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## Featured Species

### Gray Treefrog (*Hyla versicolor*)

The gray treefrog is a rough skinned, greenish to brownish to gray colored frog with several dark splotches on its back. There is a dark-edged light spot beneath each eye, the undersides of the thighs are a bright orange-yellow, and large toe pads are present. The average length of the gray tree frog is 1 ¼ - 2 3/8 inches. The gray treefrog can be found from southern Ontario (Canada) and Maine south to northern Florida, west to central Texas and north through Oklahoma and Manitoba (Canada) and breeds April to August. The gray treefrog can be found in trees or shrubs growing in or near permanent bodies of water. The mating call of the gray is a resonating trill.



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## Upcoming Amphibian-Related Conferences

Joint Meeting of Ichthyologists and Herpetologist (JMIH)  
July 7-12, 2010  
Providence, R.I.

<http://www.dce.k-state.edu/conf/jointmeeting/>

Southwest Partners in Amphibian and Reptiles  
Conservation (SWPARC)  
August 5-8, 2010  
Fort Collins, Colo.

<http://parcplace.org/meeting%202010-05-21.pdf>

Northeast Partners in Amphibian and Reptile  
Conservations (NEPARC)  
August 10-11, 2010  
Acadia National Park, Maine

<http://www.pwrc.usgs.gov/nepar/>

## We Want To Hear From You!

Share your FrogWatch USA experiences, questions, and photos with us and your fellow FrogWatch USA Volunteers, by contacting Mandy at [mgaudreau@rwpzoo.org](mailto:mgaudreau@rwpzoo.org).

## FrogWatch USA Welcomes New Chapter

AZA would like to welcome our newest FrogWatch USA Chapter:

- Birmingham Zoo, Birmingham, Ala.

For a complete listing of FrogWatch USA Chapters, visit: [www.aza.org/become-a-frogwatch-volunteer/](http://www.aza.org/become-a-frogwatch-volunteer/).

## Upcoming Training Session

Jenkinson's Aquarium (Pt. Pleasant Beach, N.J.) will be hosting a FrogWatch USA volunteer training session on June 24, 2010. Learn more by contacting the Aquarium: <http://www.jenkinsons.com/>.

## Photos by FrogWatch Volunteers



Top photo is a pickerel frog; bottom photo shows an American toad laying eggs. Both photos were submitted by Sylvia from Peotone, Ill.