



Metadata

EMYSsystem World Turtle Database

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General information

name of the dataset:

full name of the dataset: *EMYSsystem World Turtle Database*

dataset short name: *EMYS*

type of dataset ([more information](#)): *species/taxa database (e.g. red list database)*

short description of the dataset/summary:

The EMYSsystem accessible at <http://emys.geo.orst.edu/> is an information repository supporting global turtle conservation. Our goal is to collect and provide current and historical data about turtle locations, and to help maintain the variety of turtles as part of the world's biodiversity. Unique to this site is our searchable World Turtle Database, where you can find more information about where various turtle species have been found.

science keywords according to [GCMD](#):

topic: *Biosphere*

keywords: *Turtles, Testudines, Type info, Distribution*

ISO topic category according to [ISO 19115](#):

Biota

Technical and administrative specifications

data language: *English*
current access level: *web (public)*
web address (URL): *http://emys.geo.orst.edu/main_pages/database.html*

documentation:

Do you plan to publish the data on the Freshwater Biodiversity data portal:

contact details:

metadata contact person:
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technical contact person:
scientific contact person:

comments: *[This entry is currently filled by the BioFresh team by visiting the site and needs to be validated by one of the data holders]*

Intellectual property rights and citation

(if the database is already published):

dataset creator (data compiler):

data contributors to/owners of this dataset:

single

criteria for using the data in a publication/scientific analysis:

The dataset is publicly available (data portal, data archive) and can be used without restrictions, but must be acknowledged and cited correctly.

citation of this dataset:

author(s):

John B. Iverson

title:

A Revised Checklist with Distribution Maps of the Turtles of the World

year:

1992

citation of the metadata:

General data specifications

regional coverage of the dataset:

scale of the dataset: *global*

continents: *Africa, North America, South America, Asia, Europe, Oceania*

comments: *This website also covers land turtles.*

Site specifications

coordinate system/grid data:

Biological data

biological data origin:

organism group addressed: *reptiles (turtles)*

Species related information

reptiles:

taxonomic resolution: *species*

taxonomic coding:

availability of specific ecological/biological information:

Other specifications

quality control procedures: