

Field Report, October 29th to November 9th 2012 - Southern Spain & Portugal

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*I made my last trip of the year to find mainly *Vipera latastei gaditana*. However, running along the length of heavy rains, I could find a lot of amphibians, especially in southern Portugal, where I went on several known spots which I visited 2 years ago.*

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Doñana and the wide surroundings (SP)



Playa...



... and dunes



Lissotriton boscai boscai



Triturus pygmaeus





other



other



Pelophylax perezii



Bufo calamita



Pelodytes ibericus



Salamandra salamandra morenica



Acanthodactylus erythrurus, young



Chamaeleo chamaeleon



same



dead one



Chalcides bedriagae cobosi





adult



same



other



Psammodromus occidentalis



Tarentola mauritanica, windless here...



Blanus mariae



same



young



Coronella girondica



Rhinechis scalaris



Malpolon monspessulanus, immature male



same



Vipera latastei gaditana, male



same



same



Mantis religiosa, brown female



Macrolepiota procera

Vila do Bispo (P)



Rhinechis scalaris



Natrix maura



other



Hyla meridionalis





other



Pelodytes sp.



other



other



other male calling



Bufo spinosus, young



adult



Bufo calamita



other



same



same



other



other



other



other



VIDEO - *Pelobates cultripes* calling



Pelobates cultripipes



other



other



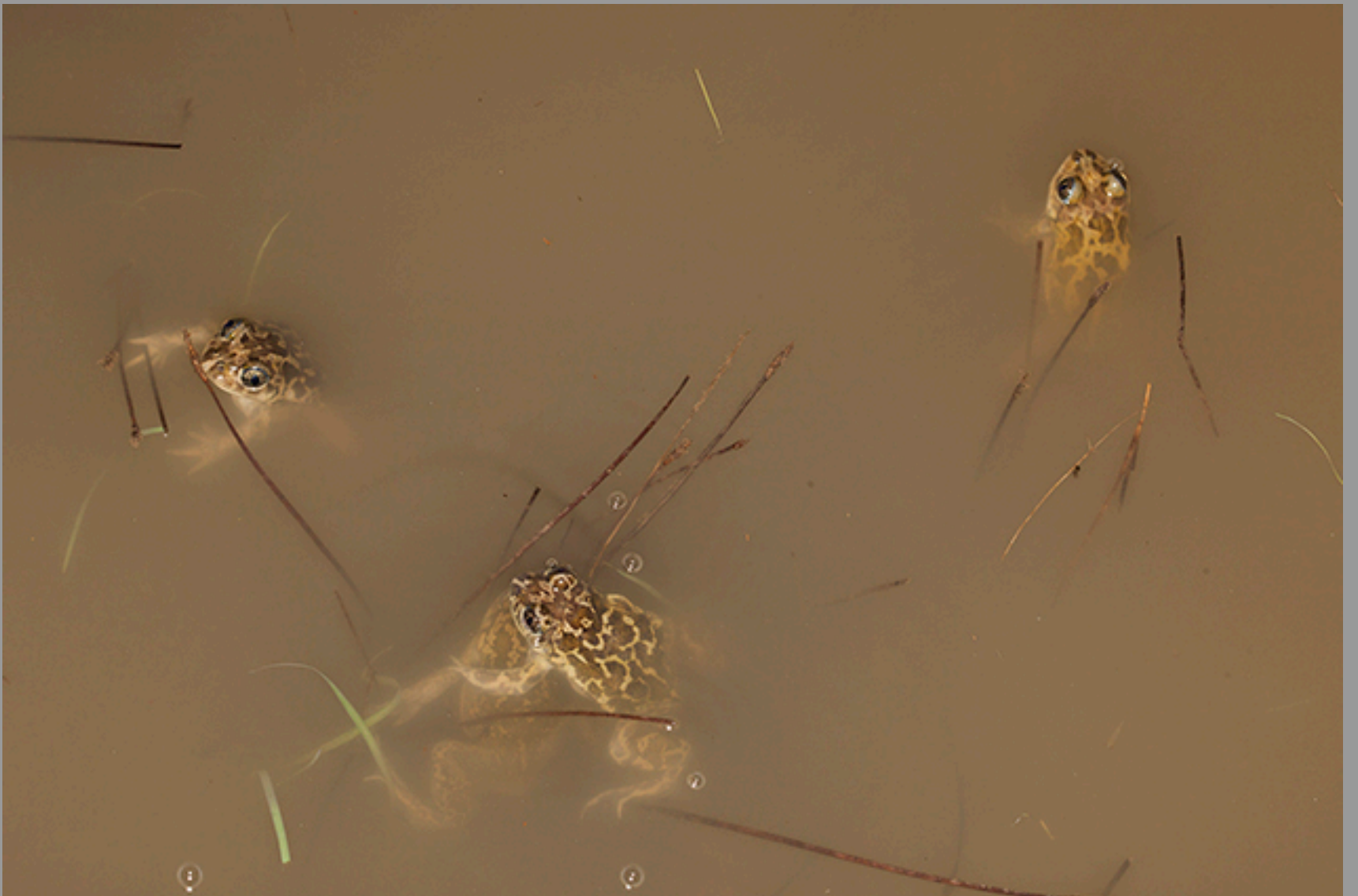
other



other



other



plenty everywhere...



fight...



amplexus



other



eggs



Pleurodeles waltl + *Pelobates cultripipes*



Pleurodeles waltl



other



other



other



other



Triturus pygmaeus, saved from the road





other



One of the very few *Lissotriton (boscai) maltzani*



Salamandra salamandra aff. *crespai*



other



mushroom

Carrapateira (P)



landscape



Podarcis carbonelli



other



other



other



Buthus ibericus

Reptiles (13) :

Podarcis carbonelli
Psammodromus algirus
Psammodromus occidentalis
Acanthodactylus erythrurus
Tarentola mauritanica
Chalcides bedriagae cobosi
Chamaeleo chamaeleon
Blanus mariae
Natrix maura
Rhinechis scalaris
Malpolon monspessulanus
Coronella girondica
Vipera latastei gaditana

Amphibians (13) :

Alytes cisternasii
Bufo spinosus
Bufo calamita
Pelobates cultripes
Pelodytes ibericus
Pelodytes sp.
Pleurodeles waltl
Triturus pygmaeus
Lissotriton boscai boscai
Lissotriton (boscai) maltzani
Salamandra salamandra morenica
Salamandra salamandra aff. crespai
Pelophylax perezi
Hyla meridionalis
Discoglossus galganoi galganoi

Total = 26 spp.