



WORKSHOP ON THE BIOLOGY AND MANAGEMENT OF THE CALIFORNIA RED-LEGGED FROG (*RANA DRAYTONII*)

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Equipment List

1. **For full participation we strongly recommend chest waders.** Hip boots or something less will mean that you won't be able to do activities like frog and tadpole capture and float tubing.
2. **An adequate headlamp (or, less ideal, a good hand-held mag light) is mandatory.** The great majority of LED lights will not suffice, and focusable incandescent lights are preferred. **Please see the headlamp handout on the workshop website for more information.**
3. Field-ready, weather-appropriate clothes and shoes. Please check the weather forecast and bring your rain gear or sunscreen accordingly. The nighttime field session will probably be very cold and windy, so please bring winter layers.
4. The classroom meeting room has inconsistent air conditioning – please dress in layers.
5. If you already have a long-handled dip-net for capturing tadpoles, please bring. This is not mandatory, but the more dip-nets we have, the more opportunity for everyone to capture tadpoles.
6. We will bring a supply of water, but we encourage you to bring extra as there is no source of drinking water in the field. You will be in the field for about 4 hours in the afternoon field session, and another 4 hours in the nighttime field session.
7. We encourage everyone to bring their own water bottle and/or coffee mug to the classroom portion.
8. Pen or pencil and a notebook.
9. Camera (optional).