

## Work Task C4: Relict Leopard Frog

FY09 Estimates	FY09 Actual	Cumulative Accomplishment Through FY09	FY10 Approved Estimate	FY11 Proposed Estimate	FY12 Proposed Estimate	FY13 Proposed Estimate
\$11,000	\$15,557.23	\$54,133.52	\$11,000	\$11,000	\$11,000	\$11,000

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**Start Date:** FY06

**Expected Duration:** FY15

**Long-term Goal:** Support existing relict leopard frog conservation programs.

**Conservation Measures:** RLFR1

**Location:** Reach 1, Nevada

**Purpose:** Provide funding to support existing relict leopard frog conservation programs.

**Connections with Other Work Tasks (past and future):** This is a stand-alone conservation measure as described in the LCR MSCP.

**Project Description:** The LCR MSCP will assist and contribute to existing relict leopard frog research and conservation efforts initiated by the Relict Leopard Frog Conservation Team. Ten thousand dollars per year, for a period of 10 years, will be contributed to the Relict Leopard Frog Conservation Team to implement planned, but unfunded, conservation measures. Funding may be advanced for up to five years, depending on availability, to keep administrative costs at a minimum.

**Previous Activities:** In FY06, FY07, and FY08 funds in the amount of \$10,000 annually were transferred to the NPS through a five-year agreement.

**FY09 Accomplishments:** Funds in the amount of \$10,000 were transferred to the NPS through the fourth year of a five-year agreement. In 2009, a report was generated to document 2009 activities. Major relict leopard frog conservation activities supported by these funds included:

1. 848 tadpoles and 438 juvenile frogs were released at five translocation sites.
2. Diurnal and nocturnal surveys were conducted year-round at established and experimental sites; egg masses were seen at 10 of 14 sites.
3. Seven potential sites have been discussed for future translocation of frogs.

Additional funds were used for administration costs of the agreements for C2 and C4.

**FY10 Activities:** Funds in the amount of \$10,000 will be transferred to the NPS through the fifth year of a five-year agreement. A report will be provided to Reclamation summarizing calendar year 2010 monitoring of experimental and natural populations of relict leopard frogs, and frog rearing and relocation activities.

**Proposed FY11 Activities:** Funds in the amount of \$10,000 will be transferred to the NPS through a new five-year agreement. A report will be provided to Reclamation summarizing calendar year 2011 monitoring of experimental and natural populations of relict leopard frogs, and frog rearing and relocation activities.

**Pertinent Reports:** The scope of work is available upon request from the LCR MSCP. *Annual 2009 Relict Leopard Frog Monitoring and Management* will be posted on the LCR MSCP Web site.