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Effects of Collection on Weight, Length, and Sex Ratio of Red-Spotted Newts, *Notophthalmus viridescens*

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Declines in amphibian populations have been noted worldwide and have recently gained international attention (Barinaga, 1990; Wyman, 1990; Wake, 1991; Gibbons et al., 2000). A variety of factors have contributed to these declines, including habitat destruction (Aubry et al., 1987; Dodd, 1991), pollution (Cooke 1973, 1981), and disease (Cunningham et al., 1993). A factor that has been mentioned as causing an additional stress on some amphibian populations is collec-

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