

## Work Task C4: Relict Leopard Frog

FY15 Estimate	FY15 Actual Obligations	Cumulative Expenditures Through FY15	FY16 Approved Estimate	FY17 Proposed Estimate	FY18 Proposed Estimate	FY19 Proposed Estimate
\$11,000	\$10,843.67	\$114,832.84	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0

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**Start Date:** FY06

**Expected Duration:** Closed in 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 Habitat Conservation Plan.

**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 \$90,000, were transferred to the National Park Service to support their relict leopard frog conservation activities.

**FY15 Accomplishments:** Funds in the amount of \$10,000 were transferred to the National Park Service for the final year of the agreement. 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, including Corn Creek, a new experimental release site. Excess individuals were released back to the site from which they were collected.

- Conducting diurnal and nocturnal population surveys year round at 20 natural and experimental sites.

On May 16, 2016, the Bureau of Reclamation received a letter from the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service concurring that the requirements under RLFR1 have been met. Conservation Measure RLFR1 is now complete.

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

**Proposed FY17 Activities:** This work task was closed in FY15.

**Pertinent Reports:** The *Relict Leopard Frog Monitoring and Management, 2014 Activity Report* is posted on the LCR MSCP Web site. The *Relict Leopard Frog Monitoring and Management, 2015 Activity Report* will also be posted upon completion.