

Studbook breeding programme

Chelodina mccordi (Mccord's snake-necked turtle)



Annual report 2012

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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, 2012 the total studbook population exist out of 76.74.324 (474) animals. The living population counts 57.58.131 (246) animals.

3. Locations

December 31, 2012 the 57.58.131 specimens were kept at 47 locations; 11 in the Netherlands, 14 in Germany, 2 in Austria, 6 in the United kingdom, 2 in Italy, 3 in Belgium, 2 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 2012 births are reported by 3 locations; 2 at location Chester Zoo , 3 at location Nordensark and 1 at location Wroclaw

5. Imports.

In 2012 no imports were recorded.

6. Deaths.

In 2012 7 deaths are reported.

4 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 2012: 4 transfers took place.;

2 transfers concerned between private participants.

2 transfers concerned between zoo's

8. Available en Wanted list

1 males are available

Please contact the studbookkeeper.

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