

*The Taxonomicon*  
*Systema Naturae 2000*

Classification of  
**Family *Chelidae***  
down to Subspecies

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## - Family Chelidae -

Family *Chelidae* Gray, 1825

1 Subfamily *Chelinae*\* Gray, 1825

1 Genus *Acanthochelys* Gray, 1873

- 1 Species *Acanthochelys macrocephala* (Rhodin, Mittermeier & McMorris, 1984) - Pantanal swamp turtle
- 2 Species *Acanthochelys pallidipectoris* (Freiberg, 1945) Iverson, 1986 - Chaco side-necked turtle
- 3 Species *Acanthochelys radiolata* (Mikan, 1820) Iverson, 1986 - Brazilian radiolated swamp turtle
- 4 Species *Acanthochelys spixii*\* (Duméril & Bibron, 1835) Iverson, 1986 - black spiny-necked turtle

2 Genus *Chelus*\* Duméril, 1806

- 1 Species *Chelus fimbriata*\* (Schneider, 1783) - matamata turtle

3.1 Genus *Mesoclemmys* Gray, 1873

- 01 Species *Mesoclemmys dahl*i (Zangerl & Medem, 1958) - Dahl's toad-headed turtle
- 02 Species *Mesoclemmys gibba*\* (Schweigger, 1812) - gibba turtle
- 03 Species *Mesoclemmys heliostemma* (McCord, Joseph-Ouni & Lamar, 2001) - yellow-crowned toad-headed turtle
- 04 Species *Mesoclemmys hoguei* (Mertens, 1967) - Hoge's side-necked turtle
- 05 Species *Mesoclemmys nasuta* (Schweigger, 1812) - Guyanan toad-headed turtle
- 06 Species *Mesoclemmys perplexa* Bour & Zaher, 2005 - Cerrado side-necked turtle
- 07 Species *Mesoclemmys raniceps* (Gray, 1856) - Amazon toad-headed turtle
- 08 Species *Mesoclemmys tuberculata* (Luederwaldt, 1926) - tuberculate toad-headed turtle
- 09 Species *Mesoclemmys vanderhaegei* (Bour, 1973) - Vanderhaege's toad-headed turtle
- 10 Species *Mesoclemmys zuliae* (Pritchard & Trebbau, 1984) - Zulia toad-headed turtle

3.2 Genus *Phrynops* Wagler, 1830

- 1 Species *Phrynops geoffroanus*\* (Schweigger, 1812) - Geoffroy's side-necked turtle
- 2 Species *Phrynops hilarii* (Duméril & Bibron, 1835) - Saint-Hilaire's side-necked turtle
- 3 Species *Phrynops tuberosus* (Peters, 1870) - Guianan Shield side-necked turtle
- 4 Species *Phrynops williamsi* Rhodin & Mittermeier, 1983 - Williams' side-necked turtle

4 Genus *Platemys* Wagler, 1830

- 1 Species *Platemys platycephala*\* (Schneider, 1792) - twist-necked turtle
- 1 Subspecies *Platemys platycephala platycephala*\* (Schneider, 1792) - eastern twist-necked turtle
- 2 Subspecies *Platemys platycephala melanonota* Ernst, 1984 - black-backed twist-necked turtle

5 Genus *Rhinemys* Wagler, 1830

- 1 Species *Rhinemys rufipes*\* (Spix, 1824) - red side-necked turtle

2 Subfamily *Hydromedusinae* Baur, 1893

1 Genus *Hydromedusa*\* Wagler, 1830

- 1 Species *Hydromedusa maximiliani*\* (Mikan, 1825) - Brazilian snake-necked turtle
- 2 Species *Hydromedusa tectifera* Cope, 1870 - South American snake-necked turtle

3 Subfamily *Chelodinae* Baur, 1893

1 Genus *Chelodina*\* Fitzinger, 1826

1 Subgenus *Chelodina* (*Chelodina*)\* Fitzinger, 1826

- 1 Species *Chelodina* (*Chelodina*) *canni* McCord & Thomson, 2002 - Cann's snake-necked turtle
- 2 Species *Chelodina* (*Chelodina*) *gunaleni* McCord & Joseph-Ouni, 2007 - Gunaleni's snake-necked turtle
- 3 Species *Chelodina* (*Chelodina*) *longicollis*\* (Shaw, 1794) - eastern snake-necked turtle
- 4 Species *Chelodina* (*Chelodina*) *mccordi* Rhodin, 1994 - Roti Island snake-necked turtle
- 1 Subspecies *Chelodina* (*Chelodina*) *mccordi mccordi*\* Rhodin, 1994 - western Roti snake-necked turtle
- 2 Subspecies *Chelodina* (*Chelodina*) *mccordi roteensis* McCord, Joseph-Ouni & Hagen, 2007 - eastern Roti snake-necked turtle
- 3 Subspecies *Chelodina* (*Chelodina*) *mccordi timorensis* McCord, Joseph-Ouni & Hagen, 2007 - Timor snake-necked turtle
- 5 Species *Chelodina* (*Chelodina*) *novaeguineae* Boulenger, 1888 - New Guinea snake-necked turtle
- 6 Species *Chelodina* (*Chelodina*) *pritchardi* Rhodin, 1994 - Pritchard's snake-necked turtle
- 7 Species *Chelodina* (*Chelodina*) *reimanni* Philippen & Grossmann, 1990 - Reimann's snake-necked turtle
- 8 Species *Chelodina* (*Chelodina*) *steindachneri* Siebenrock, 1914 - Steindachner's snake-necked turtle

2 Subgenus *Chelodina* (*Macrochelodina*) Wells & Wellington, 1985

- 1 Species *Chelodina* (*Macrochelodina*) *burrungandjii* Thomson, Kennett & Georges, 2000 - Arnhem snake-necked turtle
- 2 Species *Chelodina* (*Macrochelodina*) *expansa* Gray, 1857 - broad-shelled snake-necked turtle
- 3 Species *Chelodina* (*Macrochelodina*) *kuchlingi* Cann, 1997 - Kuchling's snake-necked turtle
- 4 Species *Chelodina* (*Macrochelodina*) *oblonga* Gray, 1841 - northern snake-necked turtle
- 5 Species *Chelodina* (*Macrochelodina*) *parkeri* Rhodin & Mittermeier, 1976 - Parker's snake-necked turtle
- 6 Species *Chelodina* (*Macrochelodina*) *walloyarrina* (McCord & Joseph-Ouni, 2007) - Kimberley snake-necked turtle

3 Subgenus *Chelodina* (*Macrodiremys*) McCord & Joseph-Ouni, 2007

- 1 Species *Chelodina* (*Macrodiremys*) *colliei* Gray, 1856 - southwestern snake-necked turtle

2.1 Genus *Elseya* Gray, 1867

- 1 Species *Elseya albagula* Thomson, Georges & Limpus, 2006 - white-throated snapping turtle
- 2 Species *Elseya branderhorsti* (Ouwens, 1914) - white-bellied snapping turtle
- 3 Species *Elseya dentata*\* (Gray, 1863) - northern snapping turtle
- 4 Species *Elseya flaviventralis* Thomson & Georges, 2016
- 5 Species *Elseya irwini* Cann, 1997 - Irwin's snapping turtle
- 6 Species *Elseya lavarackorum* (White & Archer, 1994) - Riversleigh snapping turtle
- 7 Species *Elseya novaeguineae* (Meyer, 1874) - New Guinea snapping turtle
- 8 Species *Elseya rhodini* Thomson, Amepou, Anamiato & Georges, 2015
- 9 Species *Elseya schultzei* (Vogt, 1911) - Schultze's snapping turtle

2.2 Genus *Myuchelys* Thomson & Georges, 2009

- 1 Species *Myuchelys bellii* (Gray, 1844) - Bell's sawshelled turtle
- 2 Species *Myuchelys georgesi* (Cann, 1997) - Bellinger River sawshelled turtle

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- 3 Species *Myuchelys latisternum*\* (Gray, 1867) - sawshelled turtle
- 3 Genus *Elusor* Cann & Legler, 1994
  - 1 Species *Elusor macrurus*\* Cann & Legler, 1994 - Mary River turtle
- 4 Genus *Emydura* Bonaparte, 1836
  - 1 Species *Emydura macquarii*\* (Gray, 1830) - eastern short-necked turtle
    - 1 Subspecies *Emydura macquarii macquarii*\* (Gray, 1830) - Macquarie River turtle
    - 2 Subspecies *Emydura macquarii emmotti* Cann, McCord & Joseph-Ouni, 2003 - Cooper Creek turtle
    - 3 Subspecies *Emydura macquarii krefftii* (Gray, 1871) - Krefft's river turtle
    - 4 Subspecies *Emydura macquarii nigra* McCord, Cann & Joseph-Ouni, 2003 - Fraser Island short-necked turtle
  - 2 Species *Emydura subglobosa* (Krefft, 1876) - red-bellied short-necked turtle
    - 1 Subspecies *Emydura subglobosa subglobosa*\* (Krefft, 1876) - New Guinea red-bellied short-necked turtle
    - 2 Subspecies *Emydura subglobosa worrelli* (Wells & Wellington, 1985) - Worrell's short-necked turtle
  - 3 Species *Emydura tanybaraga* Cann, 1997 - northern yellow-faced turtle
  - 4 Species *Emydura victoriae* (Gray, 1842) - northern red-faced turtle
- 5 Genus *Flaviemys* Le, Reid, McCord, Naro-Maciel, Raxworthy, Amato & Georges, 2013
  - 1 Species *Flaviemys purvisi*\* (Wells & Wellington, 1985) - Manning River sawshelled turtle
- 6 Genus *Pseudemydura* Siebenrock, 1901
  - 1 Species *Pseudemydura umbrina*\* Siebenrock, 1901 - western swamp turtle
- 7 Genus *Rheodytes* Legler & Cann, 1980
  - 1 Species *Rheodytes leukops*\* Legler & Cann, 1980 - Fitzroy River turtle

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