

# Welcome to FieldScope

Thank you for participating in FrogWatch USA and welcome to FrogWatch-FieldScope. FieldScope is an online data entry, mapping, and analysis tool developed by the National Geographic Society (NGS) for citizen science programs like FrogWatch USA.

## What FrogWatch-FieldScope (FW-FS) users can do:

- Register as volunteers & sign up for FieldScope
- Create a monitoring site
- Enter observation monitoring data
- Review site locations and observations
- Explore the nationwide FrogWatch USA monitoring sites
- Create maps and graphs to examine relationships among species presence and activity with geographic, temporal, and weather-related factors

Visit [www.aza.org/current-frogwatch-volunteers](http://www.aza.org/current-frogwatch-volunteers) to complete the entire series of tutorials and experience FrogWatch-FieldScope's full potential. We hope you enjoy exploring the FrogWatch USA dataset!

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# Browsers for Best Results

FieldScope is an Adobe Flash-based tool that works best in Google Chrome and Mozilla Firefox. FieldScope can run on Apple Products using the Puffin Browser.

## Determine if Flash Player is Installed on the Computer

Visit the Adobe website and follow the instructions here:

<http://helpx.adobe.com/flash-player/kb/find-version-flash-player.html>.

This link will also provide a summary of the version of Flash Player, the operating system, and the browser running.

## FieldScope and Internet Explorer

To optimize performance of FieldScope on Internet Explorer (IE), set browser settings as follows (images on next page):

1. Navigate to Tools → Internet Options
2. On the General tab, find “Browsing history” and click the Settings button.
3. Under Temporary Internet Files, verify that the “Check for newer versions of stored pages: Every time I visit the webpage” is selected and hit OK.
4. After checking settings, click the Delete button.
5. Delete Temporary Internet files and cookies.
6. Ensure that the “Preserve Favorites website data” is not checked.

# IE Browser Settings

Images of settings for best performance: Adjust Browsing History settings (under Internet Options) to match these images.

