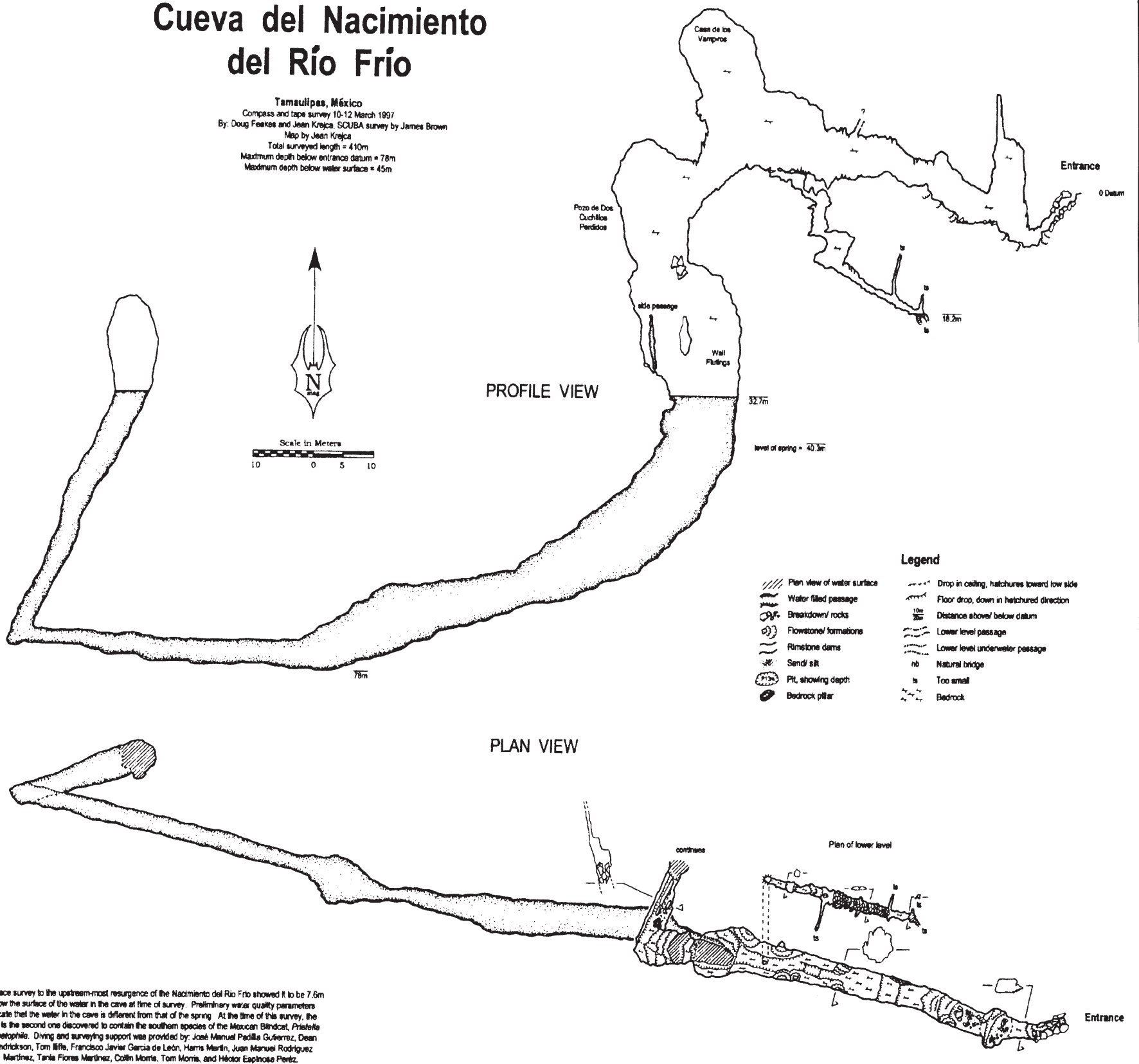


# Cueva del Nacimiento del Río Frío

Tamaulipas, México  
 Compass and tape survey 10-12 March 1997  
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 Map by Jean Krejca  
 Total surveyed length = 410m  
 Maximum depth below entrance datum = 78m  
 Maximum depth below water surface = 45m



A surface survey to the upstream-most resurgence of the Nacimiento del Río Frío showed it to be 7.6m below the surface of the water in the cave at time of survey. Preliminary water quality parameters indicate that the water in the cave is different from that of the spring. At the time of this survey, the cave is the second one discovered to contain the southern species of the Mexican Blindcat, *Aristichthys phreatophila*. Diving and surveying support was provided by: José Manuel Padilla Gutiérrez, Dean Hendrickson, Tom Bille, Francisco Javier Garcia de León, Harris Merlín, Juan Manuel Rodríguez Martínez, Tania Flores Martínez, Collin Morris, Tom Morris, and Héctor Espinosa Pérez.