

**THICKET OF DIVERSITY  
TAXA WORKING GROUP PROGRESS REPORT**  
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**Big Thicket  
Association**

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**REPORT THE FOLLOWING:**

▪ Number of hours in the Field/Lab	35/350-452+
▪ Number of volunteer hours in the Field/Lab	10/-120
▪ Collecting Sites/Units	37/7
▪ Number of species collected	12 (303 identifiable tardigrades)
▪ Number of new species	None at this time
▪ Number of new species to the Preserve	4
▪ Number of new species to Science	None at this time
▪ Number of new species to State	4
▪ Number of threatened species	NA

**Comments:**

Many of our slides have organisms left to be identified. We will submit new information as it becomes available.

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<b>Date:</b>	06/02/2009

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