

May 15, 1954 WJK54-05-15-01

Collected at Ojo Caliente and the Rio Alamosa with Howard Campbell. Elev. 6220, Weather , partly cloudy to cloudy. Size. 6 - 20 feet wide; 1-18 inches deep, mostly ten feet by two in.; Condition normal, fluctuation great. Temp A 84, W 75, 1500 hours, WCW, Cmstr- str, B gr, some slit and sd in backwaters. Veg. mod. along edge in meadow, largely algae. Meth of capt 6 ft seine, some with shocker. Shore overgrazed grassland, box canyon. Watershed PJ. 2 pkgs. snails very abundant, Fish moderately abundant. Springs emerg from gravel at this point ~~xxx~~ with a good flow and form a stream at this point. Ojo caliente was 81 at 1400 hours, and contained no fish although there were some in the lower portion of its outlet

Gila nigrescens Common, all over, males ripe

Pantosteus plebeius Less common than Gila. Spent

Rana pipiens tads common, adults fairly common