Subject: Re: Fontelicella trivialis
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Thanks, Art. I appreciate you taking the time to look for and at this material.

Actually, the population where your specimens were collected appears to have been extirpated since about 2003 or 2004. The remaining extant population of the species is about 3 or 4 miles upstream in a different set of springs.

Take care,

Terry

----- Original Message ----- From: "ametcalf" <ametcalf@utep.edu>
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Subject: Fontelicella trivolvis

Hello Terry,

    Yes, Dwight did leave a number of vials with hydrobiids in them here at UTEP and these have the UTEP number 10,059.   However, they are just dry shells, and not preserved in alcohol as you want, of course. The labels in two vials with the species that you indicate are as follow:

    T80-1815
    NI 12-9 D-6
    2 measured females, Figd.
    /Fontelicella trivialis /DWT
    Apache Co., Ariz. Pond 1000'
    N of SW cor. 5 - 5N - 29 E
    D. W. Taylor, 5 - XI - 1980

    T80-1815
    28 measured females
    NI 12-9 D-6
    /Fontelicella trivialis /DWT
    Apache Co., Ariz. Pond 1000'
    N of SW cor. 5 - 5N - 29 E.
    D. W. Taylor, 5 - XI - 1980

    I only see one specimen in the first vial (above) and 13 in the second vial (counted through the glass). These are all just empty shells and not specimens preserved in alcohol, such as you are interested in. I assume that the specimens with intact viscera were deposited somewhere else. I see that I have indicated "PARATYPES FROM TYPE LOCALITY" on the label in the container that contains the two vials. Thus, in summary, neither the genitalia nor the parasites, which you are interested in, are present in these specimens. Sorry. Dwight left several other similarly preserved hydrobiids here. Actually, it seems that you are in luck, as regards finding parasites, since you indicate that the population noted is still in existence and nearby.

Best regards and good luck,

Art