Experiment Station, Auburn University, Alabama. 347 pp.). Several individuals heard calling for a stretch of approximately 3.21 km along the south side of roadway. A second location was discovered on 11 March 2015 (AUM AHAP-C 53, audio recording) approximately 18.62 air km S of the first location. Individuals were calling east and west of this site for a stretch of approximately 1.21 km. The nearest previously documented location occurs in Winston Co., Mississippi. These records extend the previously accepted range of *L. areolatus* to the southeast into the Blackland Prairie section of the Southeastern Plains ecoregion in western Alabama.

This species appears to be in decline throughout much of its range (Dodd 2013. Frogs of the United States and Canada. Johns Hopkins University Press, Baltimore, Maryland. 982 pp.) and is expected to receive Priority 1 status for the state (Mark Bailey, *in litt.*). Priority 1 status is defined as taxa critically imperiled and at risk of extinction/extirpation because of extreme rarity, restricted distribution, decreasing population trend/population viability problems, and specialized habitat needs/habitat vulnerability due to natural/human-caused factors (Mirarchi 2004. Alabama Wildlife. Volume 1. A Checklist of Vertebrates and Selected Invertebrates: Aquatic Mollusks, Fishes, Amphibians, Reptiles, Birds, and Mammals. University of Alabama Press, Tuscaloosa. 209 pp.).

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**LITHOBATES CATESBEIANUS** (*American Bullfrog*). USA: ALABAMA: Sumter Co.: AL 116, approximately 4.84 road km E of AL 17 (32.81076°N, 88.26282°W; WGS 84). 10 March 2015. Brian D. Holt. Verified by David Laurencio. Auburn University Natural History Museum (AUM AHAP-D 959, digital photographic voucher). New county record (Mount 1975. Reptiles and Amphibians of Alabama. Agricultural Experiment Station, Auburn University, Alabama. 347 pp.). One adult observed at the edge of a roadside ditch. The nearest previously documented locations in the state occur in Greene Co. to the east and Choctaw Co. to the south (Mount 1975, *op. cit.*). This record fills a gap in the Blackland Prairie of the Southeastern Plains ecoregion in western Alabama.

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**LITHOBATES FORRERI** (*Forrer’s Leopard Frog*). MÉXICO: SONORA: Municipalidad de Hermosillo: 21 km NE of Hermosillo (29.20267°N, 110.78407°W; WGS 84), 258 m elev. 27 August 2014. J. H. Valdez-Villavicencio and A. Peralta-García. Verified by James C. Rorabaugh. San Diego Natural History Museum (SDSNH HerpPC 5284, 5285, photo vouchers). First municipality record and the northernmost record for the species in Sonora, extending the range ca. 126 airline km N from the closest known locality, 16 km NE of Guaymas (UIMNH 32067, 32068). The frog was found active between 1930 h and 2100 h near a cattle pond along with five other individuals.

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