
Correction: *Kinosternon subrubrum hippocrepis* not *Kinosternon flavescens* from Latimer County, Oklahoma

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Abstract: Examination of an originally identified adult yellow mud turtle, *Kinosternon flavescens*, deposited in the Arkansas State University Museum of Zoology as a new county record from Latimer County, Oklahoma, has been found to actually represent a Mississippi mud turtle, *Kinosternon subrubrum hippocrepis*. Here, I document that correction.

The yellow mud turtle, *Kinosternon flavescens* (Agassiz) in a medium-sized aquatic turtle that ranges from Nebraska to southeastern Arizona to the Gulf of México (Powell et al. 2016). In Oklahoma, *K. flavescens* is primarily found in the western part of the state with isolated records from Mayes, Okmulgee, and Rogers counties (Sievert and Sievert 2021). Here, I correct an initial identification of a supposed *K. flavescens* from the state.

An adult specimen of an originally identified *K. flavescens* collected on 19 August 1988 from the vicinity of Gowen off US 270 (34.889171°N, 95.473471°W) in Latimer County by K. Shoemaker and deposited in the Arkansas State University Museum of Zoology (no. ASUMZ 33333) was thought to be a new county record (McAllister 2015). However, it was found to actually represent a Mississippi mud turtle, *Kinosternon subrubrum hippocrepis* Gray based on the fact that it didn't possess the identification character of a ninth marginal scute raised above the margin of the eighth marginal scute as what is present in *K. flavescens* (H, Eichelberger pers. comm.). The identification is, therefore, corrected

to *K. s. hippocrepis* for this individual.

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