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June 1999 turtle summary

SBLNA June 1999 W. Painted Turtle Survey Summary							
Date	Caught	Location	Visual				Location
	W. Painted		W. Painted	W. Pond	Red-Eared	Unknown	
6/2/99	2	Leadbetter					
6/3/99	0			1			Columbia Slough
6/4/99	2	Blind Slough	2				Blind Slough
6/6/99	5	Ramsey Lakes	5				Dryling
6/11/99	3	Ponds	96				Blind Slough
			13				Leadbetter
			4			1	
6/17/99	4	Blind Slough	11				Blind Slough
6/18/99	1	Ramsey Lakes	9				Leadbetter
6/19/99	0		3				Leadbetter
			7				Ponds
6/20/99	0		0				
6/21/99	3	Ponds	1				Ramsey Lakes
6/28/99	1		1				Blind Slough
			5				Leadbetter

Date	Notch#	Recap.	Sp.	Age	Sex	Gravid	LOCATION
4/26/99	206	Y	C.p.	A	M		NW corner of pond 1, SA2
5/10/99	54	Y	C.p.	A	M		NW corner of blind slough, SA2
5/21/99	247	Y	C.p.	A	F	N	S edge of blind slough, SA2
5/21/99	256	Y	C.p.	A	F	N	NE corner of blind slough, SA2
5/21/99	296	Y	C.p.	A	F	N	Pond 2, SA2
5/21/99	351	N	C.p.	A	M		N bank on W side of slough, SA2
5/24/99	352	N	C.p.	A	F	N	Ramsey: N shore of L1, SA4
5/24/99	353	N	C.p.	J	Unk.		Ramsey: W shore of L1, SA4
5/27/99	354	N	C.p.	A	M		E end of blind slough, SA2
5/27/99	355	N	C.p.	A	F	N	E end of blind slough, SA2
5/27/99	356	N	C.p.	A	M		E end of blind slough, SA2
5/27/99	357	N	C.p.	A	M		E end of blind slough, SA2
5/27/99	358	N	C.p.	A	F	N	E end of blind slough, SA2
5/27/99	359	N	C.p.	A	M		E end of blind slough, SA2
5/27/99	360	N	C.p.	A	F	N	SW corner of pond 1, SA2
6/2/99	361	N	C.p.	A	M		Leadbetter slough, SA1
6/2/99	362	N	C.p.	A	M		Leadbetter slough, SA1
6/4/99	363	N	C.p.	A	M		Blind slough, SA2
6/4/99		N	C.p.	H	Unk.		NE corner of blind slough, SA2
6/6/99	364	N	C.p.	A	M		Ramsey: W shore of L3, SA4
6/6/99	365	N	C.p.	A	M		Ramsey: W shore of L3, SA4
6/6/99	366	N	C.p.	A	M		Ramsey: S end of L3, SA4
6/6/99	367	N	C.p.	A	F	Y	Ramsey: W shore of L2, SA4
6/6/99	370	N	C.p.	A	F	Y	Ramsey: W shore of L2, SA4
6/11/99	368	N	C.p.	J	M		NW end of blind slough, SA2
6/11/99	369	N	C.p.	A	F	Y	W end, W shore of blind slough, SA2
6/11/99	247	Y	C.p.	A	F	N	NE corner blind slough, SA2
6/17/99	296	Y	C.p.	A	F	N	NE shore @ curve of blind slough, SA2
6/17/99	371	N	C.p.	A	F	N	NW end on NE shore of blind slough, SA2
6/17/99	372	N	C.p.	A	F	N	NE edge @ curve of blind slough, SA2
6/17/99	373	N	C.p.	A	M		E of curve at blind slough, SA2
6/18/99	374	N	C.p.	A	M		Ramsey: NW shore of L1, SA4
6/21/99	375	N	C.p.	A	M		SW corner of pond 1, SA2
6/21/99	376	N	C.p.	A	F	Y	W of curve in blind slough, SA2
6/21/99	296	Y	C.p.	A	F	N	N shore of curve in blind slough, SA2
6/28/99	372	Y	C.p.	A	F	Y	NE end, S shore of blind slough, SA2
7/5/99	377	N	C.p.	A	M		NW of channel @ Bybee lake, SA1
7/8/99	100		C.p.	A	M		Released at NE end of blind slough, Rehab.

Legend

Recap

Y=recapture

N=new capture

Sp.=Species

C.p., *Chrysemys picta*, western painted turtle.

Age

A=adult

J=juvenile

H=hatchling

Sex

M=male

F=female

Unk=unknown