

***RANA SPHENOCEPHALA* (Southern Leopard Frog)**. USA: TEXAS: REFUGIO Co.: Chocolate Swale at Toland Rd, ca. 0.1 rd km N jct Co Rd 1360 (28.15595°N, 97.31932°W; WGS 84). 20 April 2019. Drew R. Davis and Ryan S. Rash. Verified by Travis J. Laduc. Biodiversity Collections, University of Texas at Austin (TNHC 113478 [DRD 5419]). Juvenile individual (3.25 g, 35 mm SVL) caught below a bridge crossing at 2337 h. This site was a

shallow (ca. 0.5 m deep) pool along Chocolate Swale with some aquatic vegetation and an abundance of overhanging, woody terrestrial vegetation. Chocolate Swale is an intermittent waterbody within the Aransas River watershed. New county record filling in a gap for this species in 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.). A query of museum records revealed additional specimens collected in Refugio County between 1952 and 2005 (Illinois State Museum [ISM] 622490; Natural History Museum of Los Angeles County [LACM] 64193; Biodiversity Research and Teaching Collection, Texas A&M University [TCWC] 20038; TNHC 65563, 87742); however, these records have not been published, even in earlier references (Dixon 1987. *Amphibians and Reptiles of Texas: with Keys, Taxonomic Synopses, Bibliography, and Distribution Maps*. Texas A&M University Press, College Station, Texas. xii + 434 pp.; Dixon 2000. *Amphibians and Reptiles of Texas: with Keys, Taxonomic Synopses, Bibliography, and Distribution Maps*. Second Edition. Texas A&M University Press, College Station, Texas. 421 pp.). The nearest known specimen record outside of Refugio County is from 11.48 km to the southwest (TCWC 20297). This specimen was collected under a Texas Parks and Wildlife Scientific Permit for Research (SPR-1018-294) issued to DRD.

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