

SIREN INTERMEDIA (Lesser Siren). USA: TEXAS: LIVE OAK Co.: backwater of the Nueces River, near Lake Corpus Christi (28.24460°N, 97.95140°W; WGS 84). 7 May 2019. Timothy Turner. Verified by Travis J. LaDuc. Biodiversity Collections, University of Texas at Austin (TNHC 113460 [DRD 5511]). One adult individual (269.7 g, 330 mm SVL, 160 mm tail length) collected from a baited crayfish trap set in a backwater habitat that ranges from 1–3 m deep, with abundant aquatic vegetation and woody debris. New county record filling part of the gap in the distribution of this species in south Texas (Dixon 2013. Amphibians and Reptiles of

Texas: with Keys, Taxonomic Synopses, Bibliography, and Distribution Maps. Third Edition. Texas A&M University Press, College Station, Texas. viii + 447 pp.). *Siren intermedia* is known from adjacent Duval, Jim Wells, McMullen, and San Patricio counties (Dixon et al. 2013, *op. cit.*). The nearest known specimens to this new record are from ca. 29 km to the southeast from near Sandia, Jim Wells County, Texas (American Museum of Natural History [AMNH] A-188849–188876). We currently recognize this individual as *S. intermedia* but acknowledge that the taxonomic status of this species has not yet been fully resolved, especially in this region. This specimen was collected under a Texas Parks and Wildlife Scientific Collecting Permit (SPR-1018-294) issued to DRD.

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