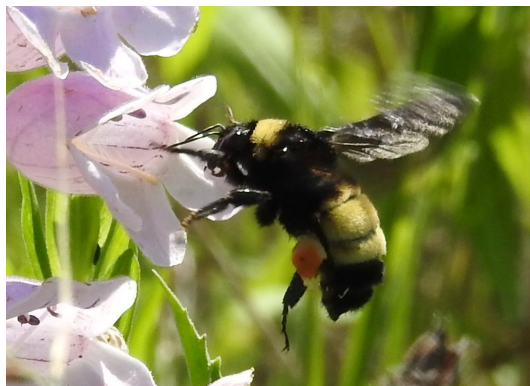




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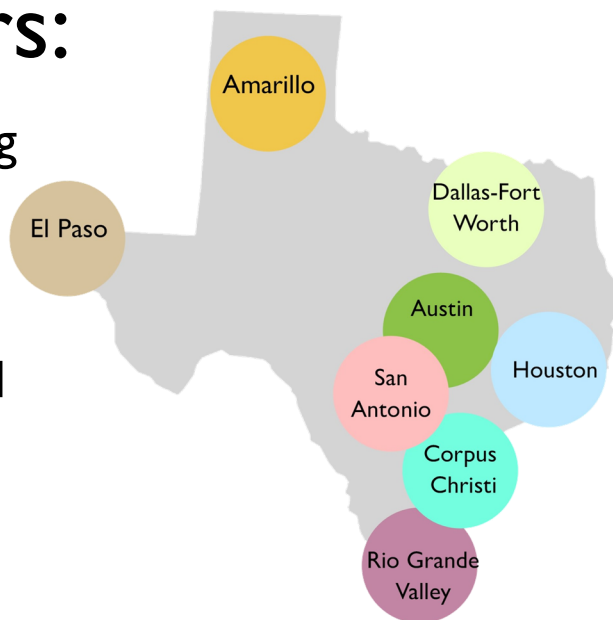


Data collection
April 26-29

Identifications
Apr 30-May 6

Texas by the numbers:

- 8 Texas metro areas encompassing 46 counties
- More than 98,000 observations
- More than 6,300 species recorded
- More than 3,400 observers
- More than 1,500 identifiers



Texas in the Global Rankings out of 159 Cities:

Houston:

3rd: Species Count
13th: Observations
11th: Observers

Dallas/Fort Worth:

9th: Species Count
7th: Observations
10th: Observers

Austin:

14th: Species Count
16th: Observations
13th: Observers

Rio Grande Valley:

19th: Species Count

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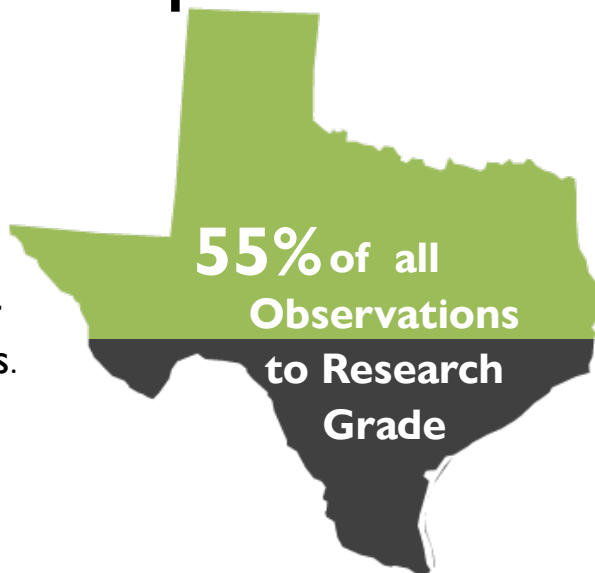


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Cumulative Impact

More than half of the observations recorded during the City Nature Challenge in Texas metro areas were **Research Grade** - observations of wild organisms with photo or sound vouchers of a quality to merit a species-level identification by the majority of identifiers.



During the 4 days of the event, participants across all 8 metros recorded **over 1,700 observations at Research Grade of 129 Species of Greatest Conservation Need (SGCN).**

This may provide important insights into how SGCN species are using Texas' urbanizing landscapes.

Adding to major 2018 City Nature Challenge data gains, during the 4 days of the 2019 event, **all 8 metro areas continued to increase the number of species recorded in their geographies by 2% to 6%.**



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