



Chaunus granulatus (Spix) (Anura, Bufonidae), vocalization activity

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Chaunus granulatus (Figure 1) (sensu Frost *et al.* 2006) has a wide distribution in the Northeast of Brazil, mainly in the areas of Caatinga Biome, with occurrence registered for the states of Minas Gerais, Bahia, Espírito Santo, Alagoas, Ceará, Paraíba, Pernambuco, Piauí, Rio Grande do Norte and Sergipe (Narvaes 2003). In April 30th, 2005 between 08-12h, it was observed in the Paraíba city (02°54'44 "S; 41°45'18" W), after a storm, a reproductive aggregation of approximately 30 individuals in vocalization activity in a temporary pond (medium depth = 15 cm; perimeter = 50 m; T°C = 25.5). The photographed specimen had 46.1 mm of total length and was present in this group. No individuals in amplex activity were observed. Picture Characteristics: Digital Machine model Sony® DSC-F 717; Resolution of 5 megapixels (72 dpi); diaphragm aperture 2,2; time of exposition 1/125; Speed ISO-100.

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