

Studbook breeding programme

Ouroborus cataphractus

(Armadillo Lizard)



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Annual Report 2014

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1. Introduction

This is the latest report on the Armadillo Lizard population registered with the European Studbook Foundation.

2. Studbook Population

As at February 2015 the total studbook population is 75 specimens (24.20.31) of this, only 32 (13.12.7) are currently still living.

3. Locations

As far as the studbook is aware, this species is kept at 9 different locations throughout Europe. The only zoological establishment to have registered their animals within the studbook is Leipzig Zoo in Germany where they house 1.1 animals. There are a further 2.0 and 3.3 at private locations in Germany. The remaining animals within the studbook are housed at private locations throughout the European Union. 1.1 individuals are housed at a private location in Belgium, 2.3.3 animals are housed in Sweden, 3.3 and 1.1 (still to be officially logged) are housed in the Netherlands and a further 0.0.4 animals by a private individual in France.

4. Births

No births have been reported within the last 12 months.

5. Imports

No imports have been reported.

6. Deaths

It is with great sadness that I must report that we lost 7 animals housed at the location in France. At this time we are unsure on what animal have passed away and for the purposes of this report have been recorded as unknown sex.

7. Transfers / Additions

Since the last report 1.1 individuals have been added to the studbook – as yet these have not been logged but it is understood that they will be shortly.

8. Discussion Points

Nothing to add for this years report.

9. 2014 – A year in review

Since taking over the administration of the Armadillo Studbook in June 2011, Fraser Gilchrist, along with the co-studbook keepers, Henk Zwartepoorte and Rene De Haas, have been working hard to raise the profile of this studbook and increase the cooperation between keepers of this species.

10. 2015 – A year in preview

We will continue to promote the studbook and identify individuals that may be entered into it.

March 2015,

Fraser Gilchrist, studbook keeper.
