

Testudines

GLOBAL RANK – What is the species' Global Heritage Status Rank?

Species	Common Name	Global Rank
Cheloniidae	sea turtles	
<i>Caretta c. caretta</i>	Atlantic loggerhead	G3
<i>Chelonia m. mydas</i>	Atlantic green turtle	G3
<i>Eretmochelys i. imbricata</i>	Atlantic hawksbill	G3
<i>Lepidochelys kempii</i>	Kemp's ridley or Atlantic ridley	G1
Dermochelyidae	leatherback sea turtles	
<i>Dermochelys c. coriacea</i>	Atlantic leatherback	G2
Chelydridae	snapping turtles	
<i>Chelydra s. serpentina</i>	eastern snapping turtle	G5
Emydidae	pond turtles	
<i>Chrysemys p. picta</i>	eastern painted turtle	G5T5
<i>Chrysemys p. marginata</i>	midland painted turtle	G5T5
<i>Clemmys guttata</i>	spotted turtle	G5T5
<i>Clemmys insculpta</i>	wood turtle	G4
<i>Clemmys muhlenbergii</i>	bog turtle	G3
<i>Deirochelys r. reticularia</i>	eastern chicken turtle	G5T5
<i>Emydoidea blandingii</i>	Blanding's turtle	G4
<i>Graptemys geographica</i>	northern map turtle	G5
<i>Graptemys ouachitensis</i>	Ouachita map turtle	G5
<i>Malaclemys terrapin terrapin</i>	northern diamond-backed terrapin	G4T4
<i>Pseudemys c. concinna</i>	eastern river cooter	G5T5
<i>Pseudemys c. floridana</i>	coastal plain cooter	G5
<i>Pseudemys rubriventris</i>	northern red-bellied cooter	G5
<i>Terrapene c. carolina</i>	eastern box turtle	G5T5
<i>Trachemys s. scripta</i>	yellow-bellied slider	G5
<i>Trachemys s. elegans</i>	red-eared slider	G5T5
<i>Trachemys s. troosti</i>	cumberland slider	G5T3T4
Kinosternidae	mud and musk turtles	

<i>Kinosternon s. subrubrum</i>	eastern mud turtle	G5T5
<i>Kinosternon baurii</i>	striped mud turtle	G5
<i>Sternotherus minor peltifer</i>	stripeneck musk turtle	G5
<i>Sternotherus odoratus</i>	stinkpot or common musk turtle	G5
Trionychidae	softshell turtles	
<i>Apalone m. mutica</i>	midland smooth softshell	G5T5
<i>Apalone s. spinifera</i>	eastern spiny softshell	G5T5

Global Rank Codes: GX = Presumed Extinct, GH = Possibly Extinct, G1 = Critically Imperiled, G2 = Imperiled, G3 = Vulnerable, G4 = Apparently Secure, G5 = Secure, GU = Unrankable (due to lack of information), G? = Unranked, HYB = interspecific hybrid. Rank qualifiers: ? = Inexact numeric rank, Q = Questionable Taxonomy, C = Captive or Cultivated Only.

T = Intraspecific Taxon (trinomial): The status of intraspecific taxa (subspecies or varieties) are indicated by a "T-rank" following the species' global rank. For example, the global rank of a critically imperiled subspecies of an otherwise widespread and common species would be G5T1. A T subrank cannot imply the subspecies or variety is more abundant than the species= basic rank (e.g., a G1T2 subrank should not occur). A population (e.g., listed under the U.S. Endangered Species Act or assigned candidate status) may be tracked as an intraspecific taxon and given a T rank; in such cases a Q is used after the T rank to denote the taxon's questionable taxonomic status