

UC ANR ISHB Monitoring Project: Results from March 2023 Trainings



Hello Volunteers!

We would like to thank each and every one of you that have participated in this project at any capacity. Our last training was in March 2023. We had 56 participants join us for the online training and 34 for our in person trainings (21 in Orange County and 13 in Los Angeles County). With that said, please check out the highlights from our March 2023 group of volunteers!

Trained volunteers were able to identify ISHB with 88% accuracy!

35 observations added to statewide distribution [map](#) on [ISHB.org](https://www.ishb.org).



Highlighted observation by [rgarden416](#)! It has all required pictures, the pictures are all in focus, and there is a ball point pen next to entry hole for scale.



Most active county: Los Angeles with 26 iNaturalist observations

Most active user: ralph11 with 21 observations



Upcoming!

- If you participated in **any** part of the previous training series, whether or not you were able to complete the first five observations on iNaturalist, please fill out this [evaluation](#) (QR code below). With this, we hope to continue to make this participatory science project as engaging and dynamic as possible for volunteers going forward.
- If you are a trained volunteer, feel free to continue submitting observations. We will periodically be doing quality control on any additional observations submitted.
- Future trainings in July 2023! Check out [our site](#) to learn more.
- Join us on 6/6/2023 for a presentation about participatory science during [Invasive Species Action Week Lunchtime Talks](#).

