

Studbook breeding programme

Chelodina mccordi (Mccord's snake-necked turtle)



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1. Introduction

This annual report will summarise the studbook breeding programme of the McCords snake necked turtle (*Chelodina mccordi*).

2. Studbook populations

December 31, 2011 the total studbook population exist out of 72.68.313 (453) animals. The living population counts 54.52.129 (235) animals.

3. Locations

December 31, 2011 the 54.52.129specimens were kept at 46 locations; 12 in the Netherlands, 14 in Germany, 2 in Austria, 5 in the United kingdom, 1 in Italy, 5 in Belgium, 1 in France, 1 in Spain, 1 in Portugal, 1 in Sweden,1 Tjech republic, 2 in Poland and 1 in the USA.

4. Births.

In 2011 births are reported by 2 locations; 3 at location Zoo Amersfoort , 3 at location London Zoo..

5. Imports.

In 2011 no imports were recorded.

6. Deaths.

In 2011 4 deaths are reported.

3 deaths concern death of hatchlings shortly after birth or during the juvenile phase. Rather large numbers of the deceased hatchlings and juveniles die after a period of refusal of food and actually starve. The reason for this behaviour is unknown and the studbook participants will be asked to report on this.

7. Transfers.

In 2011 4 transfers took place.;

4 transfers concerned between private participants.

8. Available en Wanted list

2 males are available

2 females wanted

Please contact the studbookkeeper.

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