

Work Task C4: Relict Leopard Frog

FY13 Estimate	FY13 Actual Obligations	Cumulative Expenditures Through FY13	FY14 Approved Estimate	FY15 Proposed Estimate	FY16 Proposed Estimate	FY17 Proposed Estimate
\$11,000	\$10,506.74	\$98,041.18	\$11,000	\$11,000	\$0	\$0

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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 and Arizona.

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.

Previous Activities: Funds in the amount of \$10,000 annually were transferred to the NPS through an inter-agency agreement.

FY13 Accomplishments: Funds in the amount of \$10,000 were transferred to the NPS through the third year of a five-year agreement. Relict leopard frog conservation activities supported by these funds were completed at 15 sites within southern Nevada and northwestern Arizona and included:

1. Tadpoles and juvenile frogs were released at six experimental sites and one natural site.
2. Diurnal and nocturnal surveys were conducted year-round at natural and experimental sites.

FY14 Activities: Funds in the amount of \$10,000 will be transferred to the NPS through the fourth year of a five-year agreement. A report will be provided to Reclamation

summarizing calendar year 2014 monitoring of experimental and natural populations of relict leopard frogs, and frog rearing and relocation activities.

Proposed FY15 Activities: Funds in the amount of \$10,000 will be transferred to the NPS through the fifth year of a five-year agreement. A report will be provided to Reclamation summarizing calendar year 2015 monitoring of experimental and natural populations of relict leopard frogs, and frog rearing and relocation activities. The conservation measure RLFR1 will be completed in FY15 and the work task will be closed.

Pertinent Reports: *Relict Leopard Frog Monitoring and Management, 2013 Activity Report* will be posted on the LCR MSCP website.