

Loveland Frogman

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<My team and I were running through some brush outside of Loveland Ohio when our mage stopped dead in his tracks, pointing. That is when we saw this -Upload pic... The image is a little rough as it came from my cybereyes.>
Doom Hunter



Once thought to be only a myth, the Loveland Frogman has been spotted by many different reputable teams. This creature has been spotted as far back as 1954 and may have been the inspiration to an ancient vid, "The Creature from the Black Lagoon"

Description

The creature is three to four feet tall, 50 to 75 pounds, leathery skin, possibly wet – matted hair on its body that made it look textured, possible tail, a head and face like a frog or lizard. It is not known what this creature eats, but due to its size it is thought to be small mammals and fish.

History

There is a history of these creatures being seen before the awakening. In 1954 a Ohio man claimed a sighting. He said he was driving along the Miami river, and saw three of the creatures congregated together. He also claimed they had wrinkles on their heads instead of hair, and one was holding a wand-like spark-emitting device. This is the only sighting thus far implying the creatures to be technologically sophisticated.

<I ran into a group of these things. As I approached, lightning started flying at me. I swear the lightning came out of the wand like thing the creature was holding!> Zapped like a bug

<Zapped, are you sure you didn't just see things? Could have been a lightning storm in the area.> Sceptical Cat

<I know what I saw and felt!> Zapped like a bug



Another sighting occurred in 1972, by a police officer. The officer was on duty cruising in his patrol car, when on the side of the road he saw what he first thought to be a dog lying there. Conditions were icy, and to avoid possibly hitting the animal, the officer slowed down and came to a stop.

As he did, the 'dog' got up on two legs and sprinted past the front of the patrol car. In the headlights the officer got a decent look. Rather than searching for such a strange creature alone, the policeman left the scene and returned with backup. This time they didn't see the creature, but did find signs of it leading into a river.

<So, are these things dangerous?> Zack Attack

<Depends on if you think they are like Naga's or Pixies. Sapient creatures can be dangerous, especially if magical in nature.> Shadow Zoologist

<Fraggin Dreck!> Zack Attack

Post 2011 (Awakening)

After the return of magic, the sightings of these creatures has increased. 2012 was a pinical year. There were numerous sightings all across the Loveland area. Whole groups of these creatures were seen in the dark woods near the rivers, always dancing in circles. No one knows why they were dancing, but it is suggested that it is either a mating ritual or a magic circle depending on if the person thinks them sapient or not.

Around 2015, all sightings of these creatures have stopped. Nothing seen or heard from them for over 60 years. Their existence was put down in the history books as a myth. Then in 2075 there was a large influx of sightings.



<Zoolander saw these things. He told me that a group of them went down into the waters of Lake Isabella near the Little Miami River. They must have a village or something down there.> Oceanography for Dummies

Current Territory

As far as anyone can tell, these creatures have stayed close to Loveland Ohio. They have been seen as far south as the Ohio River, but always between the Little Miami River and the East Fork Little Miami River. It is not known if these things have spread outside of the area, but it could happen all along the waterways that link with these rivers.

There has been an instantiated report of a group of these frogmen being seen on the banks of Lake Erie.

Why the Interest

All corporations would love to be the first to catalog a new creature, and possibly profit from their existence. Looking to study critter magic and the use of these small frogs as a security critter.

Possible similar species

There have been several sightings of large frogs around the world. Each and everyone has been put between 50-75 lbs. This is where the similarities have ended. Color, use of tools, and even general shape has changed from continent to continent. It is estimated that there are at least 5 different variations of Frogman on the planet.

<Я видел одну из этих лягушек к югу от Москвы. Испугался сделать из меня> Московский Оружейник

[TRANSLATION <I saw one of these frogs south of Moscow. I was afraid to make of me.> Moscow Armory]

Loveland Frogman

B	A	R	S	W	L	I	C	E	Ess	M/R
3	6	5	3	3	3	4	2	4	6	6M

Initiative: 1D6+9

Limits: Physical 5 Mental 4 Social 4

Powers: Concealment, Enhanced senses (Smell, Hearing, Sight), Astral Armor, Paralyzing Touch, Shadow Cloak

Skills: Perception 5, Running 4, Sneaking 4, Sorcery 5, Summon 4

Gamemasters Note:

The GM decides if these creatures are animals or sapient creatures for the home setting. These creatures should be very rare and intelligent.

These creatures are smart and will always flee if they think they need to. They would rather run away and live to fight another day with more numbers.