

Field Report, August 31st to September 2nd 2012 - Eastern France

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Short trip especially dedicated to Bombina bombina, an exogenous species recently discovered in France. First, I reached Le Delta de la Sauer, looking for Pelobates fuscus, but unfortunately, no toad were found.

Many thanks to Matthieu Berroneau.

Delta de la Sauer



Hyla arborea

Near Albestroff

I met on the place Bobby, Wouter, GertJan, Kenny and Robin... We found plenty juveniles of *Bombina bombina* plus a few adults, several *Hyla arborea*, a single *Bufo bufo bufo* and that place was full of *Pelophylax*.



Bombina bombina



other



other



other

Near Saint-Avoid

Within the same night we explored a nice area for *Bufo viridis*, *Bufo calamita* and *Pelobates fuscus* (once again not found).



Bufo viridis



other



Bufo calamita

Near Metz

The next day, we visited a Wouter's spot suitable for *Vipera aspis*. Two snakes were found along with *Natrix natrix*.



Vipera aspis aspis, female



other



Natrix natrix helvetica

Reptiles (2) :

Vipera aspis aspis
Natrix natrix helvetica

Amphibians (8) :

Hyla arborea
Bombina bombina
Bufo bufo bufo
Bufo viridis
Bufo calamita
Rana dalmatina
Pelophylax ridibundus
Pelophylax kl. esculentus

Total = 10 spp.

