

HerpMapper is a cooperative citizen science project designed to gather information about observations of amphibians and reptiles across the planet, and then share those data with research and conservation organizations. Contributors can enter records of their observations using a web browser or they can create real-time records in the field using HerpMapper's mobile app. Collected data are made available to HerpMapper's partners — accredited organizations that use these data for research, conservation, and preservation purposes. By participating, contributors agree to make all of their records available to HerpMapper data partners.

HerpMapper's primary goal is to assist in the conservation of herpetofauna on a global scale, and therefore does not share specific locality data with the general public. Although contributors can see details for records they have entered, they share the general public's limited view of all other records. HerpMapper was officially launched in September 2013. The volunteer-run organization is comprised of professional herpetologists, IT specialists, and field herpers with decades of experience. Although not yet incorporated as a 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization, HerpMapper follows a not-for-profit organizational strategy.

For more information on using HerpMapper, or on becoming a HerpMapper partner, see:

Main page: http://www.herpmapper.org

Informational PDF: http://www.herpmapper.org/content/ pdf/herpmapper-announcement.pdf

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Amazonian Tiny Tree Toad (*Amazophrynella minuta*) from Peru. HM 47863 by Mike Pingleton.



Broad-headed Skink (*Plestiodon laticeps*) from Indiana. HM 43463 by Mike Pingleton.



Eastern Indigo Snake (*Drymarchon coupert*) from Georgia. HM 46637 by Mike Pingleton. Note that this observation is hidden from public view to protect this species.



Scorpion Mud Turtle (*Kinosternon scorpioides*) from Peru. HM 39136 by Mike Pingleton.