

Testudines

FRESH (F)/BRACKISH (B)/SALT(S) - If aquatic, is species found in saltwater (S), brackish (B) or freshwater (F); or combinations thereof

Species	Common Name	Fresh (F)/ Brackish (B)/ Salt (S)
Cheloniidae	sea turtles	
<i>Caretta c. caretta</i>	Atlantic loggerhead	B/S (Caldwell 1969; Fletemeyer 1978; Pritchard and Trebbau 1984; Carr 1987)
<i>Chelonia m. mydas</i>	Atlantic green turtle	S (Ernst et al. 1994)
<i>Eretmochelys i. imbricata</i>	Atlantic hawksbill	S (Ernst et al. 1994)
<i>Lepidochelys kempii</i>	Kemp's ridley or Atlantic ridley	S (Ernst et al. 1994)
Dermochelyidae	leatherback sea turtles	
<i>Dermochelys c. coriacea</i>	Atlantic leatherback	S (Ernst et al. 1994)
Chelydridae	snapping turtles	
<i>Chelydra s. serpentina</i>	eastern snapping turtle	F/B - found in almost every kind of freshwater habitat within its range (Ernst et al 1994); enters brackish coastal waterways (Kiviat 1980; Dunson 1986)
Emyridae	pond turtles	
<i>Chrysemys p. picta</i>	eastern painted turtle	F, B (Ernst et al. 1994)
<i>Chrysemys p. marginata</i>	midland painted turtle	F, B (Ernst et al. 1994)
<i>Clemmys guttata</i>	spotted turtle	F/B (Finneran 1948; Nemuras 1966)
<i>Clemmys insculpta</i>	wood turtle	F (Ernst et al. 1994)
<i>Clemmys muhlenbergii</i>	bog turtle	F (Arndt 1977)
<i>Deirochelys r. reticularia</i>	eastern chicken turtle	F/B - in cypress swamps, marshes, Carolina bays (Ernst et al. 1994)
<i>Emydoidea blandingii</i>	Blanding's turtle	F (Ernst et al. 1994)
<i>Graptemys geographica</i>	northern map turtle	F (Ernst et al. 1994)
<i>Graptemys ouachitensis</i>	Ouachita map turtle	F (Ernst et al. 1994)
<i>Malaclemys terrapin terrapin</i>	northern diamond-backed terrapin	B, F, S (Ernst et al. 1994)
<i>Pseudemys c. concinna</i>	eastern river cooter	F, B (Tidal marshes) (Ernst et al. 1994)
<i>Pseudemys c. floridana</i>	coastal plain cooter	F (Ernst et al. 1994)
<i>Pseudemys rubriventris</i>	northern red-bellied cooter	F Ernst et al. 1994), B (Arndt 1975)
<i>Terrapene c. carolina</i>	eastern box turtle	F - may enter shallow pools to thermoregulate on very hot days (Ernst et al. 1994)
<i>Trachemys s. scripta</i>	yellow-bellied slider	F (Ernst & Barbour 1972)
<i>Trachemys s. elegans</i>	red-eared slider	F (Ernst & Barbour 1972)
<i>Trachemys s. troosti</i>	cumberland slider	F (Ernst & Barbour 1972)
Kinosternidae	mud and musk turtles	

<i>Kinosternon s. subrubrum</i>	eastern mud turtle	F/B - coastal and barrier island populations show a marked tolerance for brackish water (Ernst et al. 1994)
<i>Kinosternon baurii</i>	striped mud turtle	F/B (Dunson, 1981)
<i>Sternotherus minor peltifer</i>	stripeneck musk turtle	F (Ernst et al. 1994)
<i>Sternotherus odoratus</i>	stinkpot or common musk turtle	F (Ernst et al. 1994)
Trionychidae	softshell turtles	
<i>Apalone m. mutica</i>	midland smooth softshell	F (Ernst et al. 1994)
<i>Apalone s. spinifera</i>	eastern spiny softshell	F (Ernst et al. 1994)

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