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We wish to publicize the existence of the **Collection of Frozen Tissues** at the Louisiana State University Museum of Natural Science. The Collection is supported by NSF and LSU as a service to the research community. It contains tissue samples of >30,000 vertebrate animals preserved at -70°C . We are committed to proper curation and research use of frozen tissue samples. Although our freezer space is limited, we would like to offer our collection as a repository for personal research collections or collections that are no longer needed but are still valuable to the research community, and are perhaps occupying needed freezer space. Materials donated to the Collection become the property of the Collection (our policy on Collection use is available upon request). If you have materials you wish to donate or would like to use materials in the Collection please contact **Robert M. Zink, Curator, Collection of Frozen Tissues, Museum of Natural Science, Louisiana State University, Baton Rouge, LA 70803, USA.**

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