# Frogs in the Tibetan Plateau

## Description

Researchers collected female frogs in the Tibetan plateau at various altitudes and latitudes. They measured frog body size, as well as their egg size, clutch size, and clutch volume for 431 frogs.

## Format

A data frame with 431 observations on the following 6 variables.

altitude

Altitude of study site in meters above sea level.

latitude

Latitude of study site measured in degrees.

clutch.size

Estimated number of eggs in clutch.

body.size

Length of mother frog who laid the egg clutch in cm.

clutch.volume

Volume of egg clutch in mm^3.

egg.size

Average diameter of an individual egg to the 0.01mm.

## Details

From February to April 2013, the study team studied various populations of frog who live between 2035 to 3494 m above sea level in the eastern Tibetan Plateau. They located breeding ponds at various altitudes, and at each one, obtained a small sample of freshly laid egg clutches. They counted the number of eggs and weighed the clutch to determine egg weight, and approximated egg size from photographs.

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