

Work Task C4: Relict Leopard Frog

FY08 Estimates	FY08 Actual	Cumulative Accomplishment Through FY08	FY09 Approved Estimate	FY10 Proposed Estimate	FY11 Proposed Estimate	FY12 Proposed Estimate
\$11,000	\$12,667.29	\$38,576.29	\$11,000	\$11,000	\$11,000	\$11,000

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Start Date: FY06

Expected Duration: FY15

Long-term Goal: Support existing relict leopard frog conservation programs.

Conservation Measures: RLFR1.

Location: Reach 1, Nevada.

Purpose: Provide funding to support existing relict leopard frog conservation programs.

Connections with Other Work Tasks (past and future): This is a stand-alone conservation measure as described in the LCR MSCP.

Project Description: The LCR MSCP will assist and contribute to existing relict leopard frog research and conservation efforts initiated by the Relict Leopard Frog Conservation Team. Ten thousand dollars per year, for a period of 10 years, will be contributed to the Relict Leopard Frog Conservation Team to implement planned, but unfunded, conservation measures. Funding may be advanced for up to 5 years, depending on availability, to keep administrative costs at a minimum.

Previous Activities: In FY06 and FY07, funds in the amount of \$10,000 were transferred to the NPS through a 5-year agreement.

FY08 Accomplishments: Funds in the amount of \$10,000 were transferred to the NPS through a 5-year agreement. In 2008, a report was generated to document 2008 activities. Major relict leopard frog conservation activities supported by these funds included:

1. A total of 150 tadpoles and 389 frogs were released to augment current experimental sites; one new spring was added in 2008.
2. Diurnal and nocturnal surveys were conducted year-round at established and experimental sites; egg masses were seen at 10 of 13 sites.
3. Five potential sites have been discussed for future translocation of frogs.
4. The Relict Leopard Frog Conservation Team met on two occasions.

FY09 Activities: Funds in the amount of \$10,000 will be transferred to the NPS through a 5-year agreement. A report will be provided to Reclamation summarizing calendar year 2009 monitoring of experimental and natural populations of relict leopard frogs, and frog rearing and relocation activities.

Proposed FY10 Activities: Funds in the amount of \$10,000 will be transferred to the NPS through a 5-year agreement. A report will be provided to Reclamation summarizing calendar year 2010 monitoring of experimental and natural populations of relict leopard frogs, and frog rearing and relocation activities.

Pertinent Reports: The scope of work is available upon request from the LCR MSCP. *Relict Leopard Frog Monitoring, Management, and Research – 2008 Activity Report* will be posted on the LCR MSCP Web site.