediate carpa vert cd cat hyoid
madible	vert axis cervical vertebra 2	clavicle	ischium innominate	radius	mc metacarpal	c a accessory carpal      baculum
tooth	vert c cervical vertebra		pubis innominate	ulna	mc 1	c r radial carpal
	vert t thoracic vertebra			febur	mc 2	c 1
	vert l lumber vertebra			fibula	mc 3	c 2
	sacrum sternum			patella	mc 4	c 3
	rib			tibia	mc 5	c 4
					mc 2/5 metacarpal 2 or 5	c 2+3 carpal 2 and 3 (fused)
					mt metatarsal	t tarsal
					mt 1	t calcaneum

**SPENM (element) SKULL**

SPEP (part)	SPEPS (position)
articular tubercles of temporal bone	l or r
auditory bulla	l or r
basisphenoid	
basioccipital or basilar part of occipital	l or r
external acoustic meatus	l or r
foramen magnum	
frontal	l or r
interparietal	
intercornual protuberance	
jugal (sometimes called malar)	l or r
jugal process or paraoccipital process	l or r
lacrimal	l or r
maxilla	l or r
muscular tubercles	l or r
nasal	l or r
occipital condyle	l or r
orbit	l or r
occipital bone	l or r
parietal bone	l or r
palatine	l or r
petrous bone	l or r
premaxilla	l or r
presphenoid	
pterygoid	l or r
sagittal crest	l or r
squamosal	l or r
supraorbital foramen	l or r
tympenic bulla	l or r
temporal (sometimes called mastoid)	l or r
zygomatic arch	l or r
zygomatic process of temporal bone	l or r
zygomatic	l or r

#### SPENM (element) MANDIBLE

SPEP (part)	SPEPS (position)
angular process	l or r
condyle	l or r
coronoid process	l or r
dentary	l or r
ramus (ascending ramus)	l or r
diastema	l or r
mental foramen	l or r
symphysis	

#### SPENM (element) TOOTH

part SPEP	position SPEPS
u1	l or r
u12	l or r
u13	l or r
u14	l or r
uC	l or r
uP1	l or r
uP2	l or r
uP3	l or r
uP4	l or r
uM1	l or r
uM2	l or r
uM3	l or r
ud1	l or r
to	l or r
ud14	l or r
udC	l or r
udP1	l or r
to	l or r
udP4	l or r

part SPEP	position SPEPS
li1	l or r
li2	l or r
li3	l or r
li4	l or r
lC	l or r
lP1	l or r
lP2	l or r
lP3	l or r
lP4	l or r
lM1	l or r
lM2	l or r
lM3	l or r
ld1	l or r
to	l or r
ld14	l or r
ldC	l or r
ldP1	l or r
to	l or r
ldP4	l or r

Abbreviations	NOTES
u - upper	There are no deciduous molars
l - lower	cheek tooth - (premolar or molar) can not tell the difference
i - incisor	tooth is entered in SPENM field
c - canine	cheek is entered in SPEP field
p - premolar	
m- molar	
d- deciduous (milk tooth)	

mt 2	t astragalus
mt 3	t c central tarsal
mt 4	t c+4 central and 4th tarsal (fused)
mt 5	t 1
mt 2/5 metatarsal 2 or 5	t 2
c carpal	t 3
c u ulna carpal	t 4
	t 1+2 tarsal 1 and 2 (fused)
	t 2+3 tarsal 2 and 3 (fused)
	t lm lateral malleolus
	sesamoid
	phalanx 1
	phalanx 2
	phalanx 3
	phalanx 1 digit I
	phalanx 1 digit II
	phalanx 1 digit III
	phalanx 1 digit IV
	phalanx 1 digit V
	phalanx 2 digit I
	phalanx 2 digit II
	phalanx 2 digit III
	phalanx 2 digit IV
	phalanx 2 digit V
	phalanx 3 digit I
	phalanx 3 digit II
	phalanx 3 digit III
	phalanx 3 digit IV
	phalanx 3 digit V

#### SPENM FIELD BONES OF BIRD

**HEAD (SPEG h)**

skull  
mandible  
upper bill  
quadrate

**TRUNK (SPEG tk)**

vert atlas cervical vertebra 1  
vert axis cervical vertebra 2  
vert c cervical vertebra  
vert l lumbar vertebra  
vert t thoracic vertebra  
synsacrum  
sternum  
rib  
tracheal ring  
syrinx

**PECTORAL GIRDLE (SPEG ptg)**

scapula  
furculum  
coracoid

**PELVIC GIRDLE (SPEG pvg)**

ischium innominate  
ilium innominate  
pubis innominate

**LIMB (SPEG lb)**

femur  
humerus  
tt tibiotarsus  
fibula  
radius  
ulna  
tendon ossified

**EXTREMITIES (SPEG ex)**

tmt tarsometatarsus  
c r radial carpal  
c u ulna carpal  
cmc carpometacarpus  
phalanx 1  
phalanx 2  
phalanx 3  
phalanx 4  
phalanx 5  
digit I pollex  
digit II  
digit III  
digit IV  
claw ungal phalanx

**TAIL (SPEG OTHER (SPEG oth)**

vert cd    hyoid  
pygostyle caudal vertebra

**SPENM (element) FISH SKULL NOMENCLATURE (after Gregory, Mujib & others)**

**Neurocranium**

**Olfactory Region SPEG (region) h**

supraethmoid-ethmoid  
ethmoid (eth)  
rostral (ros)  
postrostral (poros)  
mesethmoid (meth)  
dermethmoid (deth)  
quadrate + parethmoid  
nasal (na)  
adnasal (and)  
vomer (vo)  
septomaxilla  
parethmoid (pareth)  
parethmoid + prerontal

**Orbital Region SPEG (region) h**

sclerotic  
lacrimal (la)  
jugal (ju)  
suborbital (so)  
dermosphenotic (dsph)  
supraorbital (suporb)  
prefrontal (pf)  
orbitosphenoid (orbsp)  
alisphenoid (alsp)  
frontal (fr)

**Otic Region SPEG (region) h**

sphenotic (sphot)  
pteric (pto)  
parietal (pa)  
prootic (prot)  
opisthotic  
exooccipital (exo)  
epiotic (epiot)  
supraoccipital (soc)  
dermosupraoccipital (dsoc)  
scale bone or tabular (tab)  
post-temporal (ptm)  
otolith

**Basicranial RegionSPEG (region) h**

basisphenoid (bas)  
basioccipital (boc)  
parasphenoid (pas)

**Branchiocranium**

**Oromandibular Region SPEG (region)**

palatine  
premaxilla (pmx)  
supramaxilla (smx)  
maxilla (mx)  
palatine (pl)  
metapterygoid (mtp)  
entopterygoid (entp)  
pterygoid (ptr)  
articular (art)  
palatoquadrate  
angular (an)  
dermarticlar  
surangular  
prearticular  
coronoid  
dentary (dn)  
infradentary  
quadrate (qu)  
quadrate + preoperculum

**Hyoid Region**

Hyoid Arch - hyomandibular (hyo)  
Hyoid Arch - symplectic (sym)  
Hyoid Arch - interhyal (ihy)  
Hyoid Arch - epihyal (ephy)  
Hyoid Arch - ceratohyal (cerhy)  
Hyoid Arch - hypohyal (hyphy)  
Hyoid Arch - glossohyal  
Hyoid Arch - basihyal (bshy)  
Hyoid Arch - urohyal (urohy)  
Opercular Series - operculum (op)  
Opercular Series - suboperculum (sop)  
Opercular Series - preoperculum (pop)  
Opercular Series - interoperculum (iop)  
Opercular Series - branchiostegal rays (brstg)  
Opercular Series - ceratohyal + epihyal

**Branchial Arches SPEG (region) h**

dorsal pharyngeal plate (dpp)  
ventral pharyngeal (vpp)  
epibrachial (epbr)  
ceratobranchial (cerbr)  
hypobranchial (cerbr)  
basibranchial (bsbr)  
gular plate (gu)  
branchial arch

**Pectoral & Pelvic Regions**

**SPEG (region) ptg**

supracleithrum (scl)  
cleithrum (clt)  
postcleithrum (pcl)

**SPEG (region) tk**

pterygials (ptryg)  
pterygiophore  
fulcra

**SPEG (region) pvg**

basipterygium (basipt)

scapula (scap)  
clavicula  
coracoid (cor)

scute

SPENM FIELD BONES OF AMPHIBIAN

HEAD (SPEG h)

mandible  
skull

TRUNK (SPEG tk)

vert atlas  
vert tk  
sternum

PECTORAL GIRDLE (SPEG ptg)

scapula  
clavicle  
coracoid

PELVIC GIRDLE (SPEG pvg)

ilium innominate  
ischium innominate  
pubis innominate

LIMB (SPEG lb)

humerus  
radioulna  
femur  
tibiofibula

EXTREMITIES (SPEG ex) TAIL (SPEG t)

rarely found too small to urostyle

SPENM FIELD TURTLE

HEAD (SPEG h)

skull  
mandible

TRUNK (SPEG tk)

vert atlas cervical vertebra 1  
vert axis cervical vertebra 2  
vert c cervical vertebra  
vert t thoracic vertebra  
vert l lumbrbra vertebra  
sacrum  
rib

PECTORAL GIRDLE (SPEG ptg)

scapula  
coracoid

PELVIC GIRLDE (SPEG pvg)

ilium innominate  
ischium innominate  
pubis innominate

LIMB (SPEG lb)

humerus  
radius  
ulna  
femur  
tibia  
fibula

EXTREMITIES (SPEG ex) TAIL (SPEG OTHER (SPEG oth)

are rarely found too smal vert cd cal hyoid

OTHER (SPEG oth)

carapace  
nuchal  
peripheral  
peripheral 1  
to  
peripheral 11  
pygal  
neural  
neural 1  
to  
neural 8  
pleural  
pleural 1  
to  
pleural 8  
supraygal  
supraygal 1  
supraygal 2  
plastron  
epiplastron  
entoplastron  
hyoplastron  
hypopkastron  
xiphiplastron  
axillary notch  
inguinal notch

SPEGS (position)

unk top shell  
ax sometimes written proneural on card  
l or r sometimes written marginal on card

ax  
ax

l or r sometimes written costal plate on card

ax

unk lower shell  
l or r  
ax  
l or r  
l or r  
l or r  
l or r  
l or r

EXAMPLES OF ENTRY IN SPENM FIELD

ABBREVIATION

mc  
mt  
mp  
c  
vert  
vert l  
vert t  
vert cd  
vert tk  
vert c ant  
c 2  
mc 3+4  
t c  
t astragalus  
t calcaneum  
cmc  
tmt  
tt  
phalanx 2 digit II

DESCRIPTION

metacarpal  
metatarsal  
metapodial  
carpal  
vertebra  
lumbar vertebra  
thoracic vertebra  
caudal vertebra  
trunk vertebra  
anterior cervical vertebra  
second carpal  
third & fourth metcarpals (fused)  
central tarsal  
astragalus  
calcaneum  
carpometacarpus  
tarsometatarsus  
tibiotarsus  
second phalanx second digit



skull w/ tooth  
sesamoid prox  
rib post

skull with tooth  
proximal sesamoid  
posterior rib