

## TESTUDINES — TURTLES

**CHRYSEMYS PICTA MARGINATA (Midland Painted Turtle)** USA: MICHIGAN: CHARLEVOIX CO.: Southwest end of Hog Island, Eastern Lake Michigan (Beaver) Archipelago (45.775096°N, 85.394518°W; WGS 84). 12 July 2011. Nancy E. Seefelt. Verified by Fred Janzen. Iowa State University Research Collection (ISUA201202; digital images). New record for Hog Island (Bowen and Gillingham 2004. Michigan Acad. 35:213–223). Turtle shell was found in a coastal wetland on the island; other turtles were observed in the area.

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**PELODISCUS SINENSIS (Chinese Softshell Turtle)**. BRAZIL: BELÉM: Belém City (1.366°S, 48.392°W; datum WGS 84). February 2010. D. Félix-Silva, J. Pezzuti. MPEG 1214. Verified by Marinus Hoogmoed. *Pelodiscus sinensis* is a South Asian species that has been introduced in several localities outside its natural range, and was recently reported in Amazonia (Félix-Silva et al. 2012 Herpetol. Rev. 43:616). Due to heavy exploitation for food and traditional medicine, natural populations are seriously depleted and *P. sinensis* is now considered vulnerable in its native range (Asian Turtle Trade Working Group 2000. In IUCN 2012. IUCN Red List of Threatened Species. Version 2012.2. <www.iucnredlist.org>. Accessed 3 November 2012). Here we report additional Brazilian specimens.

The specimens reported here were found and captured in small bodies of water near densely inhabited neighborhoods in Belém City, Brazil (1.366°S, 48.392°W; datum WGS 84). Two hatchlings (about 20 mm carapace length) were found by children in a sandy place next to an artificial lake in February 2010 (MPEG 1214). One year later, three similarly-sized young animals were caught at the same locality. An adult male was caught in a hole near the same lake in November 2010 (MPEG 1215). In April 2011 an adult female was found nearly 1 km downstream from the first locality (MPEG 1216). This individual laid five small spherical eggs in the water 9 May 2011 and three more eggs on 31 May 2011. After 60 days of incubation, none of the eggs showed any sign of embryonic development. It seems probable that there is a feral population of unknown size established in the streams and lakes of Belém City, and studies on the distribution and impacts of *P. sinensis* on local aquatic habitats and aquatic biodiversity are recommended.

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**PSEUDEMYS CONCINNA (River Cooter)**. USA: GEORGIA: CHEROKEE CO.: Ball Ground, intersection of state highways 369 and 372 (34.277379°N, 84.298898°W; WGS 84). 9 July 2011. Z. Felix. UF 166972 (Digital photograph). Verified by Kenneth Krysko. One

adult female found alive on road mid-afternoon. New county record (Jensen et al. [eds.] 2008. Amphibians and Reptiles of Georgia. University of Georgia Press, Athens. 575 pp.).

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**TRACHEMYS SCRIPTA (Pond Slider)**. USA: NEVADA: WASHOE CO.: Reno, Rancho San Rafael Regional Park, Peavine Pond (39.54606°N, 119.83107°W; NAD83). 3 June 2006. Photographed by Fredric F. Petersen. Verified by Jens Vindum. CAS-HPV 74 photo voucher. First record for Nevada. *Trachemys scripta* has been introduced widely in the western USA through the pet trade (Rhodin et al. 2010. Chelon. Res. Monogr. No. 5: 000.85-000.164). The species is known from many sites in the Central Valley of California (Thomson et al. 2010 Chelon. Conserv. Biol. 9:297–302, and references therein), with the closest previous record (Thomson et al., *op. cit.*) being approximately 166 km WSW of this first Nevada record.

Pond Sliders appear to be common in urban ponds and lakes in Reno and Sparks, Nevada (additional localities are documented by CAS-HPV 72, 73, and 75. An individual photographed on 19 June 2011 (CAS-HPV 72) with mud covering the hind limbs, tail, and rear edge of the carapace, suggesting it had been digging a nest provides circumstantial evidence of breeding in the area. Reports of this species (without vouchers) also exist for Clark County in southern Nevada (FFP, pers. obs.).

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**TRACHEMYS SCRIPTA ELEGANS (Red-eared Slider)**. USA: INDIANA: LAWRENCE CO.: approx. 7 mi SW of Bedford on Hwy 50 (38.77892°N, 86.55451°W; NAD 83). 14 March 2012. Sarabeth Klueh and Jason Mirtl. Verified by Chris Phillips. Illinois Natural History Survey (INHS 2012r). This capture provides a new county record for Indiana (Minton 2001. Amphibians and Reptiles of Indiana, 2<sup>nd</sup> ed., revised. Indiana Academy of Science. vii–404 pp.).

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## SQUAMATA — LIZARDS

**ACANTHODACTYLUS MICROPHOLIS (Persian Fringe-toed Lizard)**. IRAN: BUSHEHR PROVINCE: 20 km SE of Khoormouj, near Naseri village (28.489644°N, 51.473191°E), 10 m elev. Kamran Kamali, Behzad Zadhooosh, and Shahrzad Malekzadeh. 22 February 2013. Iranian Herpetological Institute (IHI0014: one adult female; IHI0015: one adult male). Verified by Steven C. Anderson. This is the first record of this species from Bushehr Province. Individuals were found among low hills on sandy riverbeds with scattered bushes and in narrow canyons on stream beds covered with small bushes and grass. The specimens fit the diagnosis and color pattern in Anderson (1999. The Lizards of Iran. SSAR Contrib. Herpetol., Ithaca, New York. 442 pp.). The nearest reported locality is 480 km E of the record noted here (27.016667°N, 55.716667°E), 109 km W