

Siebenrockiella crassicollis/ black marsh turtle

Total number accepted 3-2-2001

Studbookno	Housename	subspec.	Sex	Current location	Remarks
0001	HZ0728	-	F	Zwartepoorte	Feeds, but not topfit
0002	HZ0729	-	F	Zwartepoorte	Dead 11-2-2002
0003	HZ0730	-	F	Zwartepoorte	Dead 14-3-2002, Xray on 21-2. Animal had posterior part upwards. Photo showed nothing.
0004	HZ0731	-	F	Zwartepoorte	Good condition
0005	HZ0732	-	F	Zwartepoorte	Good condition
0006	HR1	-	M	Rotmans	Good growth
0007	HR2	-	F	Rotmans	
0008	HR3	-	F	Rotmans	
0009	HR4	-	F	Rotmans	
0010	HR5	-	F	Rotmans	Dead 7-1-2002
0011	BV1	-	F	VdVeer	
0012	BV2	-	F	VdVeer	

Discussion:

Health status:

Three animals at the collection Zwartepoorte showed skin problems several times. This was successfully treated with a Betadine solution; a daily 1 hour bath over a week period (10 ml Betadine on 4 litres of water).

At the locations Zwartepoorte and Rotmans a few animals showed this floating behaviour; posterior part was upwards to the water surface. At the location Zwartepoorte animal no. 0003, died 14/3, was examined post mortem. Next to the lungs two air bags were found (see photo), probably causing this floating. Tissue was sent to the faculty of Utrecht for further research.

Despite this floating behaviour the animals are feeding normally.

Mutations:

Out of the confiscated Hongkong animals, presently kept at Rotterdam Zoo, at least two males will be added to the group showed in the table above. This for further breeding attempts.

Out of the group kept at Rotterdam Zoo a number of animals will be shipped to a private breeder/keeper in Germany. These animals will also be managed by the ESF studbook.

A larger number of this Rotterdam Zoo group will be sent to European zoos. Cooperation and/or joint activities with the EAZA ESB studbook will be examined.

25-3-2002.