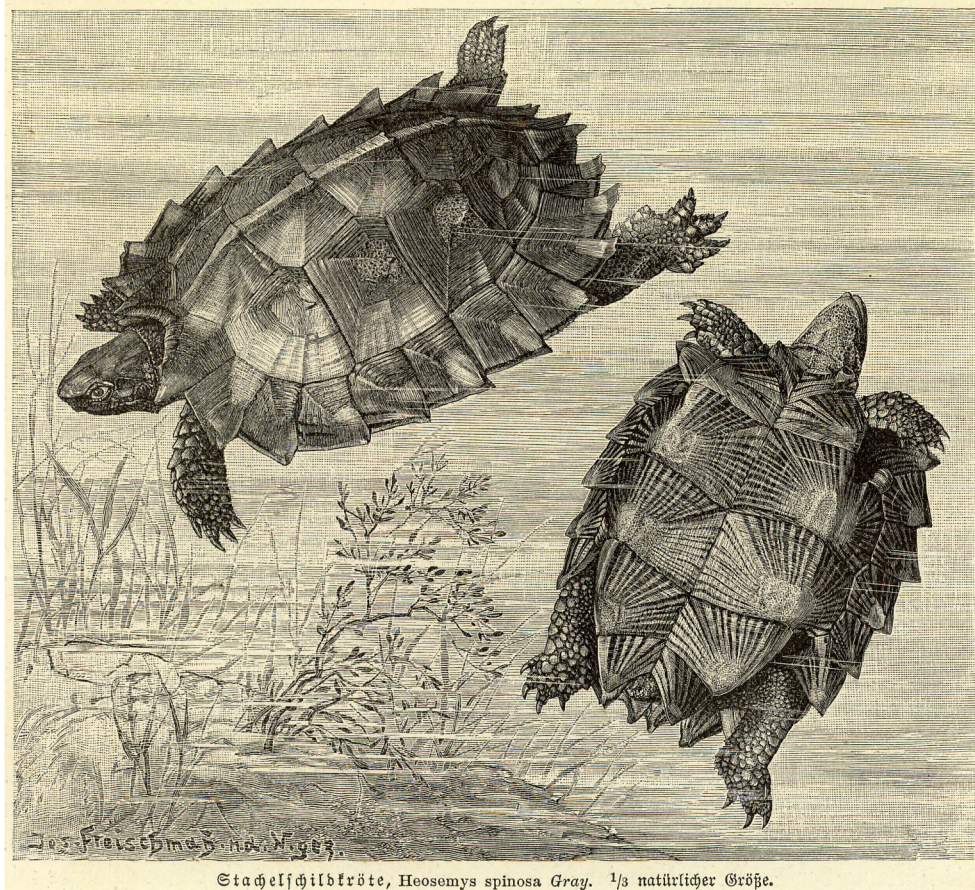


Studbook breeding programme

Heosemys spinosa (Spiny hill turtle)



Annual report 2012

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Introduction

Starting from January 2013 Merijn Kerlen will be the new studbook keeper. He has taken over the studbook from Martin van Wees. Martin continues as co-studbookkeeper and Henk Zwartevoorte continues as advisor.

Not all details from the past are still known so this annual report contains almost no history.

Studbook population

The total population;

Date	Locations	Specimens	Birth	Death
31-12-2011	6	24 (8, 14, 2)		
31-12-2012	6	23 (8, 13, 2)	0	1

Locations contain Belgium, Germany and The Netherlands. Some participants reported any eggs but none hatched. It's unknown if they were fertilized.

For 2012 one death was reported.
For 2012 one transfer is known.

Discussion

The number of animals is critical. It's known that over the past years many animals died without a known common reason.

There seem to be different subspecies (flat <> convex, females with <> without spurs) but so far there has been no research for subspecies.

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Merijn Kerlen, Species coördinator