

# Studbookreport *Cyclemys* sp. 2002.

## Introduction

Again 2002 was a quiet year concerning the *Cyclemys* studbook. No changes in the population were reported. This means the population has proved its stability by now. *Cyclemys* is still frequently offered in the pet trade so potential new animals should be available to the studbook but until now no new entries were recorded.

Based on the publication of Uwe Fritz, Maren Gaulke & Edgar Lehr in Salamandra 33(3), 1997 the animals on three locations were determininated. As a result was found that several subspecies are registered within one studbook and kept together. The animals in the three diagnosed locations were separated according to the subspecies they proved to be to avoid the breeding of hybrids. As a consequence one potential breeding couple was split up. The remaining locations will need to be investigated, after which conclusions must be drawn. It is now very likely that after finishing the determination and dividing of the animals, the different sub-populations in the studbook will be too small to provide a viable long term studbook. This fact, combined with the on-going Asian turtle crisis, offers a dark future for this studbook.

## Summary 2002\*

Locations:	12
Males:	6
Females:	15
Unknown :	12
Total :	33
Births :	0
Deaths :	0
Transfers :	0

\* In this summary the animals are not divided into subspecies. These are the recordings of all participating *Cyclemys* all together.