

# THICKET OF DIVERSITY

## TAXA WORKING GROUP PROGRESS REPORT

May 27, 2009

PO Box 198, Saratoga, TX 77585



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**\*\*PURPOSE OF THIS REPORT:** This report does not replace the annual report due Sept. 30 of each year. The information on the progress report is a status check and provides much needed information when completing grant applications.

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| <b>TWIG GROUP</b>          |                                          |                                           |                           |
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| <b>Research Permit #</b>   |                                          |                                           |                           |

To apply for permit visit the following website: <https://science.nature.nps.gov/research/ac/ResearchIndex> or contact the BITH Chief, Division of Resources Management, Dave Roemer. Phone: (409) 951-6820 or Email: [dave\\_roemer@nps.gov](mailto:dave_roemer@nps.gov)

### REPORT THE FOLLOWING:

|                                                          |    |
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| ▪ Number of PI & student hours in the field/lab          | 20 |
| ▪ Number of citizen scientists (volunteers) in field/lab | 9  |
| ▪ Collecting sites/units                                 | 3  |
| ▪ Number of specimens collected                          | 0  |
| ▪ Number of species identified                           | 27 |
| ▪ Number of new species to the preserve                  |    |
| ▪ Number of new species to science                       |    |
| ▪ Number of new species to state                         |    |
| ▪ Number of threatened or endangered species             |    |

**Comments:** (Type comments below)

See Excel sheet with reptiles & amphibians showing family, genus, species, subspecies, date, time, & locality data

**Signature**

(typed name constitutes a signed document)

Michael A. Smith

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