

population can be used to identify specimens in long term ecological studies.

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LIFE HISTORY NOTES

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ANURA

BUFO MARINUS (Marine Toad). **PREDATION**. On 31 October 1987 in savanna woodland close to Alter do Chão Pará, Brasil (2°31'S, 55°00'W) at 0813 h I intercepted a grissón (*Galictis vittata*) entering the forest from the savanna, with a large (ca. 25 cm TL) *Bufo marinus* hanging from its mouth. The grissón stopped within five m of me for about 20 sec. The frog was not collected but as *B. marinus* is the only large bufonid in the area there can be no doubt as to its identity. *Bufo marinus* are extremely common in the area and it is unlikely that the adult grissón had not been exposed to toads before. Rather, it seems that the potent skin toxins of *B. marinus* are not an effective defense against grissóns.

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RANA AREOLATA AESOPUS (Florida Gopher Frog). **MOVEMENT**. An adult female *Rana areolata aesopus* (84 mm SVL), marked at the Breezeway Pond on the Katharine Ordway Preserve/Swisher Memorial Sanctuary, four km E of Melrose, Putnam Co., Florida, on 30 March 1987, was caught in a Sherman live trap set at the mouth of an active gopher tortoise burrow on 26 July 1987. The recapture occurred 2.0 km WSW of the Breezeway breeding pond on a disturbed longleaf pine-turkey oak site dominated by planted slash pine. We believe this to be the first documented observation of a long-distance movement for this species. Carr (1940.

Herpetology of Florida, p. 64) states these frogs "...travel some distance to congregate at widely separated ponds, since I have found them a mile (1.6 km) from water."

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