

## Testudines

**ENDEMIC** – Is the species endemic to the northeast region?

Species	Common Name	Endemic
<b>Cheloniidae</b>	<b>sea turtles</b>	
<i>Caretta c. caretta</i>	Atlantic loggerhead	N - ranges from Newfoundland and the British Isles south to Argentina, the Canary Islands, and the western coast of tropical Africa; occasionally it enters the Mediterranean Sea (Ernst et al. 1994)
<i>Chelonia m. mydas</i>	Atlantic green turtle	N - ranges in the Atlantic Ocean from New England and the British Isles to Argentina and extreme South Africa (Ernst et al. 1994)
<i>Eretmochelys i. imbricata</i>	Atlantic hawksbill	N - ranges through the warmer parts of the western Atlantic Ocean, from Massachusetts through the Gulf of Mexico to southern Brazil (Ernst et al. 1994)
<i>Lepidochelys kempii</i>	Kemp's ridley or Atlantic ridley	N (Ernst et al. 1994)
<b>Dermochelyidae</b>	<b>leatherback sea turtles</b>	
<i>Dermochelys c. coriacea</i>	Atlantic leatherback	N ranges through the Atlantic ocean, the Gulf of Mexico, and the Caribbean Sea (Ernst et al. 1994)
<b>Chelydridae</b>	<b>snapping turtles</b>	
<i>Chelydra s. serpentina</i>	eastern snapping turtle	N ranges throughout North America and into Central America (Ernst et al. 1994)
<b>Emydidae</b>	<b>pond turtles</b>	
<i>Chrysemys p. picta</i>	eastern painted turtle	N
<i>Chrysemys p. marginata</i>	midland painted turtle	N
<i>Clemmys guttata</i>	spotted turtle	N - ranges from southern Ontario, Quebec (Cook et al. 1980) and Maine southward along the Atlantic Coastal Plain and Piedmont to northern Florida (Berry and Gidden 1973; Banicki 1981), and westward through Ontario, New York, Pennsylvania, central Ohio, northern Indiana, and Michigan to northeastern Illinois (Ernst et al. 1994)

<i>Clemmys insculpta</i>	wood turtle	N - found from Nova Scotia and New Brunswick south to at least Rockingham County, Virginia (Buhlmann and Mitchell 1989), and west through southern Quebec, southern Ontario, and New York to northern Michigan, Wisconsin, eastern Minnesota, and northeastern Iowa (Ernst et al. 1994)
<i>Clemmys muhlenbergii</i>	bog turtle	Y - the range is discontinuous...the main range is from western Massachusetts, Connecticut, and eastern New York southward through eastern Pennsylvania and New Jersey to northern Delaware and northern Maryland (Ernst et al. 1994)
<i>Deirochelys r. reticularia</i>	eastern chicken turtle	N (Ernst et al. 1994)
<i>Emydoidea blandingii</i>	Blanding's turtle	N - it occurs in scattered localities in southeastern New York, eastern Massachusetts, southern New Hampshire and adjacent Maine, and on Nova Scotia (Graham et al. 1987)
<i>Graptemys geographica</i>	northern map turtle	N (Ernst et al. 1994)
<i>Graptemys ouachitensis</i>	Ouachita map turtle	N (Ernst et al. 1994)
<i>Malaclemys terrapin terrapin</i>	northern diamond-backed terrapin	N (Ernst et al. 1994)
<i>Pseudemys c. concinna</i>	eastern river cooter	N (Ernst et al. 1994)
<i>Pseudemys c. floridana</i>	coastal plain cooter	N (Ernst et al. 1994)
<i>Pseudemys rubriventris</i>	northern red-bellied cooter	N (Ernst et al. 1994)
<i>Terrapene c. carolina</i>	eastern box turtle	N - ranges from New England south to Georgia and west to Michigan, Illinois, Tennessee, and northern Alabama (Ernst et al. 1994)
<i>Trachemys s. scripta</i>	yellow-bellied slider	
<i>Trachemys s. elegans</i>	red-eared slider	
<i>Trachemys s. troosti</i>	cumberland slider	
<b>Kinosternidae</b>	<b>mud and musk turtles</b>	
<i>Kinosternon s. subrubrum</i>	eastern mud turtle	N - ranges from Long Island, New York, to northern peninsular Florida and the Gulf Coast northwest through Kentucky to Indiana and Illinois (Ernst et al. 1994)
<i>Kinosternon baurii</i>	striped mud turtle	N - found from the Florida Keys northward throughout peninsular Florida, and along the Atlantic Coastal Plain as far north as King and Queen County, Virginia (Lamb and Lovich 1990)
<i>Sternotherus minor peltifer</i>	stripeneck musk turtle	N - ranges from southwestern Virginia, eastern Tennessee, and Alabama to the Pearl River in south-central Mississippi (Ernst et al. 1994)

<i>Sternotherus odoratus</i>	stinkpot or common musk turtle	N - ranges from New England, Quebec and southern Ontario south to Florida and west to Wisconsin and central Texas (Ernst et al. 1994)
<b>Trionychidae</b>	<b>softshell turtles</b>	
<i>Apalone m. mutica</i>	midland smooth softshell	N - ranges...from Ohio to southern Minnesota and the Dakotas, south to Tennessee, Louisiana, and Oklahoma and west to Texas and New Mexico (Ernst et al. 1994)
<i>Apalone s. spinifera</i>	eastern spiny softshell	N - ranges east of the Mississippi River, from Vermont and extreme southeastern Canada west to Wisconsin and south to North Carolina, western Virginia, and Tennessee (Ernst et al. 1994)

**Endemic Codes:** Y = yes, N = no, Unk = unknown