

# Laramie SALAMANDER MIGRATION INITIATIVE

2025 REPORT

**Thank you!** so much

for helping Laramie's salamanders this season!  
We couldn't monitor this urban population and  
learn more about it without you.



**WE STARTED THINGS OFF  
EARLY THIS YEAR...**

Our first migration night started on March 29th,  
which is almost an entire month earlier than the  
previous six years! We had another small migration  
on April 24th.

We were able to collect data on



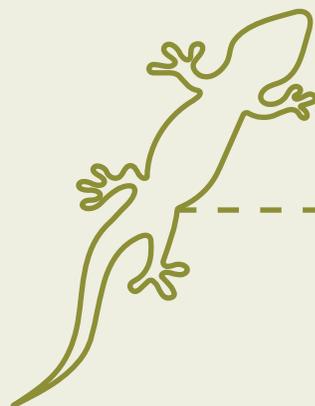
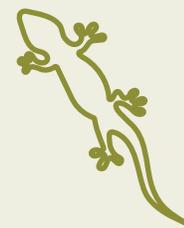
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**salamanders!**



# RESULTS

FROM 2025 SPRING MIGRATIONS



61

MALES

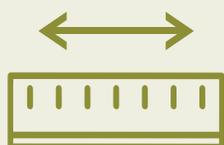
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FEMALES



2

UNKNOWN



17

AVERAGE  
TOTAL  
LENGTH (cm)



21

AVERAGE  
WEIGHT (g)

This sex ratio demonstrates that we must have missed the second migration night (when the females move more), so it may have happened in the overnight hours while we were all asleep!

CARS DRIVING ON 9TH ST AND CANBY  
WHILE VOLUNTEERS WERE OUT:

400+



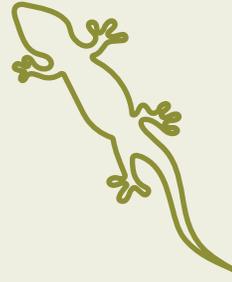
REPORTED SALAMANDERS  
HIT BY CARS:

40+

# EVEN MORE

# MIGRATION NEWS!

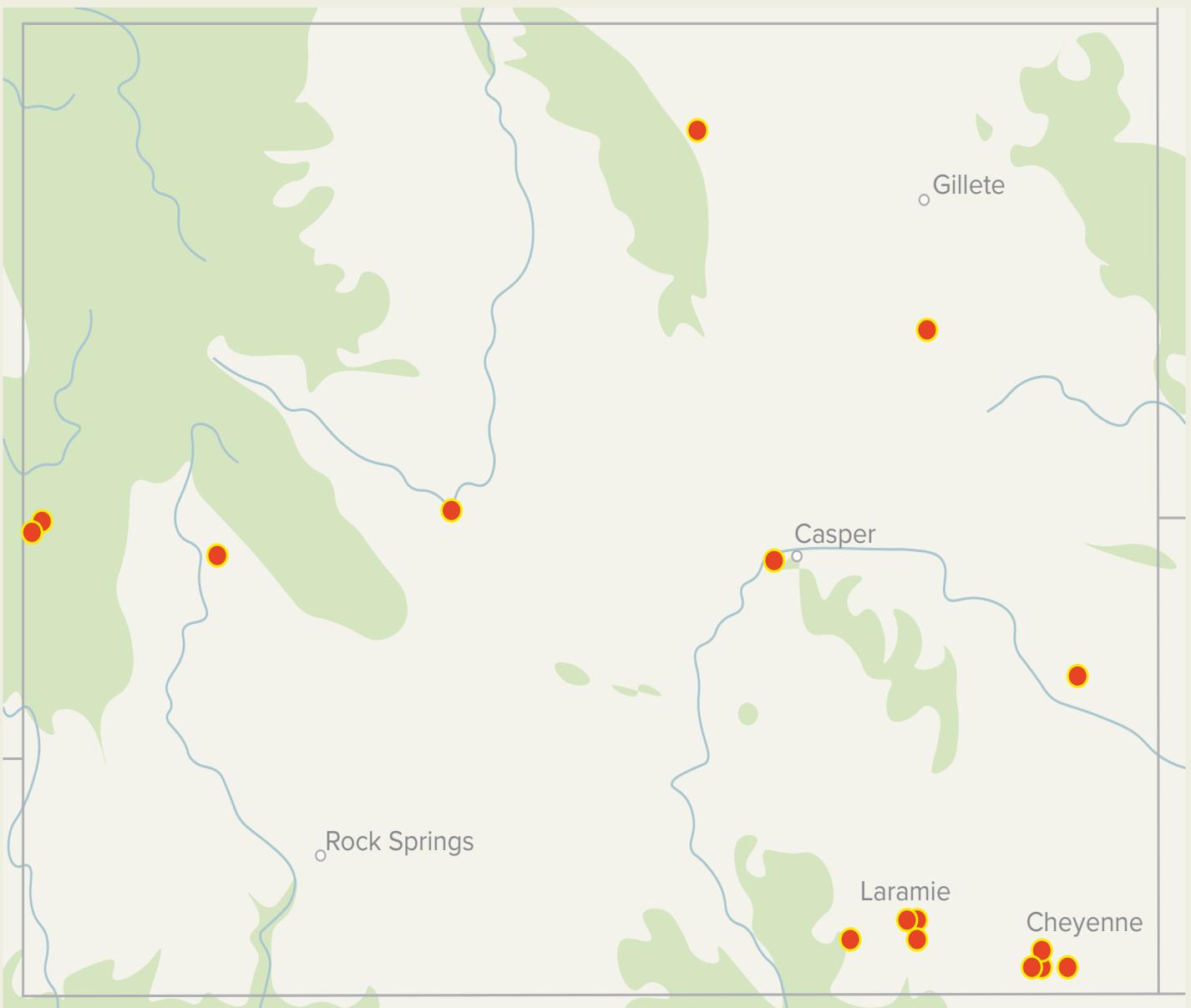
For the first time, our team was able to record summer mass migrations of juvenile salamanders dispersing from the pond. We recorded at least six nights where more than thirty metamorphic salamanders were found on the streets near Labonte. The earliest night recorded was in early July, and mass migrations continued through mid-September with a peak around the third week of August.



Several metamorphic salamanders were found with a heavy leech load while leaving the pond.

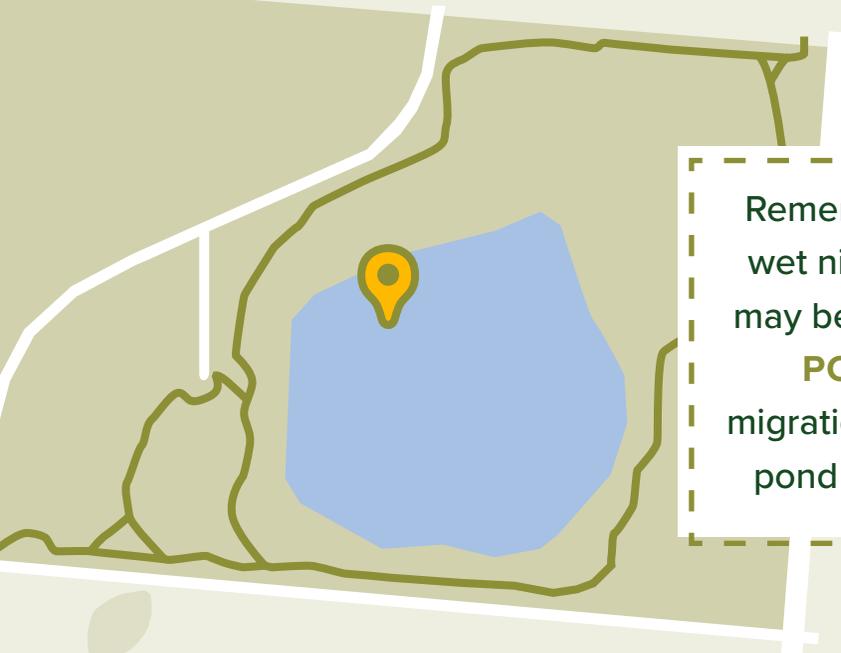
## 40 SALAMANDER SPOTTINGS

ALL ACROSS THE STATE!



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## A SALAMANDER



Remember that some salamanders will move on wet nights other than the main migration. There may be stragglers making their way to **LABONTE POND** for several weeks after their mass migration, and others will start dispersing from the pond back across the streets. Keep an eye out!

IF YOU DO SEE A TIGER SALAMANDER (AT ANY TIME, AND ANYWHERE IN WYOMING), **PLEASE REPORT IT HERE:**

[//TINYURL.COM/REPORT-SALAMANDER](https://tinyurl.com/report-salamander)

### WHEN TAKING A SALAMANDER'S PICTURE,

please include a ruler somewhere in the photo, if you can. This allows us to collect even more information on the salamander. Free rulers are available in room 231 of the Berry Center.

Your reports help us fill in crucial data gaps on our Wyoming Salamanders!



To learn more about the initiative, visit us at

[//TINYURL.COM/LARAMIE-SAL](https://tinyurl.com/laramie-sal)