

Online Data Entry

Enter and explore FrogWatch USA data online! Go to the FrogWatch USA website to access tutorials and get started: www.aza.org/current-frogwatch-volunteers.

Register and Log In: Step 1

Returning Volunteers: You already have an account linked to your email address if you are a returning FrogWatch USA volunteer. Click on the “Login” link at the top right of the screen, type in the email address you used previously, and create a new password by clicking the “Forgot Your Password” link.

New Volunteers: New volunteers will create an account and register. Click on the “Login” link at the top right of the screen and click the “New to FieldScope? Click Here to Register” link.

The screenshot shows the FrogWatch USA website interface. At the top right, there is a 'Login' link. A 'Log In to FieldScope' dialog box is open, featuring input fields for 'Email Address' and 'Password'. A 'Log In' button and a 'Continue Without Logging In' button are at the bottom of the dialog. Two callouts are present: a green box labeled 'New Volunteer' with an arrow pointing to the link 'New To FieldScope? Click Here to Register.', and another green box labeled 'Returning Volunteer' with an arrow pointing to the link 'Forgot Your Password? Click Here to Recover.'. The background website shows a 'Welcome to FrogWatch USA' message and navigation options like 'Map Data', 'Enter Data', and 'Graph Data'.

Register and Log In: Step 2

Returning Volunteers: After clicking on the “Forgot Your Password? Click Here to Recover” link, a “Reset Password” dialog box will appear. Enter the email address you previously used and click the “Reset Password” button. Another dialogue box will appear and an email confirmation will be sent. Follow the email instructions to finish resetting your password.

New Volunteers: After clicking on the “Click Here to Register” link, a registration dialog box will appear. Fill out all fields, scroll to review for completion and accuracy, and click the “Register” button. You will see a pop-up and receive an email to activate your account. Follow the instructions to finish registering your account.

The 'Reset Password' dialog box has a title bar with a location pin icon and the text 'Reset Password'. Below the title bar, it says 'Enter the email address you used to create your FieldScope account and we will email you a link to reset your password.' There is an input field for 'Email Address:' and a blue 'Reset Password' button at the bottom right.

The 'New FrogWatch USA User Signup' dialog box has a title bar with a location pin icon and the text 'New FrogWatch USA User Signup'. It contains several input fields: 'Email Address:', 'Password:', 'First Name:', 'Last Name:', 'School/Organization:', and 'Street Address:'. There is a blue 'Register' button at the bottom right. A note at the bottom says 'By joining, you agree to our Terms of Service, Privacy Policy, and Community Rules.'

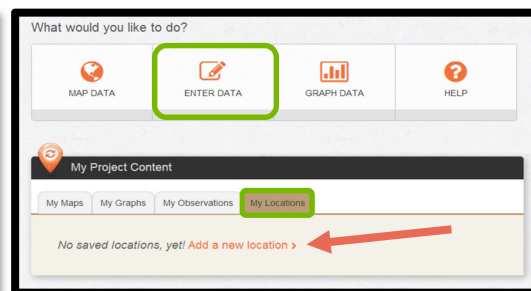
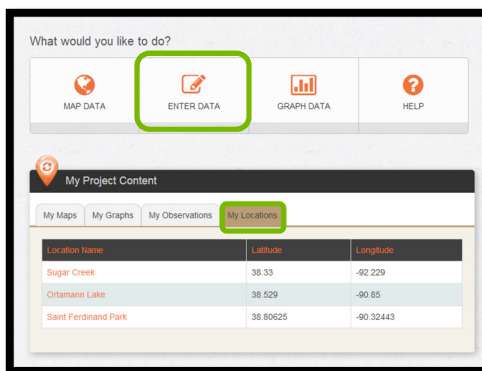
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Locate or Register a FrogWatch USA Monitoring Site

Getting Started:

Once logged in, there are multiple entry points for entering data by locating an existing FrogWatch USA site or registering a new one. New and returning FrogWatch USA volunteers can click:

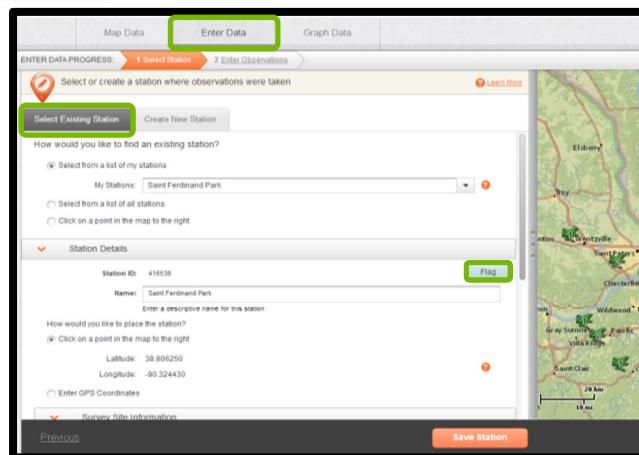
- “ENTER DATA” located under the “What would you like to do?” section; or
- “My Locations” under the “My Project Content” section. Click an existing station name or the “Add a new location” link to proceed.



Review an Existing Site:

Click the “My Locations” tab under “My Project Content” or click the “Select Existing Station” tab from “ENTER DATA PROGRESS”.

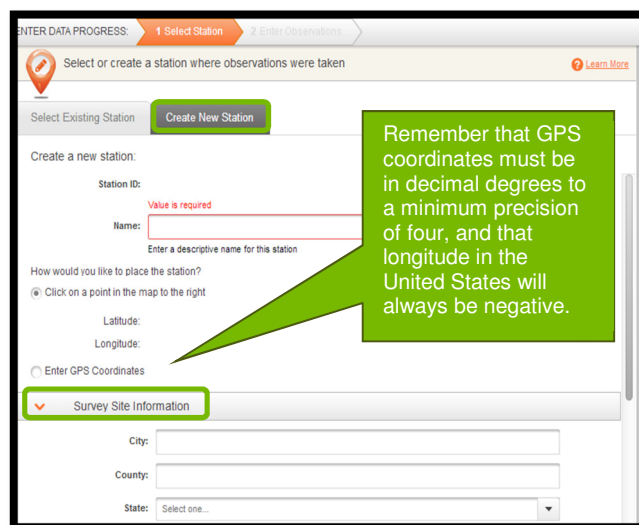
- A list of sites registered to each returning volunteer can be viewed in the drop-down beneath “Select from a list of my stations”.
- If you wish to make observations at another site, or if a site you already monitor is not listed, click the button by “Select from a list of all stations” to search the drop-down, navigate to its location and click on the map, or email frogwatch@aza.org.
- “Flag” a site if you wish to request changes to a site not originally registered by you, or if it should be deleted.



Register a New Site:

New volunteers, or returning volunteers who wish to register a new site, should navigate to the “Create New Station” tab.

- Give your site a unique name, but avoid generic names (like “My Site”) or those containing personal information (such as “Jane Doe’s Backyard”).
- Place your site by clicking on the map to generate GPS coordinates or by entering the GPS coordinates you collected in the field.
 - You can use the orange magnifying glass on the map to search for an address.
 - A black dot will appear at the selected location.
 - The US Fish and Wildlife Service’s National Wetlands Inventory layer is included to assist with site location. Note that not all wetlands are mapped, and that this layer is only visible when zoomed to the city/town level.
- Enter the information that you collected on the FrogWatch USA Site Registration Form in the field in the “Survey Site Information” section by typing in the boxes and selecting options from the drop-downs.
- When you have finished registering your site, click the “Save Station” button. You will be prompted to save your site information as an image. **It is strongly recommended that you save a copy** for your records and to share with your chapter coordinators.



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Enter Your FrogWatch USA Observation Data

Enter a New Monitoring Observation:

Select your registered site and click “Next” or “Enter Observations”. You will now enter the information you collected using the FrogWatch USA Observation Datasheet while in the field. Generally, your observation date should be between February and August. Remember that the FrogWatch USA monitoring protocol requires three-minute observations completed at least 30 minutes after sunset and concluding no later than 1:00 AM.

- Use the calendar tool to select the date of the observation. The single arrows scroll through the months while the double arrows scroll through the years.
- Enter the following under the “Visit Information” section of the data entry form:

- The start and end time of your monitoring visits, by using the arrows or typing the values. Times default to PM.

- The temperature, by typing the value taken during your monitoring visit in the field. Select Fahrenheit (°F) or Celsius (°C). Temperature defaults to °F.

- The weather conditions during your monitoring visit, by typing in the associated boxes or selecting options from the drop-down menus.

- Enter the species and calling intensities heard in the “Frog & Toad Observation” section.
 - Type or use the alphabetical list of species in the drop-down list.
 - Click the plus (“+”) to enter each additional species heard during a monitoring visit; click the minus (“-”) to remove a species observation.
 - If no species were heard, select “No Species Heard” from the top of the drop-down list, with a corresponding call intensity of “0 - No Frogs or Toads Can Be Heard Calling”.
- When you are finished entering your observation, click “Save”. You will be prompted to save a copy of your monitoring observation datasheet as an image. **It is strongly recommended that you save a copy** for your records and to share with your chapter coordinators.
- A monitoring observation visit entered by you can be edited at any time. If you want to delete a saved observation or question data entered by another FrogWatch USA volunteer, you can “Flag” it by checking the box by the observation date in the right hand window. A pop-up box will prompt you to explain why you have flagged that observation and your comments will be reviewed by FrogWatch USA.
- Data entry is now complete and you will see the observation date entered in a panel to the right of the form. Click “+ New Observation” if you want to enter multiple monitoring visit observations to your site at once.
- For a step-by-step demonstration of data entry, please watch the FrogWatch USA Data Entry Tutorial hosted on the FrogWatch USA YouTube Channel (www.youtube.com/frogwatchusa).

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