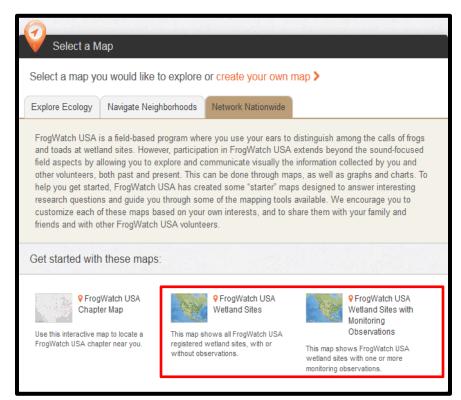




Display Stations or Observations by Chapter and Year



Log In

Visit the FrogWatch-FieldScope homepage by clicking on this link: http://frogwatch.fieldscope.org/v3.

To get started, log in by clicking on the **Login** link in the upper-right corner of the homepage.

Log in using the email address and password you used to register. If you forgot your password, use the link in the popup window to recover it.

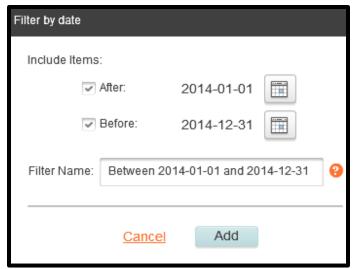
Map Data

Map data using the tab at the top of the screen or the button beneath the "What would you like to do?" heading. Click on the Network Nationwide tab under Select a Map. Continue by clicking on either FrogWatch USA Wetland Sites if you are looking at all registered stations, or FrogWatch USA Wetland Sites with Monitoring Observations if you only want stations with one or more observations.

Once you click on a template, you will be taken to a generated map. Click the **Refresh Data** link to update the map with the most recently input data.

To view only stations or observations registered to your chapter, use the **Create Map Progress** bar above the map. Here, click on **Select Observation Data**. You will see a list of **Data Filter Options** on the left. The next page will demonstrate how to filter by chapter and date.





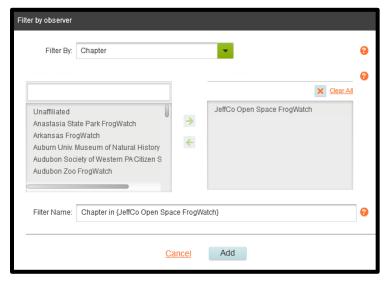
Select **Filter by Date**. A pop-up window will allow you to set the date boundaries for the data. Click on the checkboxes for both **After** and **Before**, then click on the calendar icons next to each and select the January 1st and December 31st of the year you want to see data from. The default **Filter Name** will read **Between 20xx-01-01** and **20xx-12-31**, but you can customize it if desired. When you are finished, click **Add**.

Next, select **Filter by Observer**. In the pop-up window, select **Chapter** from the dropdown menu. Scroll to your Chapter or begin typing the chapter name in the **Search for value...** box, then click on the upper arrow to move it over to the right and apply the filter to the data. The **Filter Name** will appear as **Chapter in {Chapter Name}** but can be customized if desired. When you're finished, click **Add**.



Make sure that the All Selected Filters radio button (under Filter List on the right) is selected.

This step applies both filters to the map. When you're ready to move on, click **View Map** from the top bar to see your filtered results.

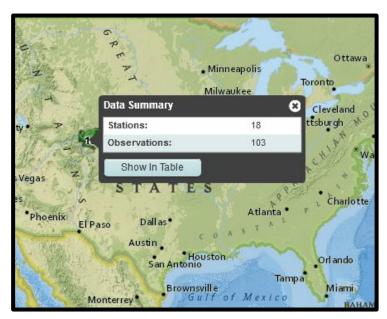


Analyze Your Map

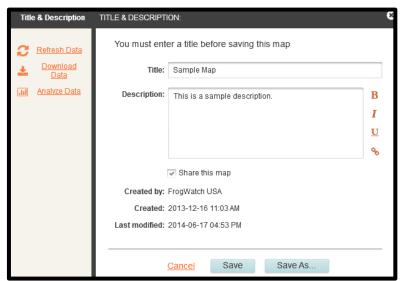
The frog icons that appear on the map represent the data after you applied the filters for year and chapter. If you click on an icon, you will see some useful information displayed in the **Data Summary** window: the **Number of Stations** and **Number of Observations**.

Zoom in and zoom out using the plus and minus buttons in the lower-right corner. Changing the scale of the map may give you a better sense of how the stations and/or observations are distributed.

You can opt to see your data in a table as well as a map by clicking on the **Show Your Table** button in the **Data Summary** window, or by clicking on the **Table** checkbox in the upper-left corner. Make sure to scroll to the side if necessary to see all of the data.



FrogWatch USA's online data entry, mapping, and analysis system is powered by FieldScope, a platform developed by the National Geographic Society for citizen science projects like FrogWatch USA.



Save and Share Your Map

You may want to name your map and save it to your account. To do this, click Title & **Description** on the left, then enter a **Title** and short **Description** of the map, deleting the existing template text if necessary. If you want to make the map public (viewable by other users). make sure to select the checkbox labeled Share this Map. Then, click on Save. If you want to create another map using this new map as a template, clicking Save As will allow you to save the second one separately. You can access saved maps and graphs by hovering over your name in the upper-right corner and selecting My Saved Work from the dropdown menu. Though the map creator's name is listed as "FrogWatch USA" for all template maps by default, it will have changed to your first name when you access it again from My Saved Work.

Upon saving, the map will acquire a unique URL. To share the map, simply copy and paste the URL into a post, or use the URL as a hyperlink address. To email the link to someone, click on the orange **Envelope Button** in the upper-right corner to generate an email message.



Congratulations – you've created a map that displays the number of stations or observations for your FrogWatch USA Chapter based on year!

Visit the FrogWatch USA website for additional tutorials on entering and exploring the FrogWatch USA data online: www.aza.org/current-frogwatch-volunteers.