

East African Mud Turtle



Habitat: Marshes, swamps, streams, rivers in Africa

Size: About 8 inches

Life Span: 25-45 years

Diet: Grasses, invertebrates, fish

Reproduction: 6-18 eggs are hatched after about a 59 day gestation

Conservation Status

Extinct

Extinct in the wild

Critically Endangered

Endangered

Vulnerable

Near Threatened

Least Concern



Due to:

Expansive range and abundant population

Did You Know?

Mud turtles are unable to pull their heads straight back into their shells. Instead, it is pulled in to the side so that the shell can still cover the head and neck.