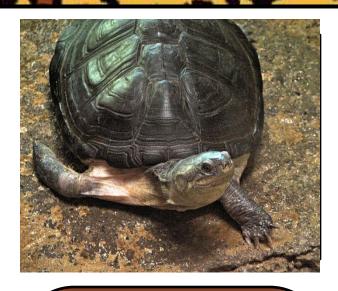
East African Mud Turtle





Conservation Status

Extinct
Extinct in the wild
Critically Endangered
Endangered
Vulnerable
Near Threatened
Least Concern

Due to: Expansive range and abundant population Habitat: Marshes, swamps, streams, rivers in Africa

Size: About 8 inches

Life Span: 25-45 years

Diet: Grasses, invertebrates, fish

Reproduction: 6-18 eggs are hatched after about a 59 day gestation

Did You Know?

Mud turtles are unable to pull their heads straight back into their shells. Instead, it is pulled in to the side so that the shell can still cover the head and neck.