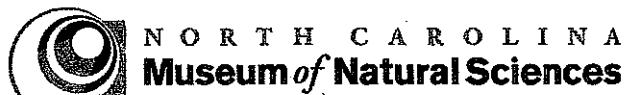

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LA BARCA STUDY PLOT

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NW CORNER 36.6375 N, 5.8806 W

SW CORNER 36.6353 N, 5.8822 W

SE CORNER 36.6372 N, 5.8869

CENTER OF PLOT

36.6375, 5.8839

BETWEEN 17 AND ●

LOS BARRIOS WNW TO CASAS DEL CASTAÑO

23,01 KM VIA C-440 (SERVICE RD)

BETWEEN ● AND 16

CASAS DEL CASTAÑO WNW ON C-440.

22 KM TO ALCALÁ DE LOS GAZULES

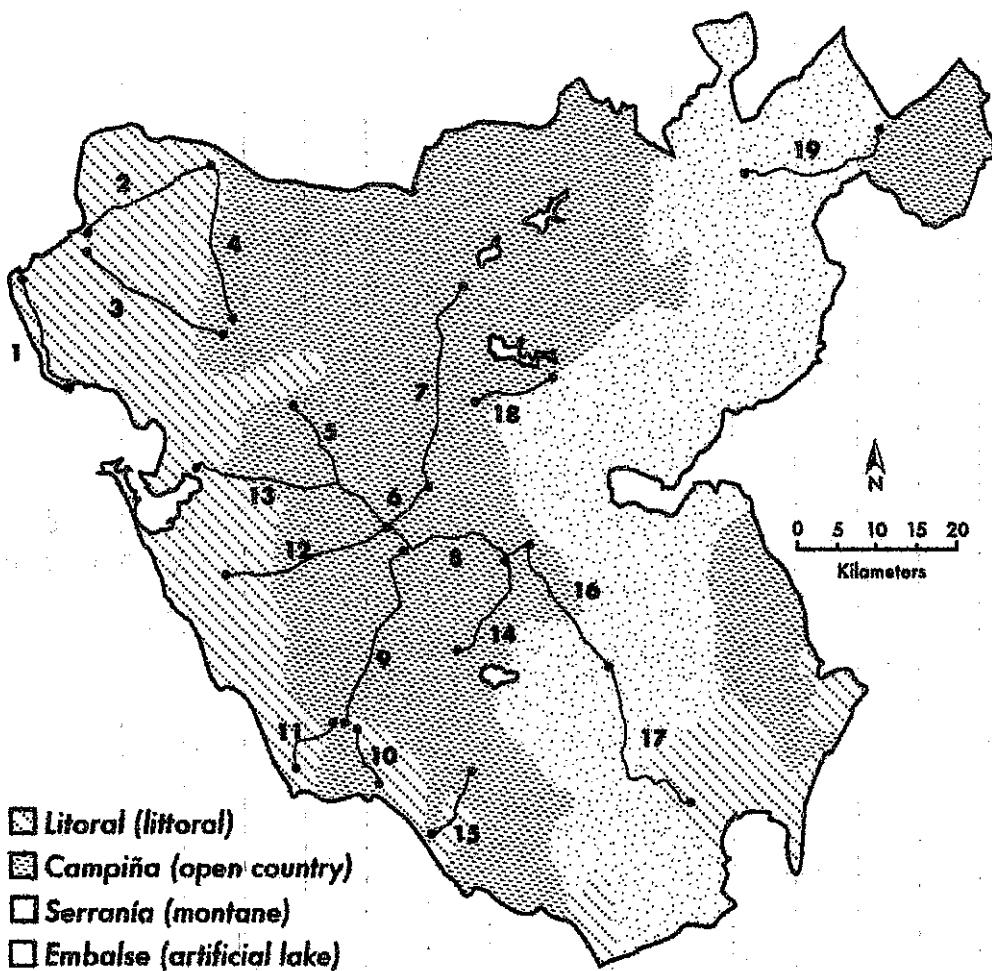


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across the road running E. between the EM club and the bowling alley (S. side) was a peat moss area in which I caught specimens # SDB 456 - 457 while they were sunning. I was supposed to meet CPL Tolman at the EM club so we stopped there for lunch and a few beers. All three specimens were then field preserved. Jeff Flannery joined us at 3:00 pm and we searched the basketball courts again. Jeff caught number SDB 454 on the S. side of the court. We observed approx. 3 other specimens in this area. All appeared exceptionally wary for this species.

SDB 454 - 457 = LEIOCEPHALUS MACROPUS

12 APRIL 1969 SPAIN, CADIZ PROVINCE, BASE NAVAL DE ROTA, VIC. OF HARBOR.

1-3pm, 65-70° F, Made preliminary reconnaissance trip through the area immediately behind the hut used as a locker club and the transmitting/announcing station for Armed Forces Radio Network. Mature pine forest in nature, with sandy soil. Substrate consists mainly of fallen pine needles, human debris, and sand. 3 vernal ponds are present, the largest of which contains tadpoles at present. 2 lizards were observed, one small Lacerta and another (probably LACERTA) either more mature or of a different species. Warbler like bird of yellow and black body w/ bright red head was seen and observed for a while. In the center of the forest

There is a thicket containing some palm trees and few deciduous trees of a willow like nature. All in all, as summer approaches, this area could prove interesting -- future descriptions will be in photograph form, however.

13 APRIL 1969 SPAIN, CADIZ PROVINCE, BASE NAVAL DE ROTA, VIC. OF HARBOR

1-3 pm.

Surveyed the area again today. Concentrated my efforts in the area of the thicket and photographed the typical habitat. Between 2-3 pm, I captured 1 ~~*Acontias*~~ *A. erythrurus* (SDB 461) by using a rubber band. This species is somewhat like CNEMIDOPHORUS in its actions with the exception of the head bobbing. (at least today). Also I captured a ~~*Tarentola*~~ ^{*TARENTOLA*} MURITANICA (SDB 462) on a large pine. The area was shaded and the lizard was fairly active although this could have been due to my chasing him. -- at last for the latter part of the time.

8-10 pm

The nearest vernal pond was filled with the mixed chorus of Hyla and (?) Bufo. 1 Natrix was observed and 7 Hyla arborea were captured (SDB 463-469). Water temperature approx. 69°F, air temp. not less than 60°F., sky clear - partly cloudy.

15 APRIL 1969 SPAIN, CADIZ PROVINCE, BASE NAVAL DE ROTA, VIC. OF HARBOR.
9-10 pm, air temperature lower than the 13th, chorus of 7 Hyla was noted whereas the air temp. was too low

20 APRIL 1969

SPAIN, CADIZ PROVENCE, ROTA NAVAL BASE, VIC. OF HARBOR. 8-9 pm (local time).

Temperature conditions at the pond were a little different tonight. Air temp. was in the low 60's and the water was cold. Although the pond has a sandy bottom, the water doesn't appear to have much, if any, saline content. Tonight Jeff Flannery and I took 10 salamander larvae by hand Pleurodeles waltl (SDB 471-480), 2 anuran larvae (SDB 481), and I captured 1 Hyla arborea that was in chorus with 2 others. (SDB 470). The night was clear, moon at 1/4, but the air temp. probably limited the chorus of frogs. A few anuran (possibly rana) egg masses were seen and some smaller tadpoles were noticed.

25 APRIL 1969

SPAIN, CADIZ PROV., ROTA NAVAL BASE, VIC OF HARBOR.

8-10:30 pm (local time) 65-70°F, overcast, humid.

Jeff Flannery & I went out after frogs and noted that approx. 1/4 mi. N.W. of the pier there is a RESTRICTED AREA containing a chorus of approx. 50 Hyla. SDB 484 & 485 (Discoglossus pictus) were taken in this lowland, sandy area about 8pm. Later we moved to the pond behind the locker club (approx. 100' from the shore line) and collected 3 more larval Pleurodeles waltl (SDB 487-9).

One Hyla arborea was taken in the same area later and the chorus consisted of approximately 3 frogs (SDB 486). Two newts were also taken with us.

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of the same genus but I believe the species to be different. According to Jack McCoy at Carnegie the Genus is Discoglossus and the species as indicated: (SDB 482) PICTUS (SDB 483) PICTUS. Both were photographed in life.

2 MAY 1969

SPAIN, ROTA, PROV. DE CADIZ, $\frac{1}{4}$ - $\frac{1}{2}$ mi. NNW by road.

9-10 pm, ensuing light rain, temp. in mid 60's.

SDB 491-94 Pelobates cultripes captured while crossing the road. Swamps on either side of road.

6 MAY 1969

SPAIN, ROTA, PROV. DE CADIZ, $\frac{1}{4}$ - $\frac{1}{2}$ NW by road.

9:30-10 pm. Cool (mid 50's). 57 Pelobates cultripes captured while crossing the road. The cor has yet to be set up for field work but my tapes should have more data on conditions as time progresses.

Numbers assigned: SDB 495-499, CMFS 16867-16892, AF 701-726

7 MAY 1969

SPAIN, CADIZ PROV, PUERTO de Santa Maria.

7:30-8:05 pm (close to sunset), 17°C (62°F) at

Rotia, R.H. 74%, B.P. 30.13" and rising, NE wind @ 5-6 mph, overcast and sunny.

Low level ground, potholes from 3-7' in depth filled w/ stagnant water. Vegetation of cactus plants, clumps of mesquite like bushes, (reed like leaves [stems?]), dense annual grasses, and clumps of trees with roots somewhat like willows. Soil sandy and very wet. Clumps of 25-200 trees serve as partial windbreaks in some areas at the lot (see photos.)

Tadpoles (Pelobates) found in most potholes and are noted to be in almost all later stages of development. Several are fully developed except for final tail loss. There are literally thousands of tadpoles in the area. One large aggregation of tadpoles was observed feeding on a dead Natrix of species as CMFS 16893-94. 7 small Bufo calamita were also taken (CMFS 16895-16900).

11 MAY 1969 Spain, Cadiz Prov, Puerto de Santa Maria.

1:00 - 4:40 pm, B.P. 29.89", 73°F, Severe SW wind, Vernal ponds more dry than before; 4 Natrix ^{maura} seen, 1 Chamaeleo chameleon observed, a large Lacerta schreiberi ^{sp. skeletal} ~~playmold wallt~~ found in a trash pile; 2:30 pm., 1 Chalcides c. striatus (CMFS 16901) taken under coconut debris. 2:35 pm., 1 Chalcides c. striatus (CMFS 16904) found under a rock in dry grass and fairly damp soil; 2:52, another Chalcides c. striatus (CMFS 16905) found foraging in a clump of grass about 1000' E. of the road. 4:40 pm, series of Pelobates larvae (CMFS 16914) collected and J. Mireley presented me with 1 Chamaeleo chameleon (CMFS 16906) found in his yard in the area where I am collecting. 4:50 pm: 1 Natrix sp. found D.O.R. 3.1 miles E. (by road) of Puerto gate of Naval base.

13 MAY 1969 Spain, Cadiz. Prov, Rota, Naval Base, Rota gate.

8:30 - 9:30 pm 60°+ F slight wind

29 Pleurodeler ~~walld~~ ^{walld} (CMFS 16927-16951)

1 Rana esculenta (CMFS 16926)

taken by hand. The Pleurodeler are breeding or aggregating for that purpose. The habitat is a small (10' x 70') muddy bottom pond on the golf course. Tadpoles and transformed Pelobates were also in the same area but not as profusely as in Puerto.

16 MAY 1964 Spain, Cadiz Prov, Vic of Rota (2 mi. N~~E~~), W. of road to Chipiona. Forested area (Pine) covered by sandy soil and low pine trees (7' MAX) about 100' N. of the ocean. 60-70°F, 1 Tarentola mauritanica (CMFS 16955) taken while sunning on a tree limb.

Spain, Cadiz Prov, Puerto de Santa Maria 8:55-9:25, 60-70°F, sunset. 1 Pleurodeler walld (CMFS 16956) collected, vernal ponds drying up now, many could only be called mud holes. Many Pelobates and 2 Bufo calamita seen. This is also the 1st night I've really noticed mosquitos and also noted was a westward migration of Pelobates. Why they move toward the ocean is an interesting question.

Spain, Cadiz Prov, Ronda Rota gate. Pond on Golf course. 20 Pleurodeler walld (AF 727-746) collected along with 2 Rana s. sepezi (CMFS 16953-16954) from a chorus at about 10

Pelobates and Bleurodile larvae common. H_2O temperatures higher than air and the season for Hyla seems to be diminishing as they are no longer heard in chorus.

- 24 MAY 69 Spain, Cadiz Prov, Vic. of Algeciras. Highway C440, 5.7 mi. (by road) E. of Casas de Castros (approx. 9.3 mi. W. of Los Barrios) in an extremely rocky area 3 LACERTAS were observed. 16.0 mi. further E. an extremely large (green) Lacerta was observed crossing the road near C440 marker #59.
- 28 MAY 69 Spain, Cadiz Prov, Puerto de Santa Maria

at the lowland area again, 1000' from shoreline of the Atlantic Ocean, and the vernal ponds are extremely dried up now. Annual grasses seem to be coming to fruition. 7:13 pm, soil temp. 68°F near the road and the temperature of the mud is 68°F . 8:05 pm, several Discoglossus pictus pictus (CMFS 16960 - 16986) were taken in the mud under boards and rocks, etc.

2 Hyla arborea (CMFS 16958 - 16959) were also taken in the area. Weston Model 2282 thermometer is being used and the temperatures are: AIR 57°F , SOIL 68°F , S.W. wind at 10-15 mph, R.H. 79%, B.P. 29.895 and rising. Area underneath the board is very damp soil, several Bufo calamita hatching (?) were observed in the area. Habitat changes -- mud wet and old Pond dried up mud cracks in evidence.

still wet under rocks. 2 Hyla taken in reed like plant, 1 Tarentola mauritanica observed on fence w/ ventral surface to fence and dorsum in direct line with sunlight.

~~Q:~~

~~Off~~ fence

lizard

30 MAY 69

Spain, Prov. de Cadiz

3 mi. W. EL Bosque on route 344 2 Lacerta spp. and 1 snake seen on road in mountain area. .9 mi. W. EL Bosque on rt. 344 another Lacerta on road. 12:40 pm, 22.8 mi. E. EL Bosque on highway CA 3331 another Lacerta was observed. 12:50 pm, 26 mi. E. EL Bosque on highway C 344 a 3½' Copeia scalaris was observed D.O.R. (2 mi. W. of Prov. de Malaga border).

PROV. DE MÁLAGA

1 pm. Large Lacerta at 12.2 mi. NW Ronda. 8.4 mi. NW Ronda on CA³³⁹ Lacerta at 1:07 pm 1:25 pm, 70°F 1.3 mi. NW Ronda on ~~CA~~³³⁹ an Milopeltis monspeliacus seen A.O.R. 14.4 mi. NNW San Pedro de Alcántara, 1 Lacerta on archway over gorge on route 339.

1 JUN 69

Spain, Prov. de Granada, GRANADA, La ALHAMBRA

67°F, 20 Lacertas were observed. 1 specimen (CMFS 16987) caught in copulation at the plaza de Los ALJIBES.

Lacerta muralis

4 JUN 69

Spain, Prov. de Cadiz, Puerto de Santa Maria.

7-8 pm (l), 69°F, clear + sunny, area in early summer foliage, low flatlands w/ annual grasses blooming. Underbrush noticeably thicker. Jeff Flannery and I took 2 *Sacerta schreiberi* (CMFS 16988-9), 1 *Pseudodromus a. algirus* (CMFS 16990), 1 *Chalcides chalcides* (CMFS 16991), 8 *Hyla arborea meridionalis* (CMFS 16992-999), and 6 *Bufo calamita* (CMFS 17000, 17901-905).

5 JUN 69

Spain, Prov. de Cadiz, Rota, Vic. of Harbor on base.

78°F, clear + sunny, summer foliage and most collecting done under boards in man made rubble. Jeff Flannery and I collected *Tarentola mauritanica* (CMFS 17906-918), *Placoscelis waltheri* (CMFS 17919-921), *Bufo calamita* (CMFS 17922-923), and *Malpolon monspessulanus* (CMFS 17924).

8 JUN 69

Spain, Prov. de Barcelona, - 9 mi. S. CALELLA on NII. 72°F, dry sand-gravel, low plants resembling snake plants, very rocky terrain, scenic overlook of Mediterranean sea.

3 *Sacerta muralis* [sp.] (CMFS 17925-927) taken with slingshot, rubber band, and hand (respectively) at 2 pm.

22 JUN 69

Spain, Prov. de Cadiz, Jerez de la Frontera, 5.6 mi. E.N.E. on highway 342. 1 pm arid land, low mesquite like underbrush, 78°F, 3 *Pseudodromus a. algirus* (CMFS 17928-30) shot

with pellet rifle by Jeff Flannery of yo.

30 JUN 69

Spain, CADIZ prov, Puerto de Santa Maria.

6-8 pm, 80°F, sunny & clear, wind @ 10-20 mph. Area in general fairly completely dried up. Summer grasses providing good cover and bare ground at a minimum. 1 Lacerta was seen in a tree covered area. 1 Pleurodeles waltli (CMFS 17934) and 11 Discoglossus pictus (CMFS 17935-17945) were taken under rocks in moist soil. These taken were only specimens seen. All vernal ponds in the area are completely dried up. Insect life fairly abundant, trails used by small mammals are in evidence, birds not really noticed.

2 July 1969 Spain, Prov. de Cadiz, Road C-441 from Rota to Chipiona.

9:30-11 pm, Cruised the highway in search of specimens. 6 mi. E. of Chipiona is a dirt road which I followed for its entire length and which produced CMFS 17948 Pedodryas punctatus. The evening was clear and temps. were in the mid-high 60's. Wildlife seen consisted of 1 small field mouse, 1 rat, and one other frog which was not taken. The frog was taken 2.2 miles E. (or S.) of C-441 on the dirt road.

5 JUL 1969

Spain, Prov de Cadiz, Trip to Torremolinos.

23.2 mi. ~~E~~ of Jerez de la Frontera on C-344 at 10 am, one Psammidromus algirus (CMFS 17950) taken with buckshot on the highway

23.5 mi. ~~E~~ of Jerez de la Frontera on C-344 at 10:04, another ~~Lacerta~~ Psammmodromus a. algerius taken (CMFS 17949) taken with shot. 23.6 mi. ~~E~~ E. of Jerez de la Frontera on C-344 at 10:05 am 1 D.O.R. Lacerta schreiberi taken and designated CMFS 20447). 7.4 mi. ^W of El Bosque on C-344, 1 ~~Lacerta~~ Psammmodromus a. algerius seen on road at 10:27 am. 1.6 mi. ^W El Bosque on C-344, 1 large Lacerta schreiberi seen along roadside. 6.9 mi. NN^E of Mijas on unmapped dirt road (cc-3301), 1 snake seen sunning itself on slate like rock formation. It appears to be Elaphe but I can't be sure. Shot at and missed at 11:40 am. Location exactly 1.45 mi SSE of Villa Guenga on unmapped dirt road.

Provincia de Málaga

26.4 mi. S^E of Ronda on C-339 at 2pm. Lacerta muralis (CMFS 20448) taken with pellet gun. Two others seen along stone embankment covering the bridge. 80°F+.

4 mi. W. of Marbella on 340 at 10:50am, 1 fresh D.O.R. Malpolon monspessulanus seen but not worth preservation. about 36" in length. Overcast and warm (high 70°s).

Provincia de Cádiz

1.7 mi SE of Alcalá de los Gazules on

6 July 69

C-440, 1 D.O.R. Malpolon monspessulanus (24-26") seen. Had been dead about 24 hours. 2.6 mi. WSW of Alcalá de los Gazules at 1:20 pm, 1 D.O.R. Lacerta schreiberi ♂ (CMFS 20450) taken. 5.4 mi. WSW of Alcalá... one small DOR ^{Pseudodromus} ~~Lacerta~~ a. alpinus (CMFS 20449) taken for preservation at 1:30 pm. Both recently killed. The entire trip covered mountainous terrain (the S. Sierra Morena) and the weather on 5 July was hot, clear, and sunny. Most lizards were noted prior to 12 am and none, for the most part, were seen later. It would appear that most lizard activity is in the early morning and a late afternoon trip shall be attempted in the future. My slides should show the rocky terrain in most areas although better notes appear to be in order.

8 JUL 1969
Spain, Cadiz Prov, Vic of Rota and Jerez de la Frontera
6:30 - 10:00 pm, 78°F.

4.7 mi (by road) S.W. of Jerez de la Frontera at 7:03 pm, one D.O.R. Martix maura (L) (CMFS 20451) was collected. Between 8-8:30, I surveyed an area located .5 mi W. of the intersection of C-344 and CA-502 (not on AAA map) about 4.9 mi (by road) ~~E.~~ of La Barca de la Florida or 17.4 mi E. of Jerez de la Frontera. The habitat is low flatland with sandy (but firm) soil. Vegetation is low and thick in spots. Consisted of mesquite like bushes.

annual grasses, and small shrubs. Trees are rare (those over 20' tall) and are estimated at about 1/100 square feet or less. Vegetation sample to be made later and I'll try to sample the area frequently and notes will be made in the other notebook. Seen tonight were 1 medium sized slate-grey or dark olive snake and 1 lizard (of a spp. I haven't seen yet) + 1 rabbit in three different locations or 3 different rabbits and a centipede about 6" in length and olive green in color. Upon returning, one DOR Crotalus hippocrepis (CMFS 20452) was collected near the ~~Rota~~ Puerto de Santa Maria gate to the Naval base on the intersection of the road to Rota and the road which goes to 440 and intersects with the road around the base. The time was near 9:30 pm when the snake was hit.

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1584 X
1008 FT.
WOODLAND
ES BANK,
INSIDE
COVER

Perimeter of study area is determined by the 27KM mark of CA-502 and a fence .3 mi E. of that mark. The N-S border is the road to a line of telephone poles on the S. side. At 5:30 pm the temperature was 84°F and it had dropped to 79°F at 7:37 pm when I quit. Wind was out the S.E. at approximately 10 mph.

5:30pm - 6 Columbiforms were last observed on highway and coloration was white with black markings. 1 swallow was seen about the area (block).

5:45 pm Psammodromus a. algirus shot with #9 shot (CMFS 20453).

5:47 pm Acanthodactylus e. erythrurus shot with pellet (CMFS 20455) and another of the same species seen at 5:49 pm.

5:56 pm Psammodromus a. algirus seen in bushes on E. half of area. 6:01 pm; one rabbit was noted darting across the field. 6:10 pm; about 100 ants were observed apparently in process of moving colonies. A series was collected and designated ES 1. At 6:18 a beetle was collected in an open portion of the field and designated ES 2. 6:20 pm; specimen of Acanthodactylus e. erythrurus collected (CMFS 20456) and at 6:25 pm another rabbit was noted; 6:30 pm, a Acanthodactylus e. erythrurus was observed but not hit. 6:46 pm; Psammodromus a. algirus seen active in low brush and another noted at 6:49 pm. 6:53; Acanthodactylus e. erythrurus seen in brush and appear very active and sunning itself. 7:00 7:03 pm; (CMFS 20457) Acanthodactylus e. erythrurus taken with pellet. 7:09 pm; another small insect collected (ES 3). 7:15 pm, another Psammodromus a. algirus (CMFS 20454) collected w/ shot and at 7:30 pm 5 wood ticks (ES 4) were taken off my collecting bags. 7:37 pm and the sun is about set and my day is terminated. The afternoon was clear and sunny for the whole pm.

Spain, Cadiz - Sevilla Provinces; trip from Rota - Sevilla

Drew 3-6 am without seeing anything worth a net.

at 7:15 pm (90°F) I picked up one Matrix maura (CMFS 20458) 2.8 mi. S. of Coria del Río on a dirt road. It was AOR and hit by the jeep in front of me. It lived until after midnight in the condition in which it was preserved. The habitat in the vicinity is a combination of corn fields on the W. and rice paddy on the East and permutations thereof.

12 July 69 Spain, Cadiz Prov, La Barca de la Florida, 4.9 mi. E. on CA-502. 6:58 am and sunrise was around 6:18 am. 66°F (ground). Prelim. survey indicates little activity. Small sparrow-like bird calling from field on the N. side but none yet on the area. Survey from 7:01-9:25 am.

7:10 am 1 lizard, probably Psammodromus a. algirus seen; 7:12 am another Psammodromus a. algirus seen; 7:16 am large grasshopper (ES5) taken, few others noted; 7:23 am 1 Psammodromus a. algirus shot and designated CMFS 20460; 7:28 am another P. a. algirus seen; 7:31 flies active but not yet too common; 7:36 CMFS 20461 P. a. algirus shot and first bird noted on the area.; 7:40 am a rabbit was seen active; 7:41 another P. a. algirus seen foraging. A grasshopper landed in front of it and it moved toward the insect and then away. 7:45 am P. a. algirus seen foraging; 7:48 am P. a. algirus seen sunning. Appears very active. Largest trees on the area are cork trees and are on the S. end of the territory. 7:52 am smell.

grasshopper (ES 6) found. 7:57 am P. a. algirus taken (CMFS 20462) with shot while foraging on the area of a tree trunk. Specie seems to be arboreal to a certain extent as they are often found climbing small bushes. 8:03 am P. a. algirus observed. 8:07 am P. a. algirus observed and a swallow seen flying over the area. 8:10 am another rabbit seen. 8:15 am a large hawk-eagle like bird seen (dark, probably black, w/ white wing tips) soaring/gliding over area in vicinity of the one rooster on the area. 8:20 am another rabbit noted. 8:25 am a mole cricket picked up (ES 7). 8:26 am Lacerta schreiberi seen in a palmetto-like area. 8:37 am the first Acanthodactylus e. erythrurus seen and shot (CMFS 20464). 8:39 am the flies are becoming a nuisance. 8:49 a large L. schreiberi seen foraging. When surprised it went into a bush and ceased movement. 8:59 am a series of 10-12 hovering bee-like insects noted in flowered area. Large ant-like flying insects also seen. 9:00 am a walking stick (ES 8) was collected. 9:05 am A. e. erythrurus (CMFS 20465) was shot. 9:11 am A. e. erythrurus (CMFS 20463) shot while actively foraging. While foraging it turns its head L to the ground surface and appears to probe. 9:31 am: 79°F (ground surface), clear, sunny, very light W. breeze, 2 ticks taken (ES 9) + (ES 10) in a hornet mound inside or. Saw Gekkodentatus

12 JUL 69

Paterna de Rivera on C-343, 6.3 mi. N.

@ 10:35 am one P. a. algirus crossed road
area of low level plain, several low bushes, several
trees. Prairie habitat. 4.8 mi. N. the
trees disappear. 1.6 mi N. and it turns to
grazing land w/ no trees on the W. and few on E.
all annual grasses w/ few bushes and hills up to
100', plains area. 1.3 mi N. @ 10:47 am I hit
a swallow (ES II) crossing the road.

Medina Sidonia, CA-343 and heading S.
8.4 mi. N. Vejer de la Frontera on C-343

@ 11:27 am 100± swallows seen in a rolling
plain area (heavily forested patch). 6.7 mi N.

Vejer de la Frontera @ 11:35 am a L. schreibersii
seen running AOR. Low rolling plains, W. wind
from 25-30 mph, fairly hot (84° in car).

2.8 mi. N. Vejer de la Frontera @ 11:45 on
C-343 and a Bufo bufo ^{baja calamares} (CMFS 20466) AOR
at 84° F in hilly area; well forested with cork
and shrubbery. Specimen urinated before and during
capture. 20.8 mi. E. of Vejer de la Frontera

on N-340 @ 12:24 pm (80° F) 1 Lacerta schreibersii
seen on road. Retreated into hard packed sand
bank when shot at. Low rolling plains, some low
tree cover. 6.3 mi N. Tarifa on N-340 @
1:05 pm a Malpolon monspessulanus found DOR.

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Tarsomolism Not-A M.D.: Tarsomolism 9:00 pm

one Rana ridibunda perezi (CMFS 20459) caught in artificial pond behind the hotel.

13 JULY 69 Cadiz Prov, N-340, 4:57 pm, 1 DOR Claphe scalaris (dead about 2 hrs) approx. 11 mi.

E. of Vejer de la Frontera. Habitat cultivated land (wheat and/or hay field). 2.8 mi. E. of Vejer 1 DOR Malpolos monspessulanus found at 5:02 pm (88°F) dead about 5 hours.

24 JULY 69 Spain, Cadiz Prov, Rota - Chipiona Coastal Road (see AAA map). 7:30 - 10:00 pm, drove road and noted nothing of herpetological interest.

26 JULY 69 Spain, Cadiz Prov, Rota - La Barra de la Florida on unmarked route with no results. 4.9 mi E. on CA 502 @ 2:21 pm, 98°F w/ moderate S.E. wind. 2:25 pm 2 swallows seen roosting (soaring?) over property. 2:39 10+ swallows seen over property. 3:12 pm 1 tick (ES 31) picked up off ground in SE corner of property. ES 16 noted as the most common herbaceous plant. 4:25 pm a small insect (ES 32) picked up off ES 27.

4:35 pm Another as ES 32 found on ES 27 like plant (ES 33). 4:37 pm - a rabbit was observed. 4:55 pm a cast off Lacerta schreiberi skin was found. 5:00 pm ES 34 (small scale insects) were found on car windshield. And the temp. at 5:00 pm is 94° (ambient) Pronatura

measured to be 1008 feet (N-S). Left area to drive further E. on CA 502. A

DOR Hedgehog was noted at 5:15 pm on CA 502 just E. of the intersection with an unmarked road running N. to Arco de la Frontina and intersecting with 342.

Habitat is small pine wooded area w/ low to ground cover. Clear, sunny, S.E. breeze, and 94°F. 1.1 mi. E. of San José del Valle on CA 502 @ 5:35 pm, 90°F (±),

1 Lacerta schreiberi found DOR (CMPS 20469)

NOTE = and preserved. [NOTE: ES-12 through ES-30 are plant specimens for identification and will be saved. All specimens photographed in life on S.E. portion of property. Annual grasses not collected. ES-19 is noted to be very common on the area.] 8:53 pm, 78°F, full moon and sunset. Surveyed area -- no noticeable life save grasshoppers, etc. 9:15 pm all quiet yet. The NW meadow contains a spp. of tree not yet sampled. A soil sample was taken for composition determination.

9:30 pm, 74°F, a gravid ♀ Rattus was collected 2.7 mi. E. of La Barca de la Florida (AOR) and designated ES 35.

9:42 pm, 1.3 mi W. La Barca de la Florida on CA 502 another Rattus observed crossing the Arroyo and a small heron also seen on road

9:45 pm, 72-73°F, 1 small Rana r. perezi
 (CMFS 20470) found A.O.R. on CA 502 1.5 mi
 W. of La Barca de la Florida. (12 mi. E. of
 Jerez de la Frontera).

27 JUL 69 Spain, Cadiz Prov, Rota - 4.9 mi. E. of La Barca
 de la Florida on CA 502. 7:35 am, perimeter
 road around S.E. corner of Naval Base, Rota,
 70°F, a sparrow hit by my car was collected
 and designated ES 36. 7 mi. E. of Rota
 on road to Jerez de la Frontera 1 D.O.R.

Rattus observed @ 7:45 am. 8:15 am arrived
 4.9 mi E. La Barca. 76°F, clear, sun rising,
 and no life noted at first. 8:26 am 1 rabbit
 active along N. perimeter in center of area,
 appears to be feeding. 8:45 am flies noted to
 be active and birds calling from across
 N. perimeter road (CA 502) and on property.
 8:52 am, 6 grouse set into flight. 8:55 am P.

A. algericus (CMFS 20471) shot while foraging in
 low herbaceous shrub. 9:10 am flier still active +
 small black bird foraging (flitting) in bushes. Grass-
 hoppers active and 1 "darning needle" seen. 9:14 am
 to 9:16 am two lizards heard which appear (from the
 rapidity of movement) to be A. e. erythrurus. 9:20 am
 another of the aforementioned was shot at and missed.
 9:25 am A. e. erythrurus (CMFS 20472) killed while
 running itself in a clearing. 9:26 am Rabbit skull
 found. ES 37 9:31 am A. e. erythrurus seen again.

9:33 am A. erythrurus (CMFS 20473) shot and photographed
 9:44 am A. erythrurus (CMFS 20474) shot; 9:53 the
 largest A. erythrurus (CMFS 20475) seen yet on area
 was collected. It appears to be an old adult and
 was sunning itself until shot. 9:56 am another
 grouse was flushed out of the brush. 10:00 am,
 a land snail (ES 38) was collected by breaking
 its air-tight seal with the plant it was pulled
 from. 10:37 am, 82°F, no wind, clear sky,
 and sunny (soil exposed to sun very, very hot.).
 It appears here that P. a. algirus is an early
 morning forager and is more arboreal than A. erythrurus. It has often been found climbing on
 low herbaceous shrubs whereas A. e. erythrurus
 is apparently terrestrial and doesn't appear until
 later in the morning. 1.2 mi E. and N. of study
 area (.8 mi N of intersection of CA502 and dirt road
 to C344 to Arcos de la Frontera), 11-11:18 am,
 2 Rana r. perezi (CMFS 20476 + 20477) collected
 in stagnant pond under bridge. 2 turtles (Clomys
leprosa?) seen in the pond. Prevailing vegetation
 in this area is Willow-Cottonwood like trees.
 Soft muck soil forms substrate and leaves form
 blanket around pond. (5-6' deep water), temperature
 in this "oasis" about 82-84°F. Villanueva,
 (N-342) 1.7 mi. NNE, large (150-200) flock
 of swallows observed over cotton-wood area.

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RONDA, 6.6 mi. NW on CA 339, 1 medium *Malpolon monspessulanus* (30" ± TL) D.O.R. @ 1:25 pm (dead 3-4 hrs). 90°F, area low montane with fast, shallow river about 300's of road.

RONDA, 2 mi. NW on CA 339, 1 *Malpolon monspessulanus* found DOR (30-60 minutes) and preserved (CMFS 20478). Montane area, several trees and low herbaceous shrubs for cover. Area primarily annual grasses (rolling plain type).

RONDA, .8 mi N. on CA 339, 1 *Malpolon monspessulanus* @ 1:36 pm D.O.R. RONDA, 16 mi. S.S.E. on C-339 @ 3:10pm and 92°F. Area montane, extremely rocky, under bridge with shallow stream and rocky bed. 1 *Tarentola mauritanica* seen on S. side of bridge. RONDA, 23.6 mi. SSE on C-339 @ 3:30 pm at 82°F, 1 D.O.R. *Lacerta schreiberi* (dead about 30 minutes) in heavily pine forested area, rocky soil apparently due to erosion of granite. ESTEPONA, 6.3 mi. SW on N-340, 1 *Rattus* DOR @ 4:05 pm.

TARIFA, 9.9 mi. NW on N-340 @ 5:15 pm 1 DOR *Malpolon monspessulanus* ren. TL 42" ± and specimen been dead at least a day. Full sized adult in highly agricultural area (wheat fields?). Mountains to N and S. about 3/4 mi. away from road. UEJER de la Frontera, 9.3 mi SE on N-340 @ 5:40 pm 1 DOR *Lacerta schreiberi* in arid. area. Literally no hills to N; 1/2 mi to S.

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Spain, Cadiz Prov., Rota, Naval Base vic. of Harbor.
 76°F, very humid (86-90%), clear, slight SW breeze.
 7:28 pm 1 Tarentola mauritanica caught under
 wooden debris and another noted. 7:35 pm, 2 more
T. mauritanica caught under discarded shingles.
 7:38 pm - another T. mauritanica seen and 1 mantis
 (ES-39) collected. 7:40 pm T. mauritanica noted active
 in vicinity of brush. 7:50 pm 1 rabbit observed.
 7:57 pm - 4 Ritterus observed in wooded area close
 to abandoned house. 8:16 pm - T. mauritanica (CMFS
 20482) captured on stone wall of abandoned house.
 Birds calling from wooded area. Terrain extremely
 dry and we've had no rain for at least a month
 now. 8:24 pm -- another rabbit. 8:30 pm - a rabbit
 (young adult) observed foraging. It appeared to have diseased
 eyes as its eyes were swollen shut. The animal was
 blind for all practical purposes. 8:50 pm - END obs.
 (ES40) taken off T. mauritanica (CMFS 20479-20482).

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Spain, Cadiz Province, Puerto de Santa Maria
 Clear, sunny, humid, SW breeze at 8-10 mph, 85-83°F,
 7:05 - 7:50 pm. Area noted to be extremely dry save
 for areas under rocks. 7:10 - 1 spider and 2 beetles
 (ES 41 + 42) taken under rocks. 1 Lacerta schreiberi
 seen running. 7:12 pm - Praying Mantis taken (ES 43).
 7:16 - small Dinoglossus pictus taken under rock in
 damp soil. 7:19 pm ants collected (ES 44). 7:21 pm
 small D. pictus under rock. 7:23 pm, 5 D. pictus
 seen. 2 - 00 ft. 0' S. 0' - west from road each

about 3-4" below surface of ground. 7:37 pm an unidentified lizard seen and at 7:50 pm the trip was terminated due to excessive heat and dryness.

(ES 45) also taken in the area around 8:00 pm.

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Spain, Cadiz Prov, La Barca de la Florida, 4.9 mi E on CA 502. Clear, sunny, no breeze, 90°-84°F, 2:21-3:41 pm. 2:25 pm the first P. algirus was observed about 6" off the ground in herbaceous shrub. 2:30 pm a L. schreibeni skin was found along SE border of area. 2:35 pm 1 A. erythraeus was shot and a rabbit noted at 2:42. 2:51 pm - another P. algirus was seen but not collected. Another L. schreibeni skin was found at 2:58 and at 3:00 a small, slate grey, passeriform was shot but was damaged too much for salvaging. 3:15 pm another A. erythraeus was shot and preserved and the trip was terminated at 3:41 pm. (CMFS 20497-20498 assigned)

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Spain, Provs. de Málaga y Cádiz, N342 from Jerez to Arcos, 344 to El Bosque and Ubrique, unmarked road from Ubrique NE to Grazalema and 339 and 344 to Ronda, 339 from Ronda to N340 and N340 to San Fernando and NIV to Puerto de Santa María, unmarked to Rota. Arcos de la Frontera, 11.7 mi. W. 1 Lacerta schreiberi DOR on 342 at 12 noon. PROV. DE MÁLAGA.

2:30 pm, 1 Lacerta schreiberi seen D.O.R. on C 344 . 9 mi W. of Ronda at temp. about 90°F, a live specimen also observed on rocks on S. side

Malpolon monspessulanus dead at least 6 hours and it's the largest I've ever seen. My guess is 6' but accurate measurement would be impossible due to specimen's desiccated condition. area highly arid and montane.

7 August Spain, Cadiz Prov, La Barca de La Florida, 4.9 mi. E. on CA-502.

7:56 pm (87°F) - 8:41 pm (83°F). Clear, slight E. breeze. 6 swallows on property at approach. at 8:16 pm Malpolon monspessulanus shed skin found in small hole in ground which may be used for shelter. Swallows still active but, generally, there seems to be very little life about. 8:41 pm - Sunset. No noticeable activity, some insect movement, grasshoppers not noticed. (Very quiet).

8 August Spain, Cadiz Prov., La Barca de La Florida, ~~4.9~~ mi.

W. @ 7:20 pm (90°F). 1 Lacerta sp (probably schreiberi) crossed CA-501. 4.9 mi E. @

7:49 pm (91°F). Study area quiet. Rabbit found dead in a very primitive trap and @ 7:58 pm a ^(ES 49) Cassion beetle picked up off rabbit. 8:07 pm - small slate gray birds seen flitting around in bushes w/ acacia on them. Thickets seem cooler tonight and area is excessively dry. Large burrow noted on area / probably used by rabbit (feces inside). It is now sunset and pockets of varying temperatures are noted. Land with little cover seems to reflect heat until later in the evening than covered areas.

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Temperatures might (depending on my sensitivity to heat) vary as much as 5° from one area to another. Swallows have been active thru most of my time here and large grasshoppers were noted from time to time. No reptilian activity but several recently dug burrows were observed. I can't decide whether they're Hedgehogs or rabbit. From all indications, I'd have to say rabbit at this point. 8:35 pm -- Dusky, no breeze, clear (clouding on Coastal S.) over area. Final ambient temperature 77°F .

5.3 mi E. on CA-502 and .85 mi. N. on dirt road to "junta de Los Rios" and Arcos. 8:45 pm (80°F -- air) - 9:18 pm (81°F -- air).

1 Rana ridibunda perige (CMFS 20499) taken and 3-4 others observed in pond. Occasional breezes on area (from SE), not much activity but small fish (Cyprinidae?) active in the pond. Area is composed of willow-like trees with ^{muck} ~~sand~~ soil forming base of stagnant pond.

It's interesting to note here that no reptilian activity was noted from here to Arcos or from Arcos, thru Jerez, and back to the base. August, I predict, is probably a big month for instigations of partial aestivation.

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Spain, Cadiz Prov, Puerto de Puerto de Santa Maria, 1.8 mi E.S.E. Slight W. Breeze, clear, sunny (80°F). 7:11 pm (start). 7:15 pm -- Small lizard seen in tall grasses 1. - 0.00 P. *Oligosoma* 1. 2:22 pm with P. *oligosoma*.

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in low bushes. 7:24 pm fresh Malpolon monspessulanus skin found. Many grasshoppers present but few birds on area. 7:26 pm large red dragon fly (ES 46) found on branch in pile of coconut fronds. 7:30 pm large spider as one found here earlier this month noted under rock. Another large Malpolon monspessulanus skin found in area with much trash fronda. Shed about 1 day ago or so. 7:41 pm - 2 more Malpolon monspessulanus skins found in grassy area. 7:51 pm - collected ant series (ES 47). 8:00 pm - another red dragonfly, anta (ES 48), and mosquito noted. 8:15 pm another red dragonfly seen and collecting was ended. (76°F at end of collecting). .5 mi. N. Puerto de Santa Maria, 1 802 Hylodex found and at 9:30 pm on the base at Rota, Hyla a. meridionalis heard calling vic. of stable area.

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Spain, Cadiz Prov., Rota, Naval Base -- 9:30-11:00 Hyla a. meridionalis heard calling N. of Drivein.

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Spain, Cadiz Prov., Rota, Naval Base; 5-5:45 pm, 84°-80°F. Area of Stables, swampy ground, sunny, partially overcast, many Hyla and Lora seen active. 1 Natrix maura (CMFS 20500) and 1 H. a. meridionalis (CMFS 20813) collected. 6:30-7:00 pm. Natrix maura (CMFS 20801) collected while it was swimming in shallow vernal pond. Several Lora observed in pond. They're very active and abt. 9 inches? the adult abt. has brown

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Temperature (ambient) 84°F at 7:00 pm. Area is muck soil with semi-aquatic plants and is used as pasture for horses and cattle. 7:00 pm - 8:00 pm,

Vic. of Harbor 1 Tarntela mauritanica (CMFS 20814) collected and 2 others seen. Area pretty dry right now. 1. I. mauritanica was seen in wooded area where 1st Spain capture was located. Few birds noticed.

The omnipresent ocean breeze has dwindled to being hardly noticeable and is from W. The sky is heavily overcast on the horizon and a patch of cumulus (nimbo cumulus?) cloud appears directly over the base. Few rabbits heard, none seen. 81°F (ground level)

8-8:50 pm (79°F); Stable area. Several frogs seen and a few collected (CMFS 20802-20812): Rana ridibunda perezi. (Ref. Hamel 7170)

14 Aug 69 Spain, Cadiz Prov, Rota, Naval Base vic. Harbor. 9:00-10:20 pm, 63°F (air), 76°F (water) in area of stables. Hyla heard, in the clear and windless night. The pond is permanent and about 2' deep at deepest point. Rana ridibunda perezi (CMFS 20815-20834) and Discoglossus pictus (20835) and one Mauremys c. leprosa (CMFS 20836) captured.

1 D.O.P. Rana esculenta found on CA-603 about 1½ mi. N. of gate from base and road surveyed without further sightings.

16 AUG 69 Spain, Cadiz Prov, La Barca de la Florida, 4.9 m³
P. on P.-572 11:20 am - 11:12 am 84-86°F clear

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and sunny. 1 A. erythrurus shot at perimeter road. 10:17 am 2 grouse flushed out and a minute later 2 more left. 10:20 - flies were noted to be common. 10:24 am -- 2 more A. erythrurus observed. 10:30 am -- 2nd A. erythrurus shot vicinity of fairly open area with acorn covered bushes. 10:35 am - another rabbit skull noted. 10:37 am "B" seen and temperature is high in the open. 10:40 am -- A. erythrurus seen and shot at. 10:50 am -- little bird life noted and flies are getting to be a nuisance. 11:12 am A. erythrurus shot at a temperature of 84°F (ambient). A. erythrurus is designated "B" in primary field notes to explain note 6 lines up. (CMFS 20837-39)

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Spain, Cadiz. Prov, La Barca de la Florida, 4.9 mi E. on CA-502. 6:56 am - 12:20 pm, 55°-87°F, sunrise @ 6:50 am. Clear, no wind, quiet save for some birds chirping on area. Quail noted crossing road at 27 KM mark. 7:15 am a small brown bird crossed in front of me. 7:25 am a small reddish-brown grasshopper (ES-50) collected. 7:32 am a P. algerius was shot and noted to be the first seen. 7:44 a rabbit was noted. @ 7:53 it is 64°F. 8:02 am a slate gray bird (Junco like) observed / gray dorsum with venter of off white or yellow. 8:07 am another rabbit observed. 8:17 am P. algerius shot while sunning in palmetto-like bush. 8:37 am P. algerius seen but missed. 8:45 am P. algerius shot while

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twin rays. This particular species is definitely arboreal to a certain extent. 8:56 am P. alginum shot. Most specimens are actively foraging and tend to stay in shaded areas. They enter sun area briefly but keep moving and stop in sunny areas usually less than a minute before moving on. 9:11 am - bees and dragonflies noted active, swallows cruising around, and other birds are calling. 9:27 am flies becoming active. 9:30 am P. alginum seems to have retreated to shelter for the day. 9:56 am temperature 81°F in shade. The sun is strong and many bees and flies present. Area is very dry, soil hard-packed, and the dew is gone early in the morning. The sun, once up, heats area rapidly. P. alginum apparently feels the heat on the substrate and rises to the top of bushes to enjoy direct effect of sunlight. All specimens taken were observed sunning or foraging (CMFS 20840-20843).

10:21 am, a small aphid (ES 5) taken around N. perimeter road. Specimens of A. erythrum(2) had tapeworms inside the excretory track which were forced out during injection. 10:40 am and it's 82°F. 10:44 am a newborn A. erythrum was noted in sand under my cor. 10:59 am - a sloughed off Lacerta schreiberi skin found. 11:00 am A. erythrum noted sunning (yearling) 11:06 yearling A. erythrum shot and discarded. 11:10 am A. erythrum shot. 11:15 am A. erythrum shot. 11:25 am A. erythrum shot and discarded. 11:29 am A. erythrum noted

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in sage brush and chased into bush. 11:32 am another rabbit flushed out. 11:50 am Lacerta schreiberi seen active. 11:53 am another rabbit seen. 12:00 pm A. erythrurus shot close to road. 12:20 pm a horsefly and at 12:25 pm another was caught. (ES 59) inside the car. A. erythrurus taken designated CMFS 20844-20847 Spain, Cadiz Prov, Puerto de Santa Maria, 1.8 mi. ESE. 7:03 - 37:58 pm, 84°F - 79°F.

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7:05 pm a series of sowbugs (CRUSTACEA) taken (ES 64), 7:09 pm another spider (ES 61) taken and a small Matrix skin noted in dry area covered with small rocks of a coral nature. 7:13 pm another spider (trap-door like) [ES 62] and grasshopper [ES 66] taken along bank E. of road to beach. A Malpolon monspessulanus skin was found in rocks along roadside. 7:25 pm a small Matrix maura (CMFS 20849) taken under a rock in damp soil. 7:40 pm; 2 more Matrix maura (CMFS 20850-20851) taken in damp soil on bottom land of vernal pond. 7:43 pm -- Matrix maura (CMFS 20852) taken under rock in same area. A Lumbicus sp. was observed but not collected. 7:47 pm, Matrix maura (CMFS 20853) taken under another rock. 7:58 pm several Rattus (5) were noted active on the property. At this time a Leafhopper (ES 60), a small spider (ES 63), and a mantis were ~~the t.b.~~ (ES 65) no insects to the species or access

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The area is extremely dry; moist soil found only in depressions. Vegetation profuse but soil is still very loose and sand forms dust bowls beneath my feet. The sky clear and E wind @ approx 10 mph. at end of trip, temp is 79°F.

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Spain, Prov. de Cadiz, Arco de la Frontera, 1452 hrs, Clear and sunny, 85°F, driving E. and nothing of note save swallows and finches occasionally. El Bosque, nothing on road, soil very dry, no rain since May and 90°F @ present. Highway CA 524 E. of Grazalema @ 1537 hrs, 90°F, sky clear, sunny, dry area. Annual grasses brown or yellow, cactus bleached out, only Cork seems to be closing well and the exposed leaves are turning yellow.

Beneath BENOCAZ, 1.2 mi E. on CA 3331 1 small (young) lizard (reddish-brown, 2 dorso-lateral yellow stripes running longitudinally down body) guessed at as a. erythrum. The area is very rocky and seems unsuitable for anything but goats.

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10.5 mi. W. of Ronda in plateau that's very dry w/ browned grass. Shouldn't kick up a dust storm when driven on // Sun scorched area.

7.1 mi. W. Ronda a flock of 500-1000 swallows swarming over road. (C-344). There's little water below the road (500' ft below). Still

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11.1 mi. E. Ronda in an elevated plateau typified by vegetation of a sagebrush nature. Some pine in clusters of 5 very scattered. The pattern of trees is erratic. No life seen save swallows E. of Ronda. 18.4 mi. E. Ronda pine trees become more common and the elevation appears to drop. Pine trees line the valley walls on W. side. and the trees appear to grow out of rock.

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8.7 mi. SW. San Pedro de Alcantar on CA-339 @ 0925 hrs. in a montane area ES 67, 68, & 69 were taken and photographed. 18.8 mi. W. of San Pedro ES 70 was collected and photographed. Little bird life noted, Mountain goats active.

5.1 mi. W. Igualeja (at intersection of CA 339) a dozen quail/paupude (probably partridge) seen in rocky montane area. 1.6 mi. W. Igualeja a bird was noted described as follows: throat bright yellow, beak recurved, and longer than head. Bluish brown dorsum, white venter, black feather tips. A small flock was observed soaring over valley below. 2.0 mi. W. Igualeja produced ES 71 from tree growing out of canyon wall. 4.3 mi. E. Ronda on C-341 a DOR Malpolon monspessulanus was observed on road. It appeared freshly killed.

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Merops apertus

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5.0 mi. S. San Roano on N-340 a Malpolon

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monspessulanus seen at 1425 hrs AOR. The specimen was a young one. 7.2 mi N. San Roque a small fly (ES 72) was taken from my windshield. 7.5 mi. N. San Roque a small bee was taken from the windshield (ES 73).

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4.4 mi. S. Estepona on N-340 a 6' + DOR Malpolon monspessulanus noted at 1822 hrs.

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Vic. Algeciras, clear, clouded in W. over mountains, 1.3 mi. E. Los Barrios on C-440 swallows seen active at 0830 hrs. 1 Bufo calamita found DOR 8.4 mi. W. Los Barrios in area of low coniferous shrubs; granite substrate, ferns, and cork trees in area but ferns over-ride any other low vegetation.

5.4 mi. S. of intersection of C-346 and C-343 on C-343 one Macropotodon cucullatus collected and left unnumbered because of condition.

Time: 1040 hrs. 7.8 mi. S. of intersection of C-346 & C-343 on C-343 two flies were taken (ES 74) @ 1050 hrs on a sunny but overcast morning. 7.9 mi. S. of the same intersection 5 Cleomys lyprosa were seen active in a vernal pond. Substrate much frequented by cattle. Temp: 80°F, water about 72°F. and about 6 feet deep. 6.6 mi. N. intersection C-343 and N-340 on C-343 a DOR Bufo calamita

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was found in a plains area which is cultivated but very dry. 8.2 mi. E. intersection C-343 and N-340 on N-340 one Caluber hippocrepis picked off road. Another of the same seen about 10' further down the road and a DOR Natrix maura seen (25.4 mi W. Tarifa). 4.0 mi. W. Los Barrios on C-440 a P. algirus seen freshly killed on highway at 1403 hrs temp (air) 80°F, clear, SW wind @ 8-10 mph, sunny. 8.5 mi. E. Chiclana de la Frontera a [1723 km] Malpolon monspessulanus seen DOR (CMFS 20854)

5.7 mi. E. Chiclana de la Frontera seen DOR on N-340 at 1730 hrs. Both specimens juvenile.

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Puerto de Santa María, 1.8 mi. ESE, Spain, Cadiz P. 1753-2005 hrs. 92°F - 75°F. Clear, sunny, no wind. 1800-1826 hrs. collected and photographed specimens # ES 75-77, 78, and 79. 1826-1839 hrs collected ES 80-82 while preparing plants for future reference. 1841 hrs -- ES 85 (series of large black ants) collected from colony living in dry soil under a rock. 1846 hrs a large spider (ES 84) taken and at 1851 a series of smaller reddish brown ants (ES 83) was collected. 1859 hrs an adult Chalcides c. striatus was observed moving thru high grass. 1900 hrs a Malpolon monspessulanus shed skin was found by a trash pile consisting of palm fronds, cactus, and natural debris. The skin seemed to have been shed recently. 1915 hrs a few red dragonflies

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noted active and the large vernal pond on the rear (E) portion of the property has completely dried now. 1917 hrs another young Chalcidea c. striatus (juvenile) noted and grasshoppers seem to be overly abundant over the entire portions of study. They have been very active all afternoons. 1830 hrs a very large grasshopper w/ blue + red tibio-tarsus (ES 86) was collected. 1940 hrs. 3 flickers seen in conifer area. 1942 hrs a small sulfur winged Lepidopteran noted in area of trees resembling "Beech" tree. 1945 hrs. and a large partridge-like bird flushed out of high grass. Its flight was fast and very low to the ground (5' at most). 1950 hrs. another young Chalcidea c. striatus was observed while feeding. It was active around a dried frame of local cactus plants. TL was no more than 1" and it is probably one of this year's hatchlings. 1952 hrs a small reddish-brown arthropod was noted but not collected. It was millipede like and the first I've seen in Spain 2005 -- end of trip. ES 87 and 88 collected from car windshield at this time.

NAVAL BASE at ROTA (stable area).

2130 - 2225 hrs, Temp: Ambient 60°F, Water 74°F. Water in pond has noticeably decreased. Area about 30% less wet now and literally 100s of Lava r. perezi were present. The night is clear and a full moon is present. Crickets

26 AUG 69 can be heard from surrounding areas. There is no breeze and the frogs don't seem too wary this time. Area peripheral to pond is very much drier than during last visit and the depth of the pond has decreased; about 1' has been lost from the shoreline. 27 specimens were collected (CMFS 20855-20881)

28 AUG 69 Spain, Cadiz Prov, Rota, Naval Base, Vic. Harbor.
1637-1727 hrs, 89°F - 85°F.

1643 hrs 1 Tarentola mauritanica found under boards and was the only one seen (CMFS 20882). ES 89-93 collected and photographed.

29 AUG 69 Spain, Cadiz Prov, 4.9 mi. E. La Barca de la Florida on CA-502. 1747-1920 hrs, 85°-80°F, overcast w/ partial sun, NW breeze @ L 10 mph.

1756 A. erythrurus observed in open. 1805 young A. erythrurus shot (CMFS 20883). 1813 adult A. erythrurus observed and at 1826 P. algirus adult observed running; retreated to bushes when approached (extremely alert). 1830-1840 A. erythrurus stalked and missed. 1845 a juvenile A. erythrurus observed. 1853 adult A. erythrurus (CMFS 20884) shot while running in a spot under shrubbery.

1912 P. algirus seen but not shot. And note that at 1909 the first rabbit of the evening was observed. 1920--end, almost sun set.

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- 01 SEP 69 2:15 pm, ES 94 caught on N-342 at Bonos,
 Cadiz Prov. 1530-1550 hrs, Cadiz Prov, on unmarked
 road between Olvera and Pruna one Lacerta
schreiberi and 2 Lacerta m. muralis shot (CMFS
 20885-20887) on bridge abutment. 80°F.
 (2.7 mi. W. of Sentinil, elev. 694 mts). 6.6 mi.
- Malaga P. → E. of Ronda on CA-339 another L. m. muralis
 (CMFS 20888) was shot. Overcast, sunny, 1657 hrs,
 70°F. at an elev. of 224 mts (?). Between Ronda
 and San Pedro de Alcantara there was quite a
 bit of accumulated water on the highway indicating
 that the rainy season has started, at least for the
 higher elevations.
- 03 SEP 69 Spain, Cadiz Prov, Rota, Naval Base, vic. of stable.
 2000-2100 drove to Puerto and back without
 seeing anything of interest. 2100-2145 hrs, temp air
 62°F, water 66°F. One Rana evelata (CMFS 20889)
 captured in vernal pond behind stable. ES 95
 captured in 2" deep water and 3 others were seen.
 Three other frogs of the same spp. were observed but
 eluded capture. The largest pond from which most
 earlier frogs were taken has dried completely and
 the muck soil which surrounded it has also
 dried. The weather has changed; its cooling off
 now and wind velocities are increasing. The night,
 however, was clear and many stars were present. I
 am somewhat amazed at how rapidly the water level
 has dropped to almost nil within ten days and been

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Spain, Cadiz Prov, Vic. Rota, San Lucar, Chipiona.

Tonight I decided to drive the roads in search of evidence of herpetological activity. In driving in excess of 75 miles, no activity was noted. 1900-2100 hrs, temperature (a) approx 69°F, cloudy, windy, and max. temp. today was about 72°F. Signs of winter's coming were noted mainly in the temperature drop since 1 September. The area is still extremely dry as we have had no rain since June (early June). I drove from ROTA - Chipiona - San Lucar - Rota - San Lucar - Chipiona - San Lucar - Rota and noticed some mice and Rattus on road but nothing as far as amphisbaenids/reptiles activity.

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Spain, Cadiz Prov, La Barca de la Florida, 4.9 mi. E. on CA-502. 1200-1351, 88°F, overcast, sunny, SW wind 1204 hrs 1 A. erythrura shot (juv.) and subsequently destroyed. 1211 -- 1 rabbit seen. 1219 hrs slate-gray bird active in acorn like bush (Junco?) 1226 hrs a rabbit flushed out, another slate-gray bird seen, flies becoming a nuisance and some grasshoppers are active. 1232 hrs A. erythrura (^{CMFS} 20891) found while sunning under herbaceous bush. 1236 rabbit flushed. 1240 hrs A. erythrura (CMFS 20894) shot. Was foraging under herbaceous shrub. Rabbit feces were seen all over/ very common. 1245 hrs partridge or grouse (red tail feathers) flushed out. 1246 hrs 6 more flushed. 1247 hrs P. albilamus also seen foraging in brush at ground level

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1254 hr. P. oregonus noted active in low shrub.
1306 hr. P. oregonus shot at 5 times (pellets) but missed or only injured the head. It was running in the open when first observed and retreated to the shelter of a nearby bush when disturbed. 1312 hr another P. oregonus seen foraging in brush w/ acorn (CMFS²⁰ 890) 1315 hr another rabbit flushed. 1324 hr the third A. erythrus (CMFS # 20892) was followed as he foraged for food. Head bobbing seemed to be taking place and movements were short distance and quick. 1331 hr A. erythrus (CMFS 20893) shot. 1339 hr watched a juvenile A. erythrus enter a small hole in earth after foraging in the area about 6' w. of what I would call "his home". 1350 hr A. erythrus (CMFS 20895) 1351 hr. end of survey Cloudy, SW wind, 94°F @ 1447, 108°F in sun at 1358 hr. 1455 hr a juvenile A. erythrus observed running. 1530 hr a rabbit was found dead. Cause could have been buckshot but decomposition was pretty well along. Rabies has been found in the area and rabbits may be carrying it. The mist net was set up between 2 trees with hopes for a bird catch in the morning. Another A. erythrus was observed in the shelter of a low bush. 1540 hr CMFS 20896 A. erythrus (juv.) captured along N. boundary of property. 85°F @ 1545 hr SW wind @ 10-12 mph, overcast & sunny.

Soc. Culin Poco La Baja, L. la Florida 4.9 mi. E

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Ø706 hr (sunrise), 52°F, and on the way here 3 Rattus and 1 small mouse were observed. One Rattus just outside the Puerto gate to the base and one E. of Jerry. One Rattus W. of La Barca de San Florida. I left the base at 9600'. Ø737 hr, 56°F, No birds in mist net but the slate-grey bird (Junco like) are calling on the area. Ø830 hr, 69°F, Several birds seen. Among them a flock of 10-12 pigeons (dove) pure white in color, a slate-colored junco, and a fringillid w/ salmon vestige, short beak, & dark dorsum. Seem to restrict activity to lower shrubbery and to cork tree branches. Ø847 hr -- small invertebrate (ES ⁹⁶ ~~75~~) [mite like] picked up off my pants @ 71°F. Ø855 hr. P. algerius observed for first time today. Ø900 hr. P. algerius observed foraging near road but under cover. Ø901, the first P. algerius shot while foraging and running. Ø907 hr P. algerius seen foraging Ø914 hr P. algerius observed while moving thru low bush. Ø920 hr P. algerius shot. He was running / foraging in a bush bearing acorns. Ø936 hr P. algerius actively moving about. Shot at and missed. Ø948 hr C. erythrurus juvenile active on the area for first time. Ø952 hr P. algerius shot while actively foraging in and out of protection of shrubbery. Ø959 P. algerius shot and the length of the tail is almost 1½ x the length of the body. 1017 hr P. algerius shot/was in open sunning

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until frightened out. Scanning (apprehensively) under bush when shot. 1012 hr juvenile A. erythrurus shot while foraging actively along soil surface out from plants. 1014 hr a large flock of grouse flushed out (20+ birds). 1026 - 1031 hr P. algirus shot at and chased. 1038 hr P. algirus spotted but retreated into bushes / getting very hot in direct sun. 1042 hr A. erythrurus (juvenile) very active 1048 hr A. erythrurus shot. 1051 hr P. algirus shot (pelted) while in low coverage weeds (exposed, in part, to sun.) 1055 hr 1/2 dz. partridge flushed out. 1100 hr a juvenile A. erythrurus shot foraging in direct sun. 1106 hr another juvenile A. erythrurus shot. 1115 hr, 79°F, and a juvenile A. erythrurus taken by the area around the car. 1148 end 79°F
 ==> 1300 - 1330, about 80°F, and 3 A. erythrurus (juv). seen active in area 1.6 mi. E. of Puerto de Santa Maria (.3^{mi} N. on road to housing development). The field is at an S of about 30° and is composed of a rocky substrate / outcropping type. Outcropping level with substrate and plant cover is of herbaceous type but low (2' max). Annual grasses are present, sandy soil, Prickly Pear Cactus, and the area is rumored to be a source of Chamaeleo chameleon. All specimens collected labelled CMFS 20897 - 20907.

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Spir, Codig Prov, Puerto de Santa Maria, 1.8 mi ESE 1844 - 2008 hrs, 74°-69°F. 1900 hrs -- several dragonflies have been noted and insectivores are very common 1914 hrs.

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a Rattus observed. 1918 hr a Matrix maura collected under a rock in bottom of dried up vernal pond. The soil is still damp in this area. 1920 hrs. -- ES 97-99 collected in soft, moist earth under rocks. 1922 hrs. Matrix skin noted by road; leading under rock that appears to be a sandstone. 1935 hrs -- a heavy dew is beginning to set in. 1937 hrs -- Matrix maura collected under rock (as above) and was in conjunction with many millipedes. 1938 hrs, Matrix maura caught. Large colonies of larger black ant species found active under rocks all over the area. 1943 hrs large Melipon mungosulorum skin found in area close to the road. 1952 hrs -- Rattus observed active in "Saw" grass [the needle-like grass]. 1954 hrs an adult Matrix maura skin found on shoulder of road. 2000 hrs -- Lacerta schreiberi found under rock in dried up vernal pond. 2001 hrs another Rattus observed. 2002 hrs -- snake skin (probably Matrix) found ~~under~~ under a log alongside the road

^{La Barca de Sp J. Florida, 4.9 mi E on}
~~Spain, Cadiz Prov, Puerto de Santa Maria, 1.8 mi. E.S.E.~~
~~CA 502.~~

.1715-1920 hrs, 86°F - 75°F, overcast, SW wind @ 10

mph. 3.3 mi W (1.6 mi E. La Barca) of study

area an adult Prommodromus a. algirus was seen active at 1715 hrs. Upon entering the area, several (4-6) white columbiforms were noted. The underside of the tail contained Black feathers. 1935 hrs and several grasshoppers were noted active. 1942 hrs

P. a. algirus was shot and a Lacerta schreiberi

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10 SEP was found 1751 hr P. a. algirus seen on low herbaceous bush. 1756 hr P. a. algirus seen in palmetto-like bush. 1758 hr P. a. algirus shot in palmetto. 1807 hr - 1811 hr P. a. algirus was observed in flight (from its pursuers). 1819 hr P. a. algirus observed active while foraging. 1834 hr P. a. algirus shot and another taken at 1838 hr. 1844 hr several swallows noted over area and the last P. a. algirus was shot at 1915 hr. 1920 -- survey ended.

2000 hr, La Burea de La Florida, 1.5 mi. W. an owl was seen sitting on a fence post along CA-502.

CMFS 20914-20919 assigned to specimen collected.

15 SEP 69 Spain, Cadiz Prov, Puerto de Santa Maria, 1.8 mi ESE. 1830-1947 hr, 72°F - 67°F, W. wind @ 8-10 mph and there has been much rain in the past few days. 1835 hr a series of large black ants w/ eggs was collected in damp soil beneath a rock (ES 103) and an adult Matrix maura was found dead (decapitated). 1839 hr under a small rock in damp soil a small reddish spider was taken (ES 101) and at 1844 hr a larger series of small black ants was taken from under cardboard (ES 102). 1855 hr, toward open end of field some small reddish-brown invertebrates (millipede like but w/out chitin) [ES 100] found in damp soil under concrete block. 1908 hr a series of snails was removed from pile of ^{palm} coconut debris (ES 104-106). 1933-1939 3 Matrix maura collected (CMFS 20920-20922) and made 1947 end

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Spain, Cadiz Prov, Rota, Road survey in area
 2026-2113 hrs, 67°F. 7.9 mi SW. Chipiona
 on unmarked road, 1 Pelobates cultripes with
 one eye missing collected and noted as CMFS 20923
 at 2030. 7.6 mi. SW Chipiona on same road
 CMFS 20925 (Pelobates cultripes) collected. 7.4
 mi. SW Chipiona another Pelobates cultripes
 (CMFS 20924) collected at 2034 hrs. San
 Lucar de Barrameda, 1.9 mi SW on 440
 one Pelobates cultripes collected @ 2113.
 4.8 mi SW on 440 @ 2123 hrs a Bufo calamita
 (CMFS 20926) collected. 7.5 mi SW on 440 @
 2132 hrs a Pelodrytes p. punctatus (^{punctatus} CMFS 20927)
 collected while crossing the highway. 8.6 mi. SW
 on 440 a series of (5) Pelobates cultripes collected
 @ 2137 and 9.05 mi SW (2) more P. cultripes
 taken from road. 9.1 mi SW on 440 some more
P. cultripes were collected at intersection of 440
 and road to Jerez and Rota @ 2145 hrs. These
 latter specimens were designated CMFS 20928-
 20942.

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Spain, Cadiz Prov, Rota - Algeciras - Los Barrios -
 Alcalá de los Gazules - Jerez de la Frontera.
 1730-2310 hrs, 72°-66°F, .25 mi NNE Algeciras
 on N-340 one DOR Bufo b. bufo found @
 2030 and a temp. of 63°F. 7.5 mi SE.
 of Alcalá de los Gazules on Rt. 440 an
 AOR. Pelobates cultripes (CMFS 20943) collected

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(a) 2126 hrs and temp. of 57°F. Upon return to Rota, the temperature was registered at 66°F and Relative Humidity was 77% at 2310 hrs.

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Spain, Cadiz Prov, La Barca de la Florida, 4.9 mi E.
1737 - 1924 hrs, 75°F - 66°F. Clear, SW wind at < 10 mph. 1754 juvenile P. a. algiria seen active in high grass, 1758 hrs adult a. e. erythrum seen active under bush w/ acorns. 1803 hrs adult P. a. algirus shot while active in acorn bush (CMFS 20944). 1819 hrs, small tanish brown fringillids active. 1831 hrs P. a. algirus disturbed while sunning. 1841 hrs, ES 108 found (small flying insect). 1900 hrs, ES 109 found on my hand while preparing specimen 108. 1909 hrs, a Bufo calamita (CMFS 20945) found close to the highway. 1916 hrs, specimen ES 110 (dragonfly - red in color) picked up off bush.

Sunset was at 1935 hrs, 44 moon in evidence.

The underbrush was noted to be getting heavier and the soil is noticeably wetter on the surface probably due to rain which we've been having since 12 September. Decided to drive the roads tonight. 1955 hrs, 2 owls spotted AOR 1.4 mi. E. of San José del Valle. 2000 hrs, owl on road 7.0 mi E. San José del Valle and at 2017 hrs a small Bufo calamita (CMFS 20950) was taken on highway CA-503 8.9 mi. E. San José del O 11-00 at 65°F 1922 hrs. 12 mi NW Algeciras.

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unmarked road, 1 DOR Coluber hippocrepis (CMFS 20946) found @ 65°F. The specimen had been dead about 2 hours when found. 2037 km, 65°F, another Bufo calamita (CMFS 20951) taken, .6 mi. W. of Algor on unmarked road. 2042 km, 62°F, .1 mi. W. of Algor Bufo calamita (CMFS 20952) taken. .5 mi. W. Algor @ 2045 km (63°F) Pelobates cultripes (CMFS 20949) taken AOR on same unmarked road. 2.7 mi. W. Algor @ 2051 km and 64°F, one Rana ridibunda seegeri (CMFS 20948) taken AOR. 2.9 mi. W. Algor at 2053 km and 63°F one large Bufo b. bufo (CMFS 20955) taken. 2052 km, a Rana esculenta found DOR 2.5 mi. W. Algor on unmarked road (not saved). 2107 km, 59°F, a Bufo calamita (CMFS 20953) taken .4 mi. W. of Tempul on CA-503. 2114 km, 61°F, CA-503 1.5 mi. W. of Tempul a Goatsucker (Caprimulgidae) collected and designated ES # 111. It has a damaged eye and was simply sitting in the road. 3.8 mi. W. Tempul a rabbit (Lepus?) seen at 2130 km (62°F). 2129, 63-64°F, a Bufo calamita AOR on CA-503 3.9 mi. E. of San José del Valle (CMFS 20954). 2144 km, 58°F, .9 mi. W. San José del Valle one Ophryocles scalaris (CMFS 20947) found DOR and it was freshly killed (blood was still flowing). 9.1 mi. S + W of Potrerito de Rivero on 140 fm

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forez de La Frontera / Rattus AOR at 2300 hrs.
 2356 hrs, $65^{\circ} \pm F$, 4 Pelobates cultripes (CMFS
 20956 - 20959) collected at intersection of 440 and
 unmarked road to the base (2.7 mi. E. of CA-603
 intersection or 9.6 mi. E. of Rota). At 2400,
 weather was as follows 73% R.H., $66^{\circ}F$, B.P.
 $29.92^{\prime \prime}$ and rising.

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Spain, Cadiz Prov, Rota, vic. of Naval Base,
 1.8 mi N. Puerto gate to Base (.9 mi S. of intersection
 of CA-603 and unmarked road to forez de La Frontera).
 1814 hrs, $68^{\circ}F$, 1 D.O.R. Malpolon monspessulanus
 (8-10" juvenile) found. Overcast w/ cirrus clouds,

ES 112 \Rightarrow
 could be
Turnix
sylvatica

slight SW breeze, sunny. 2020 hrs, $63^{\circ}F$, ES 112
^{TURNICIDAE}
~~(Platyrinchus)~~ picked up @ 5.8 mi. SE Alcalá
 de los Gazules on Rt. 440. Fresh road kill. Corlin,
 2.15 mi. SE Alcalá de los Gazules a goatsucker
 was seen A.O.R. and one D.O.R. about 2010 hrs.
 9.6 mi. SE Alcalá de los Gazules a small mouse
 was seen AOR at 2030 hrs. 13.4 mi. NW Los
 Barrios on 440 at 2052 another mouse observed
 but this specimen was apparently grooming while
 sitting on the shoulder of the highway. 9.8 mi NW
 Los Barrios on 440 at 2110 hrs, a fox was
 seen crossing the highway. Body was reddish-brown
 (light red), the tail was black (tending to dark
 grey), ears were long and pointed, feet were white
 w/ black markings, and the size was about that
 of a medium sized domestic house cat.

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4.7 mi. SW Algeciras on N-340 a DOR
Rattus sp. was observed at 2200. Puerto de
Santa Maria area is currently teeming w/ moths.
an unusually high number of insects was seen
active on the road tonight. 3.3 mi. NW
Puerto de Santa Maria (by unmarked road)
a small mouse was seen crossing the road @
2330 hrs and 65°F. 2350 hrs, 61°F, a
Pelobates cultripes (CMFS 20960) collected at
intersection of 440 and unmarked road to the
base. (9.6 mi. E. of Rota by road). At midnight
the following was recorded: 75% RH, 29.905" B.P.,
W-NW wind @ 12-18 mph, and temp. 61°F.

24 SEP ~~1969~~
Spain, Cadiz Proo, Rota - Jerez de la Frontera, Puerto
Real, Chiclana de la Frontera, Vejer de la Frontera,
Medina Sidonia, Paterna de Rivera, La Barca
de la Florida, Jerez de la Frontera, Rota. 1855-
0020, SEPT 25th, cloudy, Wind 10-14 mph (SW), 74°F.
2000, 11.15 mi NE, 1 Rattus sp. seen AOR.

Puerto Real, 2000, 9.0 mi N., 73-74°F, 1 AOR
Caprimulgus sp. and it was noted that this
bird is either blinded by headlights or has a
very low critical distance for the flight-fight
reaction to become activated. Puerto Real, 3.0
mi N. @ 2017 hrs, 1 Ascalaphus seen
AOR and a full moon is noted. Medina
Sidonia, 10.6 mi. SE @ 2130 another Caprimulgus
seen on dirt road ES 115 (small bush) picked

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up 8.0 mi S.E. of Medina Sidonia @ 2145 hr.
 7.0 mi S.E. of M. Sidonia @ 2148 another
Caprimulgus seen AOR. 6.4 mi SE M. Sidonia
 a reddish-brown dorsum, black tailed, long eared
 rabbit (Lepus sp?) seen @ 2148 hr. 5.3 mi S.E.
 M. Sidonia a Red-legged Partridge (?) seen @
 2150 hr. 1.9 mi N. Medina Sidonia on C-343
 a small frog (probably Rana p. perezi) seen
 active about 2210 hr. 3.2 mi N. Medina
 Sidonia a Caprimulgus sp. noted at 2219 hr
 4.2 mi N. on CA-343 a praying mantis seen
 @ 2222 hr AOR. Paterna de Rivera, 5.4 mi
 N. @ 2230 hr on AOR Rattus sp seen. 5.75 mi
 N. @ 2245 hr another Rattus seen. La Barca
 de la Florida, 2.8 mi E. on CA-502 a
Caprimulgus sp. seen AOR in area of my
 collecting-study area. Several noted active
 on the road tonight. Rota, 12.8 mi E,
 @ 2335 hr a Bufo calamita (CMFS 20961)
 collected at 62°F. 9.6 mi E. Rota on unmarked
 road a Pelobates cultripes (CMFS 20963) collected
 A.O.R. at midnight: SE wind 10-14 mph, R.H.
 68%, B.P. 30.065" and 1, 63°F.

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Spain, Cadiz Prov, Rota, vic of harbor at NAUBASE.
 0020 hr, 62°F, 1 juv. Bufo calamita (CMFS
 20962) collected on road from ship to locker club.

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Spain, Cadiz Prov, Rota - San Lucar - Chipiona - Rota.
 1800-1900 24°F overcast 3 Hrs a moles a monilans

25 Sep 65 seen behind locker club in vernal pond that's still dried up. CMFS 20364 collected. At 2005 hr the following: R.H. 50%, B.P. 30.005"↑, 73°F, was recorded from weather central. Note also that a Malpolon monspessulanum skin was found in the same area. San Lucar de Barrameda, 5.9 mi E. on 440 @ 2020 hr a ~~small~~ mouse noted active on the road. 3.4 mi. E. on 440 @ 2032 another mouse (as above) seen DOR. 2.5 mi. E. @ 2035 the last mouse recorded was seen.

27 Sep 65 Spain, ^{Sevilla} ~~Cadiz~~ Prov, Sevilla, Plaza de America. Psommodromus a. algerius noted active @ 1400 hr and a temperature in the low 80°F's.

28 SEP 65 Spain, Cadiz Prov, Rota - Jerez - Paterna - San José - Tempul - Algor - Arcos - El Bosque - Arcos - Rota - Jerez - Jedula - Arcos - El Bosque - Arcos - Jedula - Jerez - Rota. 0950 - 0045, 29 Sep 1965.
71°F, overcast, some sun, ^{E-SE} ~~SW~~ wind @ 10-14 mph.

Road between Base and 440 yields cotton field.

B.P. 29.900"↑, R.H. 68%, @ 1005 hr. 2.9 mi.

W. Jerez de la Frontera on 440 one DOR Macropotalon cucullatus found D.O.R. (olive-green dorsum, lateral stripes, 20" TL, head rounded as charina)

Algor, 5.1 mi. NW on unworked road one DOR Malpolon monspessulanum found. 74°F, heavy S-SW wind. El Bosque, 10.35 mi. W. on 344 at 1330 hr one D.R.E. (run about) one Cal. b. Lincogniti (L)

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found sunning on bridge. It was lying with its body horizontal to sunlight by using the wall of the bridge as a vertical support for the body. Bridge ~~at~~^{ground} snake (Face view) snake + side view. The face of the bridge was, obviously, rough enough for support of the body. The specimen was a juvenile about 12" TL and it escaped. El Bosque, 8 mi W. on 344 one DOR Lacerta schreiberi found fresh @ 1345. 6.3 mi W.

El Bosque on 344 the following was collected:

- (6+) 7 Rana r. perezi (CMFS 20965-971)
- 1 scorpion (ES 117) → Discoglymma pictum
- 1 extipede (ES 118) (20967)

and ~~an~~ adult Rana r. perezi was shot but not collected in vic. of a well. The area is well covered with thickets and has a small creek running through it. The time was 1425-1435 and a temperature of 78°F, overcast with occasion sun. 2.6 mi W. El Bosque on 344 a Coluber hippocrepis (L.) was found DOR freshly killed at 1525 hr. (70-75°F). And it should be noted that a light rain has fallen most of the afternoon. Rota, .5 mi. N. on CA-603

a ~~dead~~ snake found dead on road at 2155 hr 1.3 mi. WSW of the junction of 440 to Jerez on unmarked road to Rota another moose or above was noted. 7.1 mi. E. of Jerez de la Frontera a Poecilias (?) AOR on 342 @ 2125 hr. Grubbs -

28 Sep 69 molts, praying mantises, and several Rattus noted active. 1.2 mi E. of Jedula on 342 another small mouse seen A.O.R. Arcos de la Frontera, 2230 hrs (t), 2 Bufo calamita (CMFS 20972-20973) found A.O.R. approximately 3.3 mi. E. of Arcos on ^{344.} Jerez de la Frontera, 3.9 mi. WNW on 440 (at intersection of 440 and unmarked road to Rota) @ 0045, 29 September 1969 one Coluber hippocrepis (L.) found D.O.R. [fresh] (CMFS 20974).

30 September Spain, Cadiz Prov, Rota - Jerez - San Isidro del Guadalete - El Torno, - La Barca de la Florida - Torrecera - Jerez - Rota. 1839-2250 hrs, 70°F - 64 or 65°F, SW wind @ 9-15 mph, 6.6 mi. E. of Jerez de la Frontera turned S. from CA-502 to unmarked road to San Isidro del Guadalete and El Torno. 1935 sunset. 2 Rana sp (probably R. perezi) seen A.O.R. at San Isidro del Guadalete @ 1945 hrs and 65°F. San Isidro is 3.6 mi S and E of the turnoff noted above. 8 mi. E. of San Isidro, at 1951 and 66°F, 1 Bufo calamita (CMFS 20975) was collected, 1 D.O.R. Rana r. perezi was noted D.O.R. and a Discoglossus p. pictus (CMFS 20976) was collected A.O.R. 11 mi E. a Rattus was seen D.O.R. 2.0 mi. E. of San Isidro in the town of El Torno.

Discoglossus p. pictus seen A.O.R. .6 mi SE of El Torno @ 2000 hrs at 65°F. 4 miles further east of El Torno the road intersects with CA-502

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another Rattus was noted D.O.R @ 2027 hr. 1.4 mi. E. of La Barca is a turnoff to CARTUJA which is an unmarked dirt road. .2 mi N. of Torrecera a centipede (ES 115) was collected @ 2045 hr @ 63-64°F. Torrecera is 3.0 mi. S. of CA-502. 8.0 mi. S. of Torrecera at 2127 hr @ 64°F a small Rana sp. (probably R. perezi) seen A.O.R. 10.3 mi S. of Torrecera is C-440 which goes to Alcalá de los Gazules. A small mouse was noted D.O.R. on the unmarked road to San Lucar from Puerto de Sta. María about .5 mi W. of the intersection with the road which goes to Rota. Outside of the Naval Base, at 2250 hr (64-65°F) a Tarentola mauritanica was noted A.O.R. on CA-603. (E. portion of Base by ^{Puerto} gate)

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Spain, Cadiz Prov, Rota - Jerez - San Isidro - El Torno - La Barca de la Florida, - San José del Valle - Tempul - Algar - Arcos de la Frontera - Jedula - Jerez - Rota.

1836 - 0005, 02 OCT 69, 66°F - 60°F. Little wind at start, cumulo-stratus cloud cover to N and E.

.8 mi. E. of San Isidro @ 1941 hr + 62°F, 1 Rana sp (probably R. perezi) seen D.O.R., 2 Discoglossus f. pictus seen and one collected (CMFS 20979-81 series). .8 mi. W. of El Torno, 1950 hr, 59°F, another Discoglossus f. pictus (20979-81 series) collected. .3 mi. E. of El Torno the third of the 20979-81 series was taken at 2000, 61°F. .6 mi E. on A.O.R. D. f. pictus seen. .7 mi. E. another D. f. pictus seen A.O.R. and note that several smaller D. f. pictus were seen in the same area. .6 mi W. of La Barca a Rana

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R. perezi (CMFS 20978) was collected @ 2017 hr and 58°F. San José del Valle, 1.1 mi. W. on CA-502 ES 120 and 121 collected (beetle and orthopterans). Algor, 1.9 mi. W. on CA-521 a Caprimulgus sp. found D.O.R. @ 2130 hr and 57°F. 1.2 mi. W. on CA-521 one Bufo calamita (CMFS 20977). A rabbit (as one described previously) seen A.O.R. 3.8 mi. W. Algor on unmarked road to Arcos. 4.1 mi. E. Arcos de la Frontera a Bufo calamita (20982-84 series) taken at 2207 hr, 58-60°F. The remainder of the Bufo calamita series was taken 3.8 mi. E. of Arcos on the unmarked road to Algor at 2212 @ 61°F (A.O.R.) at 0005, 2 Oct the following: Wind W, 7-13 mph; R.H. 81%; B.P. steady at 29.900", and the temp was 60°F.

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Spain, Cadiz Prov, La Barca de la Florida, 4.9 mi E. on CA-502. 0728-1020 hrs., 61°F-69°F. Sunrise @ 0725. 75-80% R.H. Cumulo-nimbus clouds to E., stratus over area. 0759 Malpolon monspessulanus skin found and small birds noted as being fairly common + active. 0809 ES 124 collected on ground. The plant life is greener, the foliage is more intense and purple flowers are appearing on ES-14. ES 23 is starting to bear a yellow flower. 0819 - sun broke over heavy cloud layer. 0829 - flies and other flying insects are very common. ES 123 was collected on a large mushroom that was found (for the first time) today. 0848 = 63°F. 0900, (CMFS 20985) Bufo calamita 1000-ft. 0915 ES-122 found on mushrooms

4 OCT 69 0935, Lacerta schreiberi (CMFS 20988) shot. Body laid flat to absorb max. sunlight. 0942, 2 Bufo calamita (CMFS 20986-20987) collected. 0955 - 65°F. ES 125 collected by road @ 1020. Algar - San José del Valle (reverse order) 1.6 mi. E. San José 3 red-legged Partridge seen. Algar - Arcos. 2.8 mi. W. ~~Arcos de la Frontera~~, ^{Algar} ES 127 found D.O.R. 4.3 mi E. Arcos de la Frontera ES - 126 found @ 1143 on road. 8.2 mi. E. Arcos de la Frontera a Hedgehog found D.O.R. @ 1151 El Bosque - Benacazón - Villa Luenga - Grazalema - Zahara - Ronda. PROV. de MALAGA Rain in the mountains today. Ronda, 5.7 mi E. on C-339 @ 1521 a small fly (ES 126) collected.

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Algeciras, 28.7 mi W. on N-340 Coluber hippocrepis found D.O.R. 29.7 mi. W. on N-340 C. hippocrepis found D.O.R. 35.7 mi. W. on N-340 Coprinuliger found D.O.R. Vejer de la Frontera, 8.9 mi. W. on N-340 one Coluber hippocrepis (L.) found D.O.R. fresh @ 1455. Rota - Puerto de Santa Maria - San

5 OCT 69 Suelo de Barrameda - Chipiona - Rota. 1817-2155. Overcast and clear (N+E and S+W), Sunset @ 1910 hrs, 60-70°F @ 1817. Puerto de Santa Maria, 1.8 mi. ESE. 1909, 68°F, 8-10 mph wind from SW. ES 129-135 collected. 1925; 2 Mutrix ~~mura~~ 1900 ft 1 mi. N of road, 66°F @ 1937 0..

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Puerto de Santa Maria, 6.6 mi. N.E. @ 1955 one Batrall ananae seen A.O.R. San Lucar de Barameda, 4.9 mi. S.E. on 440 Batrall ananae @ 2005. 4.1 mi SE another Batrall ananae seen active. 4.0 mi. SE on 440 one Pelodytes punctatus (CMFS 20992) found A.O.R @ 2010 and 62°F. 3.0 mi. S.E. a D.O.R. Rattus was observed. 2.9 mi S.E., 63°F, one small ananae seen A.O.R. 1.8 mi SE. @ 2020 an A.O.R. Pleurodèles waldb (CMFS 20991) found A.O.R. 3.7 mi SW on C-441 a Rattus was observed D.O.R. @ 2037. Chipiona, 1.7 mi S.E. @ 2052 and 65°F an A.O.R. Hyla a. meridionalis (CMFS 20995) found A.O.R. 1.9 mi. S.E. a D.O.R. Rattus seen. 3.5 mi S.E. one Pelodytes punctatus seen A.O.R. but not collected. 3.6 mi S.E. Pelodytes punctatus (CMFS 20993) found A.O.R @ 2104 and 66°F. 3.9 mi. S.E. Pelobates cultripes found D.O.R. (not saved) @ 2107 and 63°F. 4.4 mi. S.E. one Pelobates cultripes (CMFS 20996) found @ 210 and 65°F. 5.1 mi. S.E. two more P. cultripes (CMFS 20999 [14]) collected at 2114 and 67-68°F. ROTA, 4.7 mi. N.W., 2117, 65°F, Pelobates cultripes (CMFS 20997) found A.O.R. 4.5 mi. N.W., 2120, 65°F, P. cultripes (20999 [14]) found. 4.4 mi NW, P. cultripes (CMFS 20994) found @ 2120, 66°F. [Pelodytes punctatus] 4.2 mi. NW @ 2125, 66°F, Pleurodèles waldb seen D.O.R. and not saved. 4.2 mi. NW, 2123, 65°F, P. cultripes A.O.R (20999 [14]). 3.6 mi. NW, 2125, 65°F, P. cultripes A.O.R. 3.1 mi. NW, 2125, 65°F, P. cultripes A.O.R.

- 5 OCT 69. 2.8 - 2.6 mi NW, 2137 - 2140, 65°F, P. cultripes
found A.O.R. (20999 [IV]) 2.5 mi NW, P. cultripes
(CMFS 20998). 2.3 mi NW, 2 small mouse
seen A.O.R. and P. cultripes collected. At 65°F,
and 2155 one Bufo calamita (CMFS 21000) was
collected on the Naval Base of Rota.
- 6 OCT 69 Spain, Cadiz Prov, Rota - Pto. Sta. Maria - Pto. Real -
San Fernando - Chiclora - Vejer - Trafalgar - Vejer -
Medina Sidonia - Jerez de la Frontera - Rota. 1848 -
2335 hrs. Partly cloudy, 68°F. (1915 - sunset).
Trafalgar Light House, 2.7 mi N. @ 2137 and 65°F,
1 Matrix maura A.O.R. in area w/ cactus and
heavy undergrowth. (CMFS 18051). Vejer de la
Frontera, 1.6 mi. N.E. on C-343 (A) 2100 one
Caprimulgus sp. found A.O.R. 4.7 mi. NE on C-343
(B) 66°F a scorpion (ES-136) found A.O.R.
12.5 km Medina Sidonia, 7.8 mi. S.E. on C-343 at
65°F and 2150, one rabbit (Lepus?) seen A.O.R.
Jerez de la Frontera, 20.5 mi. S.E. on 440 one
Rattus seen D.O.R. at 2220. 14.0 mi. S.E. at 2240,
one A.O.R. Rattus observed. 12.5 mi. S.E. at 2250
one Pelodytes punctatus found (CMFS 18052) A.O.R.
12.3 mi. S.E. on 440, Hyla a. meridionalis (CMFS
18056) found A.O.R. at 2253. 12.2 mi. S.E., at
2255 one Pelodytes punctatus (CMFS 18053)
collected. 11.3 mi. S.E. on 440 at 2300 one P.
punctatus observed A.O.R. 8.2 mi. S.E. at 2321
one Placosoma well seen D.O.R. 8.1 mi. S.E. at

- 6 OCT 69 2321 one Roncspenzi (CMFS 18055) collected AOR on 440. 7.9 mi S.E. - 7.8 mi S.E. series of Pleurochelus walld (CMFS 18057 [II]) collected between 2326 and 2335 hrs. 7.8 mi. S.E. one Pelodrytes punctatus (CMFS 18054) taken AOR on 440.
- 7 OCT 69 Spain, Cadiz Prov, La Barca de La Florida, 4.9 mi. E. on CA-502. 1731 - 1847 (sunset = 1905 hrs). Clear, sunny, NE wind, 10-14 mph. Flies, bees, wasps all abundant. Purple flowers quite abundant on ES 14. 1800 - millipede (ES 137) collected. The ground is noticeably more moist now, mushrooms noted to be quite common. 1813 hrs Prammodromus a. algirus seen active. 1836 hrs. Bufo calamita (CMFS 18059) collected. 1847 -- end survey. Jerez de la Frontera, 6.9 mi. W. DOR/AOR one Macropotodon cucullatus (CMFS 18058) found at 1956 hrs. 10 mi. W. @ 2000 (65-66°F) one small nivore seen A.O.R.
- 9 OCT 69 Spain, Cadiz Prov, Rota - Jerez - Alcalá - Los Barrios - Algeciras - Tarifa - Vejer - Puerto de Santa María - Rota 1850 - 0040, 10 OCT 69. 61-70°F, sky overcast and it has been intermittent rain all day, 14-30 mph SW wind. Jerez de la Frontera, 6.8 mi. S.E. @ 1933 and 69°F, one Matrix maura found DOR on st. 440. 7.0 mi SE @ 1935 one Matrix maura found DOR. 19.4 mi SE @ 2010, one Rattus found D.O.R. Alcalá de los Gazules, 10.9 mi. NW an owl found DOR. Brown larsen w/ white oral spot. white underwing

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w/ black spots. Tibia - tarsus feathered to toes.

6.6 mi NW a small mouse found AOR

3.8 mi. W. a Rana esculenta? found DOR. @ 2050 on 440. 1.5 mi. W. a DOR Rattus @ 2101.

Alcalá de los Gazules, 4.9 mi. SE @ 2125 and 66°F one Hyla a. meridionalis found A.O.R (CMFS 18061)

10.7 mi SE one small mouse AOR at 2135.

Another mouse at 2150, 14.3 mi. S.E. Los Barrios, 6.2 mi. NW @ 2214 (irrelevant) a 48" (TL) Coluber hippocrepis found DOR. Praying mantids and locusts are common tonite. Los Barrios, 4.8 mi.

S. on N-340 one DOR Rattus seen. Tarifa, 16.3 mi. NW on N-340 1 Natrix maura (CMFS 18060) found freshly DOR @ 2330. Vejer de la Frontera, 7.1 mi SE a Natrix maura found DOR on N-340. Note that 3 mice (as above) were noted 4.3 mi NE Pto. Sta Maria at 0040, 10 October 1969. 10 October 1969 preceded the first substantial rainfall for the Rota area this fall.

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Spain, Cadiz Prov, Rota - Puerto de Sta. Maria - Pto Real - Chiclana de la Frontera - Vejer - Barbate de Franco - Pto. Real - Chipiona - Rota. Overcast, cumulus \rightarrow cumulo-nimbus clouds, SW wind @ 8-10 mph, 70°F. 9.8 mi. E. of Puerto Real on N-340 a DOR Coluber hippocrepis was found. at 0005 hr., R.H. = 81%, B.P. of 29.865" and 1, 69°F. Bufo calamita (CMFS 18064) found on Naval Base at 2310 and 68°F. Rota, 1.6 mi. W. on Chipiona Rd.

1 Pelobates cultripes (CMFS 18067) found AOR @ 2320 + 65°F. P. cultripes, 10/10 (CMFS 18068/11/12) found at 2.5 2.7 2.8

- 13 OCT 69 3.1, 3.3, 3.9, 4.1, and 4.3 mi. W. Rota. Pelodytes punctatus (18069-75) found 3.8, 4.3, 4.8, and 5.9 mi. W. Rota on Chipiona Road. All between 2326 and 2356 hrs. @ 2405, winds were SW 8-12 mph, RH 90%, BR 29.940° + 1, 65°F. Chipiona, 1.2 + .3 mi. E. on Chipiona - Rota road 2 Rattus were observed active.
- Pelodytes punctatus taken at 4.1 mi E. Chipiona (18069-75 same)
 14 OCT 69 0034-0125, 4.8 mi. E. Chipiona one Dixonyxum ♀
pictus (CMFS 18076) taken. ~~small~~ ~~unseen~~ at 4.9 mi.
 E., Pelobates cultripes (18068[]) at 5.5 mi. E. and
 1 Pelodytes punctatus also taken at 0045, 5.5 mi. E.
 Rota ~~area~~, 3.5 mi W. Pelodytes punctatus (18069-75) and
 2 more P. cultripes at 3.4 and 2.0 mi. W. @ 0125,
Bufo calamita (18066) taken on naval base.
- 15 OCT 69 1400-2217, Rota - Pto. Sta. Maria - Jerez - El Torno - La Barca de la Florida - Arcos - pedula - Jerez - Rota. @ 2217 BP 29.890, RH 57%, and 68°F. Nada
- 16 OCT 69 Spain, Cadiz Prov, Rota - Pto. Sta. Maria - Pto. Real - Chiclana - Vejer - Tarifa, and return. 1845-2200 hr.
 Vejer de la Frontera, 10.3 mi. E. on N-340 @ 2017
Macroprotodon cucullatus (CMFS 18077) found DOR.
 Tarifa, 11.9 mi W. on N-340, a juv. Matrix maura found D.O.R. @ 2034. 10.1 mi W. on N-340 a DOR Rattus
 Vejer de la Frontera, 25.3 mi. E. on N-340 an adult
Echephis scalaris found @ 2123 hr and 68°F. 13.1 mi.
 E. on N-340 Matrix maura (18078) found @ 2125. Another
M. maura also @ 2130 in almost same location. 12.8 mi
 E. one 48" (±) adult Melanoplus monachus found DOR

16 OCT 69 12.4 mi. E. Malpolon monspessulanum (adult) found D.O.R.

7.6 mi. N. Chiclana de La Frontera one hedgehog A.O.R. on N-IV.

Spain, Cadiz Prov., Rota - Pto. Sta. Maria - Pto Real - Chiclana - Conil - Trafalgar - Vejer - Zahara - Tarifa - Algeciras - Los Barrios - Casas de Costero - Alcalá de los Gazules - Jerez - Rota. 1334 - 2400 hrs. at start: overcast w/ cumulus-nimbus clouds. S-SW winds @ 12-17 mph, R.H. 84%, B.P. 29.640 and ↓, 66°F. Rain from last night didn't seem to effect Puerto de Sta. Maria area much. Ground wet but very little standing water noted. After 1400, it started raining -- a substantial rain. A pine forest was checked over in Trafalgar -- looks good for souria. (Los Jardines de Meca). Survey started after sundown and the following are the results:

Los Barrios, 8.2 mi. W. on C-440 one Triturus m. pygmaeus (CMFS 18134) (a spp. new for me) found @ 1911 hrs. and 68°F. 8.6 mi. W. @ 1922 and raining a Dipsosaurus p. pictus (CMFS 18127-25) found A.O.R.

8.8 mi. W. @ 1925 a Bufo b. spinosum (CMFS 18097) A.O.R.

9.2 mi. W. a Bufo b. spinosus (CMFS 18099) found and

9.3 mi. W. a Bufo b. spinosum (CMFS 18098). 9.9 mi. W.

a large Salamandra s. salamandra (CMFS 18132) found @ 1938; the species is new for me in Spain. 11 mi. W. @

1950 and 68°F a Rana t. perezi (CMFS 18117) collected.

11.1 mi. W. at 1955 a Hyla a. meridionalis was found (CMFS 18123) A.O.R. 12.2 mi. W. another Hyla (CMFS 18122) and a Bufo b. spinosum (18093) collected @

2002. 12.3 mi. W. another Bufo b. spinosum (18092) @ 2004

16 OCT 69 14.2 mi. W. Los Barrios @ 2019 a Bufo L. spinosus (18095) collected. Casas de Castaño is 14.3 mi. W. Los Barrios!

14.5 mi. W. @ 2022 a Pelodytes punctatus (18112) found.

15.0 mi. W. @ 2026, 60°F, another Salamandra s. salamandra (18129) collected in rain. Yesterday and today provided the only really substantial rain since my arrival in Spain. Alcalá de los Gazules, 12.8 mi. E. @ 2033 + 59°F another large Salamandra s. salamandra (18131) collected. 12.8 mi. ^{E.} another small Rana and a Discoglossus P. pictus collected @ 2034 + 59°F.

11.9 mi. E., 2041, 62°F, a Salamandra s. salamandra (18130) collected. 11.8 mi. E., 2043, a D. P. pictus

was seen DOR but NOT collected 11.5 mi. E., 2046, 63°F, a H. a. meridionalis (18121) collected. 10.8 mi E.

@ 2051, 64°F, a Pelodytes punctatus (18109) found A.O.R.

10.8 mi. E., 2057, 62°F, another P. punctatus (18110);

10.3 mi. E., ✓ Pelobates cultripes (18100-18101) found A.O.R. and a Dead specimen noted. 10.3 mi. E., 2100,

61°F, a P. punctatus (18111) collected. 10.3 mi. E., 2104,

a Rana s. peryei (18118) found A.O.R. 9.3 mi E.,

2112, a P. punctatus (18108) A.O.R. 8.8 mi E., a

P. punctatus collected @ 2117. 8.8 mi. E., @ 2120 a

Rana s. peryei (18115) collected. 8.7 mi E., another

Rana s. peryei (18116) found A.O.R. 8.6 mi. E., @ 2126

a Pelodytes punctatus (18113) A.O.R. 8.4 mi. E., 2131,

✓ Pelobates cultripes (18103) and a Rana s. peryei (18120)

collected. A Pleurodèles valdei found DOR but not saved and another Discoglossus s. pictus (18124) found.

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Alcalá de los Gazules, 8.4 mi. E. on 440, a Rana r. perezi (18119) found A.O.R. 8.0 mi. E. @ 2139 a P. waltl collected (18090) with a Pelobates^{D. PICTUS} punctatus (18125). 8.0 mi. E. a Pelodetes punctatus found @ 2139. A Rana r. perezi and H. a. meridionalis found at same location ± 2142. 7.9 mi. E, 2145 a P. cultripes (18102), a Bufo b. spinosus, and P. punctatus (18107) collected. 7.6 mi. E, 2152, P. waltl; 7.6 mi E, P. punctatus (18114); 7.4 mi E, Pelobates cultripes seen A.O.R but not collected and a Bufo b. spinosus (18094) taken. 7.3 mi. E. P. cultripes (18104); 7.2 mi. E. P. waltl (18089), a Pelobates cultripes A.O.R. at 7.2 mi. E. and at 7.0 mi. E. a series of P. waltl (18079-91) taken along w/ a P. cultripes (18100). 6.9 mi. E. 4 P. cultripes (18101-18104) collected. 6.1 mi. E. P. waltl (18091) found. 0.8 mi. E., 2230, Solanandra s. solomonis (18133) found and it's still raining! Jerez de la Frontera, 6.4 mi. E. a P. waltl found on road to NAVBASE. Note that all Pleurodeler waltl appear to be moving S. when captured.

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Spain, Cadiz Prov, Rota-Jerez-Rota. 1856-2405 hrs. Partly overcast (stratus clouds), W wind 15-20 mph, R.H. 69%, 29.580 B.P. and 1 at 1905 hrs. Jerez de la Frontera, C-440, 4.6 mi. E. @ 1941 one Rana r. perezi found D.O.R. 5.2 mi. E. @ 1945 and 58°F one Rana r. perezi (18142) A.O.R. 5.3 mi. E. @ 1947 a small R. r. perezi found A.O.R. 5.5 mi. E., 1947, @ 55°F, 2 Pleurodeler waltl (18136[43]) found A.O.R. 5.8 mi. E. 1950 one Dissidens a sister (18140)

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A.O.R. Pleurodeles waltheri also taken at following locales: 6.0 mi (1955) [5]; 6.1 mi (1956) [2]; 6.1 mi (1956) [1]; 6.2 (2000) [1]; 6.3 mi [3]; 6.4 (2007) [2]; 6.4 mi [1]; 6.5 mi (2011) [6]; 6.6 mi [3]; 6.7 mi [2]; 6.8 mi [1]; 6.8 mi [7]; 6.9 mi (2020) [2]; 7.0 mi [2]; 7.1 mi [1]; 7.2 mi [3]; 7.2 mi D.O.R.; 7.3 mi [5]; 7.5 mi [1]; 7.6 mi (2030) [3]; 7.6 mi [1]; 7.7 mi. [2]; 7.8 mi D.O.R.; 8.0 mi [1]; 8.1 mi [7]; 11.2 mi [1]; 11.4 mi. D.O.R.; 12.0 mi. (2106) [1].
 C-44f0
 all E. of Jersey also note that not all specimens taken were noted. () = time; [] = # of specimens.

6.2 mi. E. a small *Discoglossus pictus*. (18143) was taken.
 6.4 mi. E. *Pelodrytes punctatus* (18137) taken. 6.4 mi. E. a *P. r. reigi* noted at 57°F. 7.9 mi. E. *P. a. meridionalis* was heard ± 2045. *Pelobates cultripes* (18141)
 11.2 mi. E. @ 2058 and 57°F. 12.0 mi. E. @ 2106 and 57°F a *Pelodrytes punctatus* (18138). 12.5 mi. E. @ 2109 and 61°F. a *P. punctatus* (18139). 13.2 mi. E. *Rana* heard calling. 13.2 mi. E. a *P. punctatus* seen but not collected. 14.0 mi. E. a *P. punctatus* seen @ 2118 and 59°F. A sprinkle of rain presently and the heavy rain from last night is gone from the road. The ground is still moist. 14.2 mi. E. a *Rana* seen.

14.7 mi. E. @ 2124 (57°F) a *P. punctatus* (18150[1])
 15.6 mi. E. @ 2132 (55°F) a *P. a. meridionalis* (18147).
 15.9 mi. E. @ 2136 (55°F) a *P. punctatus* (18150[5]) found. Other *Pelodrytes punctatus* at following locations
 (times) and [numbers]: 17.1 mi E. (2153) [58°F];

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17.2 mi E. (2150) [2]; 17.3 mi. E. (2159) [2]; 17.4 mi. E. (2200) [3]; 17.9 mi. E. [1]; 18.0 mi. E. (2209) [3]; 18.1 mi. E. (2210) [2]; 18.1 mi. E. (2211) [1]; 18.6 mi. E. [1]; 19.8 mi. E. End Survey. (+ to Medina Sidonia). In addition a Bufo b. spinosus (18149) collected at 17.1 mi E., 2153, 58°F. At 17.3 mi. E. H. a. meridionalis heard calling from N. of Rota. At 2235 a grey rabbit w/ white tail seen in rain. 11.9 mi. E. a small owl crossed the road and a Rattus was seen 10.9 mi. E. Jerez, 2.2 mi. W. @ 2320 a Pelobates cultripes (8146) A.O.R. 4.4 mi. W. 2 P. walld found D.O.R. 4.5 mi. W. another walld found (18144) and one walld (18145) @ 2330, 5.7 mi. W. on 440 (unmarked road to Naval Base). 7.4 mi. W. a walld found D.O.R. Bufo calamita (18148) found 4.7 mi. W. Jerez and 9.1 mi. W. an AOR. P. cultripes seen. 2405 hrs: SW wind @ 15-20 mph, R.H. 91%, B.P. 29.640 and steady, 60°F in Rota.

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Spain, Cadiz Prov, Rota - Jerez - Medina Sidonia - Vejer - Chiclana - Puerto Real - Rota. 1911-2330 hrs, 60°F-55°F.
7.0 mi. W. Jerez de la Frontera, 1509 hrs, 59°F, 2 Pelobates cultripes observed AOR on unmarked road from Rota to C-440. Medina Sidonia, 1.4 mi SE, 2016, 60°F, 1 Discoglossus p. pictus (18151) collected. 2.5 mi SE, 2025, 61°F, 1 Pelodryas punctatus (18153) collected. 7.7 mi. SE, 2104, 62°F, 1 Bufo b. spinosus (18152) found A.O.R. 7.7 mi S.E., 2 insects caught (ES-138). Vejer de La Frontera, 7.5 mi N.E. a DOR Bufo b. bufo observed on unpaved rd.

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C-343
- 5.4 mi. NE, 2140, 58°F, 1 Pelodrytes punctatus (18154) and at 4.8 mi NE on 343 another P. punctatus (18155)
 @ 2147, 57°F. Between .7 and 3 mi ^{NE} of Vélez a heavy concentration of land snails noted. At some spots, they completely cover the road. (\pm 3/4 moon, clear).
 Chiclana de la Frontera, 8.3 mi S.E. on N-340 a Bufo calamita @ 2044, 56°F. D.O.R. 2.7 mi SE, 2250, 56°F a Pleurodeler walld seen D.O.R.
- 22 OCT 69. Spain, Cádiz Prov, Rota - Jerez - Alcalá - Jerez - Rota.
 1805 - 2330 hrs, winds E @ 4-7 mph, R.H. 80%, B.P. 29.995 and steady, 67°F @ 1805. Alcalá de los Gazules, 9.2 mi. NW on C-440, 1925, 1 Caluber hispanocrius (L.) D.O.R. 6.7 mi. SSE, 2011, 61°F, one Pelodrytes punctatus (18156) on 440. 2.2 mi. SE, 2027, 59°F, one Rana r. perezi (18156) found. .5 mi SW, 2050, 62°F, P. punctatus (18159-63) found A.O.R. .6 mi SW, a D.O.R. M. a. meridionalis seen D.O.R. .8 mi SW, 2057, 62°F, a P. punctatus (18159-63) collected. 4.8 mi. NW on 440 a P. punctatus (18159-63), 2120, 61°F collected. 5.0 mi NW, 2123, a D.O.R P. punctatus seen D.O.R. 5.1 mi. NW, 2125, 62°F, P. punctatus (18159-63) collected. 6.7 mi NW, 2142, 58°F, one Pelodrytes punctatus (18159-63). 7.0 mi NW, 2147, 56°F, one P. punctatus (18159-63) found D.O.R. Between 10.6 and 11 mi NW on unusually large aggregation of snails found. Jerez de la Frontera, 19 mi SE, a rattus noted alive. 18 mi SE a gray rabbit (white tail) seen alive. 13.6 mi. SE, a D.O.R Rattus seen. 11.4 mi. SE another D.O.R Rattus. 11.2 mi SE a Pelodrytes punctatus observed A.O.R. Another P.

22 OCT 69 punctatus @ 10.1 mi. SE on 440 @ 2250. 9.0 mi. SE. another live rabbit seen. 5.1 mi. W. on unmarked road to Naval Base, a Pleurodelta waltl (18157) collected while apparently migrating southward. It was noted to use its rib "projections" as a defense mechanism by "backing up" in my hands while I was transferring it to a collecting bag. 9.6 mi W. on same road a Pelobates cultripes seen AOR but not collected.

24 OCT 69 Spain, Cadiz Prov, Rota - Jerez - pedula - Arcos - El Bosque - Arcos - pedula - Jerez - Rota. 1915 - ~~2250~~ 2405 hrs, 3-4 Pelobates cultripes seen AOR between Base and 440 to Jerez. 11.1 mi. NE Jerez on 342 on Rattus seen AOR. Arcos de la Frontera, 2019, 59°F, 2.8 mi SE one DOR Pelobates cultripes seen fresh DOR. 3.7 mi SE, 2227, 63°F, another DOR Pelobates cultripes found. ~~6.1~~ mi SE. a DOR Bufo calamita @ 2035 and 53°F. 6.5 mi. E., 2039, 54°F, one B. calamita (18164-68) found. 7.0 mi E., 2042, 56°F, another B. calamita (18164-68) collected. 7.6 mi E., 2046, 57°, the 3rd calamita found. 5.6 mi W. El Bosque on 344 a

16 NOV 69 → Pelodytes punctatus found @ 2113 and 59°F. 1.5 mi. E., 2131, 59°F, a DOR Matrix maura found fresh. At El Bosque, 2139, 54°F, a small Rana r. perezi found (18172-73). El Bosque, .3 mi. SE on CA-524, 2142, 57°F, a Discoglossus p. pictus (18170-71) found AOR under a full moon. 3.6 mi SE, 2231, 54°F, the longest Rana r. perezi (18172-73) found. ^{Arcos de la Frontera, E.} ~~El Bosque~~, 8.0 mi ~~E.~~, 2304, 55°F, a D. p. pictus (18170-71); 3.5 mi E., 2315, 55°F, the largest Bufo calamita (164-68) found. 3.3 mi. E., 2317, 60°F ^I B. calamita (18164-68) collected. Pedula 2.8 mi. SW a

24 OCT 69 Ruta O.R. E wind 4-7 mph, R.H. 78%, B.P. 30.090 and steady, 63°F in Ruta at 2405 hrs.

25 OCT 69 Spain, Cadiz Prov, Ruta - Jerez - La Barca - San José - Tempul - Algar - El Bosque - Benaojan - Villaluenga - Villamartín - Bornos - Arcos - Jéjula - Jerez - Ruta. 0836 - 2130. Cloudless, sunny day at 0836. La Barca de la Florida, 0928 - 1358 hrs, 72°F - 79°F. START: Slight C. Brevo, clear, bird heard singing from area. [11:40 hrs and 75°F] 0935 - a Malpelson monospilus seen sunning under bush close to road. 0955, the first (and only) Poecilodromus a. algiricus (18178) shot while climbing from ground level to top of bush (4-5') to sun itself. 1009, ES 139 collected. 1014 a B. calomita feeding (18174) stomach contained 2 slugs which were disengaged upon preservation. 1043 - ES 140 collected. at 1100 hrs a sub-adult Lacerta schreiberi seen active but not collected. 1107 a rabbit flushed. 1125 a juvenile lizard (sp. unknown) seen. 1137 hrs, the 1ST Acanthodactylus e. erythrurus (18175) collected. Several grasshoppers, moth, and lepidoptera seen active. One grey moth observed (slate grey w/ black wing spots) and a small butterfly with black wing tips tending to orange at body level seen. Orange wing area contained black markings -- spots! 1236 -- 77°F. 1237, 2 A. e. erythrurus juveniles seen. Also 18176 was shot while actively foraging. 1256 hrs the 1ST Lacerta schreiberi (18179) was shot -- it ran for cover and stopped while under the bush apparently relying on its protective coloration for protection. 1301 hrs, the 2ND. L. schreiberi (18180) shot while sunning. 1309 hrs. A. e. erythrurus (18177) shot and other juveniles

25 OCT 69 were seen active at 1320 and 1337. At 1358 = 79°F.
 END -- Algaz, 3.0 mi. W. on CA-521 at bridge
 abutment between 1500-1557 (77°F) 4 Lacerta muralis
 (18181-18184) collected while several others were observed.
 A Rana r. perezi (18185) caught under bridge in shallow
 stagnant pool. A Caluber hippocrepis was noted on
 the W. wall of the bridge but not collected. It was
 running from a hole about 7' from the top (8' from
 the ground level) and retreated into the hole when an
 attempt was made to collect it. The majority of land
 in this area is typical grazing land. Arcos de la
 Frontera, 8.2 mi. E. on ^{N 33°W} 440 a L. muralis was noted
 on a bridge over a shallow creek. Not collected due to
 speed of animal. Villamartin, 15.1 mi. NE on 342 (339?)
 a DOR Rana r. perezi seen DOR @ 1950 and 68°F. (?)
 Bornos, 3.7 mi SW, 2102, 67°F, a Cladocerus scalaris
 (CMFS 18187) collected A.O.R. A Chamaeleo chamaeleon
 (18186) presented to me upon return to the Base.

26 OCT 69. Spain, Cadiz - Sevilla Provinces, Rota - San Lucar - Trebujena -
Jerez - Juanigüe - pedula - Arcos - Bornos - El Cuervo - Jerez - Rota.
 SEVILLA PROV: Trebujena, 2.9 mi NE on 441 one Cettia
 @ 1245. 3.7 mi NE, 1300-1317, in a flat land area by
 an irrigation canal with surface aquatic vegetation, literally
 100s of Rana r. perezi seen and 2 juveniles collected (18188-9),
 a subadult Mantis religiosa seen and a juvenile (18190)
 collected. 74°F, cloudless sky, slight breeze. CADIZ PROV:
 a C. hippocrepis (L.) found DOR 12.2 mi NE of Jerez on
 N-IV. Bornos 6.2 mi NE on N-342 collected on west

- 26 OCT 69 wall of bridge over Río Barbate, Rana a perig noted active but Tarentola mauritanica (18191) collected at 1510 and 77°F.
- 05 NOV 69 Spain, Cádiz Prov, Rota - Pto de Sta. María - Jerry - Rota.
1900-2000 hrs, 61°F, 91% RH. E winds 5-9 mph. Nothing of interest on highway. Bufo calamita (18194) collected on base in vic. of border.
- 08 NOV 69 Spain, Cádiz Prov, Rota - Chipiona - San Lucar - Trebujena and return. 1943-2130, 61-58°F, Mucha lluvia hoy.
Pelobates cultripes collected AOR (CMFS 18200-18207)
Rota, 2.2 mi, 2.3 mi, 2.8 mi, and 3.2 mi NW.
Pelobates punctatus (18195-18199) collected between Rota, 3.2 mi NW and Chipiona 4.2, 3.9, and 3.3 mi SE. Times between 1952 and 2019 hrs. San Lucar de Barrameda, 1.4 mi NE on 441, one B. calamita (18209) collected and 5.4 mi NE one P. punctatus collected (18208) at 2115 and 58°F. 7.3 mi NE another P. punctatus was observed AOR.
- 09 NOV 69 Spain, Cádiz Prov, Pto. Sta María - Jerry - Medina Sidonia Benalup de Sidonia - Los Barrios and return on N-340.
1205-2000, 60°F-90°F, cumulo-nimbus clouds, sunny.
Benalup de Sidonia, .8 mi SE on dirt rd, one M.
E. leprosa (Schwickerger) seen sunning in temp. roseb.
3.5 mi SE a series of entomological specimen tubes,
3.8 mi SE a scorpion collected, and a fly tubes
in same vicinity. Nothing of herpetological interest.
- 12 NOV 69 Spain, Cádiz Prov, Pto de Sta María - Pto Real - Chiclana - Tarifa - Algeciras - Los Barrios - Alcalá - Iznam - Base Naval de Rota.

NOTE: Pelobates punctatus
exudes a pungent must-like
odor upon capture.

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1828-2255, overcast, R.H. 86%, S-SW wind 8-12 mph, 68°F.
 Los Barrion (440) .8 mi. ^W one Pelobates cultripes
 (18210) @ 2035 hrs. 1.4 mi. ^W one Pelodrytes punctatus
 (18211) @ 2042 and 64°F. 6.3 mi. ^W one Bufo b. spinosus
 (18213) @ 2112 and 64°F. 8.0 mi. ^W one Triturus m.
pygmaeus (18214) @ 2120 and 63°F. Alcalá de
 Los Gazules, 16.8 mi. ~~E~~ E. one Bufo b. spinosus (18216) @
 2200, 60°F. 7.6 mi E. one Rana c. perere (18212)
 at 2220, 61°F. 7.0 mi E. one Bufo b. spinosus (18217)
 @ 2025, 61°F. Alcalá de Los Gazules, 2.6 mi. W. of
 2252 2255, 63°F. one Pelodrytes punctatus (18215).

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Spain, Cadiz Prov, Rota-Chipiona-Rota. 1900-2100, 58-52°F,
 Raining all day, Intermittent at night.

Pelobates cultripes found AOR (CMFS 18223-18233) at
 following locations: Rota, 2.1 mi NW (1920) [57], 2.7 mi NW
 (1925) [54]; 2.6 mi NW (2005) [59], Chipiona, 2.6 mi SE
 (2026) [52]; 3.2 mi SE (2030) [52], (2) 5.6 mi SE (2046) [52],
 5.9 mi SE (2050) [52], 6.0 mi SE (2051) [52], 6.1 mi SE, &
 6.2 mi SE (2058) [52]. Pelodrytes punctatus (18218 [5]) found
 at following locations: Rota, 4.9 mi NW (1940) [54], 5.0 mi NW
 (1942) [55], 5.2 mi NW (1945) [54]. Chipiona, 3.4 mi SE
 (1956) [58]; 2.5 mi SE (2025) [52]; 3.4 mi SE (2031) [52];
 4.0 mi SE (2037) [52], 5.4 mi SE (2040) [51]; (2) 5.7 mi
 SE (2048) [51]; 5.9 mi SE (2051) [52], & (3) 6.1 mi SE.
Discoglossus p. pictus collected 3.8 mi NW Rota @ 1930
 + 55°F, one other seen at 4.6 mi NW (1935) [52]. Bufo a
meridionalis observed 4.4 mi NW Rota @ 1935 + 52°F.
Bufo calamita (18220) collected 5.6 mi SE Chipiona @ 2045 +

19 NOV 69 Pleurodiles waltl collected at 6.3 mi SE

Chipiona @ 2100 and 52°F. (CMFS 18222) while another noted AOR @ 7.8 mi. SE. Several more Pelobates punctatus seen than collected!

21 NOV 69 Spain, Cadiz Prov., Puerto de Santa Maria, 1.8 mi ESE.

Vernal ponds beginning to acquire water (1-2") again and chorusing of frogs noted in limited numbers.

Pelobates cultripes (CMFS 18234) taken in area of ponds while remaining motionless (58°F) in surface mud. A juvenile Pleurodiles waltl (CMFS 18236) was taken on road from Pto - Naval Base, and another P. cultripes (18235) was also taken, on that road. Frog choruses noted on base and along perimeter road from base but specimens calling are extremely wary and elude collections. Breeding probably hasn't started yet but this is an uncertainty.

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