

*The Taxonomicon*  
*Systema Naturae 2000*

Classification of  
**Family *Chelydridae***  
down to Species

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## - Family Chelydridae -

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Family *Chelydridae* Gray, 1831 - snapping turtles

Genus †*Acherontemys* Hay, 1899

Genus †*Chelydrops*

Genus †*Chelydropsis* Peters, 1868

Genus †*Gafsachelys* Stefano, 1903

Genus †*Hoplochelys* Hay, 1908

1 Genus *Chelydra*\* Schweigger, 1812

1 Species *Chelydra serpentina*\* (Linnaeus, 1758) - North American snapping turtle

2 Species *Chelydra acutirostris* Peters, 1862 - South American snapping turtle

3 Species *Chelydra rossignonii* (Bocourt, 1868) - Central American snapping turtle

2 Genus *Macrochelys* Gray, 1856

1 Species *Macrochelys temminckii*\* (Troost, 1835) - alligator snapping turtle

2 Species *Macrochelys suwanniensis* Thomas, Granatosky, Bourque, Krysko, Moler, Gamble, Suarez, Leone & Roman, 2014

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