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**Tracking the Vanishing Frogs**-Kathryn Phillips 1995 In her novel-like ecological study, Phillips details scientists' efforts in wetlands, woodlands, rain forests, and laboratories to understand why so many species of frogs are vanishing. She clearly describes the environmental and human factors that threaten these underappreciated creatures and draws a fascinating, real-world picture of how science and scientists work. Photos.

**Environmental Health Perspectives**- 1995

**The Minnesota Volunteer**- 1996

**Extinction in Our Times**-James P. Collins 2009-07-07 For over 350 million years, thousands of species of amphibians have lived on earth, but since the 1990s they have been disappearing at an alarming rate, in many cases quite suddenly and mysteriously. What is causing these extinctions? What role do human actions play in them? What do they tell us about the overall state of biodiversity on the planet? In *Extinction in Our Times*, James Collins and Martha Crump explore these pressing questions and many others as they document the first modern extinction event across an entire vertebrate class, using global examples that range from the Sierra Nevada of California to the rainforests of Costa Rica and the Mediterranean coast of North Africa. Joining scientific rigor and vivid storytelling, this book is the first to use amphibian decline as a lens through which to see more clearly the larger story of climate change, conservation of biodiversity, and a host of profoundly important ecological, evolutionary, ethical, philosophical, and sociological issues.

**The Mystery of Darwin's Frog**-Martha L. Crump 2013 The author of *Mysteries of the Komodo Dragon* explores the scientific relevance of an exotic frog discovered by Charles Darwin in 1834, describing how researchers came to the surprising realization that the males of the species care for their developing young.

**Paradise by Design**-Kathryn Phillips 1998 A biography of the landscape architect describes the challenges she faces with nervous clients, stubborn nursery owners, plant diseases and pests, and creating designs using native plants

**The Frogs and Toads of North America**-Lang Elliott 2009 Shows the species of frogs and toads in the United States and Canada, accompanied by a seventy minute CD which includes the calls of nearly every species.

**Frogs**-David P. Badger An introduction to frogs and toads of the world including descriptions of their physical characteristics, behaviors, life cycle, role in legend and lore, and dangers from humans.

**Science Year, 1999**-Ed World 1999-06 A review of science and technology during the 1998 school year.

**In Search of the Golden Frog**-Marty Crump 2000-06-21 A "chronicle of Crump's three decades as a field biologist--and as a wife and mother--in South and Central America."--Jacket.

**Magill's Encyclopedia of Science : Animal Life: Estivation-learning**-Carl W. Hoagstrom 2002 Covers various aspects of zoology in four volumes, including the behavior, class, evolution, and physiology of both wild and domestic animals.

**100 Heartbeats**-Jeff Corwin 2009-10-27 It's no secret that our planet—and the delicate web of ecosystems that comprise it—is in crisis. Environmental threats such as climate change, pollution, habitat loss, and land degradation threaten the survival of thousands of plant and animal species each day. In *100 Heartbeats*, conservationist and television host Jeff Corwin provides an urgent, palpable portrait of the wildlife that is suffering in silence and teetering on the brink of extinction. From the forests slipping away beneath the stealthy paws of the Florida panther, to the giant panda's plight to climb ever higher in the mountains of China in search of sustenance, to the brutal poaching tactics that have devastated Africa's rhinoceros and elephant populations, Corwin takes readers on a global tour to witness firsthand the critical state of our natural world. Along the way, he shares inspiring stories of battles being waged and won in defense of the earth's most threatened creatures by the conservationists on the front lines. These stories of hope and progress underscore an important message: Our own survival, as well as that of the world's wildlife, is in our hands. The race to save the planet's most endangered wildlife is under way. Every heartbeat matters.

**Extinct Animals**-Ross Piper 2009 Presents an encyclopedic overview of animals that have become extinct during human history, and discusses the factors of extinction, including climate change, habitat destruction, and human predation.

**Proceedings of the Linnean Society of New South Wales**-Linnean Society of New South Wales 1998

**The Journal of the Iowa Academy of Science**- 2000

**Amphibians**-Robert Hofrichter 2000 Collects essays of thirty-seven European scientists on the biology and ecology of the Amphibian species, from tree frogs to sand toads.

**Breviora**- 1952

**Status and Conservation of Midwestern Amphibians**-Michael J. Lannoo 1998 In 1990 an international group of biologists, meeting to discuss rumors of declines in the number of amphibians, discovered that amphibian disappearances once thought to be a local problem were not—the problem was global. And, even more disturbing, amphibians were disappearing not just from areas settled by humans but from regions of the world once believed to be pristine. Under the mantle of the Declining Amphibian Populations Task Force, this timely book addresses three fundamental questions for the midwestern United States: are amphibians declining; if so, why; and, if so, what can be done to halt these losses? In the Midwest—defined here as Missouri, Iowa, Illinois, Indiana, Ohio, Minnesota, Wisconsin, and Michigan—there can be no doubt that the number of salamanders and frogs has declined with Euro-American settlement and the conversion to an agriculturally dominated landscape. Habitat loss and landscape fragmentation have been major factors in this decline, as have aquacultural uses of natural wetlands. Bullfrog introductions have eliminated populations of native amphibians, and collecting for the biological supply trade has reduced the number of individuals within many populations. The goal of the forty-two essays in this well-documented, well-illustrated book is to put between two covers all we know now about the status of midwestern amphibians. By doing this, the editor has created a readily accessible historical record for

future studies. Organized into sections covering landscape patterns and biogeography, species status, regional and state status, diseases and toxins, conservation, and monitoring and applications, this landmark volume will serve as the foundation for amphibian conservation in the Midwest.

**Ecology A-Z**- 2000

**Okoboji Wetlands**-Michael J. Lannoo 1996 Lake Okoboji in northwest Iowa is the jewel of the Iowa Great Lakes. A region of wetlands formed by prairie potholes, the area is rich with lakes, sloughs, fens, creeks, prairies, and kettleholes - providing homes for myriad birds, fish, amphibians, and other animals as well as recreation opportunities for hunters, fishers, boaters, hikers, and naturalists. In this readable, well-researched, and beautifully illustrated volume, Michael Lannoo presents an extensive natural history of Okoboji and its cherished wetlands that examines the world of our grandparents, compares it to today's world, and extrapolates to the world of our grandchildren. By highlighting wetland animals, especially the salamanders, toads, and frogs that thrive there, he promotes Okoboji's ecosystems as symbols of the worldwide crisis of pollution, declining biodiversity, and habitat mismanagement. Cautiously optimistic, he suggests directions for wetland management intended to preserve and restore this fragile area.

**This Incomparable Land**-Thomas Jefferson Lyon 2001 Nature writing is essential to awakening an ecological way of seeing. The author covers the full spectrum of the genre, including field guides, travel and adventure stories, and essays on solitary and back-country living. This new edition contains an updated bibliography of primary and secondary sources in nature writing through the end of the 20th century.

**Herpetology**-F. Harvey Pough 2004 For upper-level undergraduate courses in herpetology, this text emphasizes the integration of information to produce a picture of amphibians and their roles in ecosystems.

**Florida Scientist**- 2001

**Peril in the Ponds**-Judith Cairncross Helgen 2012 When deformed frogs-many with missing legs or eyes, footless stumps, or misshapen jaws-began to emerge from Minnesota wetlands, alarm bells went off. What caused such deformities? Pollution? Ultraviolet rays? Biological agents? And could the mysterious cause also pose a threat to humans? Former government biologist Judy Helgen provides an inside view of a highly charged environmental issue that continues to spark controversy among scientists, politicians, and government agencies. Book jacket.

**Discover**- 1995

**The Middle East, Abstracts and Index**- 1996

**Asian Geographic**- 2005

**Evolutionary Analysis**-Jon C. Herron 1998 By presenting evolutionary biology as an ongoing research effort, this best-seller aims to help readers think like scientists. The authors convey the excitement and logic of evolutionary science by introducing principles through recent and classical studies, and by emphasizing real-world applications. Features a new chapter on Phylogenomics and the Molecular Basis of Adaptation (Ch. 15). Offers an earlier presentation of Reconstructing Evolutionary Trees, reflecting the growing importance of this topic in the field. Includes the latest research and examples, giving students access to the most current developments in the field. Includes full-color photographs, diagrams and data-graphics throughout, developed by the author.

**Canadian Journal of Zoology**- 1999

**Photo Ark Vanishing**-Joel Sartore 2019 Celebrated National Geographic photojournalist Sartore continues his Photo Ark quest, photographing species around the world that are escaping extinction thanks to human efforts. The animals featured in these pages are either destined for extinction or already extinct in the wild but still alive today, thanks to dedication of a heroic group committed to their continued survival.l.

**Insider's Guide to Book Editors, Publishers and Literary Agents, 1995-1996**-Jeff Herman 1994-10-10 No other book gives aspiring authors the inside scoop on the names and interest areas of acquisition editors. This vital information makes all the difference when submitting a book proposal. Fully revised to keep on top of the rapidly changing publishing world, this guide includes information on the book acquisition process, literary agents, submission, ghost writing, and more.

**Choice**- 1995

**Wildlife in North Carolina**- 2001

**Environmental Toxicology and Chemistry**- 2003

**Bulletin**- 1998

**Academic American Encyclopedia**- 1997

**Library Journal**- 1995

**Cumulative Book Index**- 1996 A world list of books in the English language.

**The Virginia Journal of Science**-Ruskin Skidmore Freer 1999

**The American Biology Teacher**- 2001