

AMBYSTOMA LATERALE (Blue-spotted Salamander). USA: MICHIGAN: MECOSTA Co.: Haymarsh Lake State Game Area on 21 Mile Rd, ca. 0.9 rd km W jct 120th Ave (43.77340°N, 85.33569°W; WGS 84). 19 September 2016. Jillian K. Farkas. Verified by Travis J. LaDuc. Biodiversity Collections, University of Texas at Austin (TNHC 100576 [DRD 3783]). Adult female (59 mm SVL, 44 mm tail length, 4.5 g) collected in a decomposing log under shaded canopy. New county record filling a gap in the known distribution in west-central Michigan (Holman 2012. *Amphibians and Reptiles of Michigan: a Quaternary and Recent Faunal Adventure*. Wayne State University Press, Detroit, Michigan. 291 pp.; Phillips 2016. *J. North Am. Herpetol.* 1:45–69). This species is predicted to occur throughout the state (Harding and Holman 1992. *Michigan Frogs, Toads, and Salamanders: A Field Guide and Pocket Reference*. Cooperative Extension Service, Michigan State University, East Lansing, Michigan. 144 pp.; Harding 1997. *Amphibians and Reptiles of the Great Lakes Region*. The University of Michigan Press, Ann Arbor, Michigan. 378 pp.), but there were no known voucher specimens from the county. *Ambystoma laterale* is known to occur in all surrounding counties (Holman 2012, *op. cit.*; Phillips 2016, *op. cit.*) and the nearest collected specimen is from ca. 22.3 km to the northwest from near Reed City, Osceola County, Michigan (University of Michigan Museum of Zoology [UMMZ] 96116). This specimen was collected under a fishing license from the Michigan Department of Natural Resources (#21406).

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