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## Range Extension of Hyla septentrionalis in Florida

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On November 8, 1946, while collecting along the Florida Keys in company with Dr. and Mrs. Marston Bates, we overnighted at the southern end of Upper Matacumba Key. Our hosts told us of a tree frog which had been resident in their kitchen for some months, but were unable to show it to us. Stopping by the same locality on November 11th the frog was found on a kitchen shelf. It was an adult specimen of Hyla septentrionalis. As this species has previously only been reported in Florida from Key West (Carr, 1940, Univ. Fla. Pub., Biol. Sci. Ser., vol. 3, no. 1) this is a northward range extension of some 80 miles. The species also occurs on the boles of palm trees about two miles north of the lower end of Upper Matacumba Key, according to our hosts.

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