

Work Task C4: Relict Leopard Frog

FY14 Estimate	FY14 Actual Obligations	Cumulative Expenditures Through FY14	FY15 Approved Estimate	FY16 Proposed Estimate	FY17 Proposed Estimate	FY18 Proposed Estimate
\$11,000	\$10,846.42	\$99,300.80	\$11,000	\$0	\$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: To 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 HCP.

Project Description: Assistance with and contributions toward existing relict leopard frog research and conservation efforts initiated by the Relict Leopard Frog Conservation Team will be provided under the LCR MSCP. A total of \$10,000 per year, for a period of 10 years, will be contributed to the team in order to implement planned, but unfunded, conservation measures.

Previous Activities: Funds in the amount of \$10,000 annually, totaling \$80,000, were transferred to the NPS to support their relict leopard frog conservation activities.

FY14 Accomplishments: Funds in the amount of \$10,000 were transferred to the NPS. Relict leopard frog conservation activities supported by these funds were conducted at 19 sites within southern Nevada and northwestern Arizona. The conservation activities included:

- Releasing tadpoles and juvenile frogs at six experimental sites. Excess individuals were released back to the site from which they were collected.
- Conducting diurnal and nocturnal population surveys year round at 19 natural and experimental sites.

FY15 Activities: Funds in the amount of \$10,000 will be transferred to the NPS. This is the final year of funding for Conservation Measure RLFR1, and it will fulfill the conservation measure to support implementation of planned, but unfunded, conservation measures for the relict leopard frog. Concurrence will be requested from the USFWS upon completion of Conservation Measure RLFR1.

Proposed FY16 Activities: This work task was closed in FY15.

Pertinent Reports: The *Relict Leopard Frog Monitoring and Management, 2014 Activity Report* will be posted on the LCR MSCP Web site upon completion.