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CHELONIA MYDAS (Green Sea Turtle). IRAN: HORMOZGAN PROVINCE: BANDAR Lengeh COUNTY: Sheeshvar Island (26.793855°N, 53.413668°E; WGS 84), 2 m elev. 5 July 2015. A. Mobaraki. Verified by Coleman M. Sheehy III. Florida Museum of Natural History (UF 181108; photo voucher). We encountered a nesting Chelonia mydas, which is the first record of nesting of this species on Sheeshvar Island. This female turtle had a carapace length of 139 cm and laid 61 eggs, and was tagged with number 867 (Titanium Stockbrands flipper tag). For conservation purposes, the entirety of Sheeshvar Island was designated as a Protected Area in July 1971 and later upgraded to a Wildlife Refuge in 1972. Because of its significance as a nesting and resting site for migratory birds, it was also designated as Iran's 20th international wetland of importance in 1999 (Scott 1995. A Directory of Wetlands in the Middle East. IUCN, Gland, Switzerland and International Waterfowl Research Bureau, Slumbridge, UK). The total area of Sheeshvar Island is 97 ha and has a coastline of 5.5 km (Mobaraki 2004. Marine Turtle Newsletter 103:13; Mobaraki 2006. Marine Conservation Forum, WWF-EWS, Abu Dhabi, UAE), though the coastline that is directly relevant to turtles is only about 2 km along the northeasterm and eastern parts of the island. Sheeshvar Island was accepted as one site in the “Network of sites of importance for marine turtles” in the Memorandum of Understanding on the Conservation and Management of Marine Turtles and their Habitats of the Indian Ocean and South-East Asia (MOU-Iosea). Our record of Green Sea Turtles nesting on Sheeshvar Island increases its importance among the significant sea turtle sites in the northern Persian Gulf. The island also provides foraging ground for this species. Nesting of C. mydas has already been reported in Iran, and some points along the Oman Sea area may also be nesting sites for this species (Mobaraki 2004. Marine Turtle Newsletter 104:11). In the Persian Gulf region, Kharkoo Island in Bushehr Province is reported as a nesting site for C. mydas (Mostafavi et al. 2010. Management Plan of Kharkoo Wildlife Refuge Shahid Beheshti University Press, Tehran. 165 pp.), as are other islands like Hendourabi Island (Mobaraki 2006, op. cit.).

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SANTA FE Co.: Santa Fe River drainage (tributary to the Rio Grande), Las Lagunitas community near La Cienega, impounded fishing pond (35.55951°N, 106.11342°W; WGS 84), 1844 m elev. 10 June 2010. J. N. Stuart. Verified by Leland J. S. Pierce. University of Kansas Digital Archives (KUDA 12536, 12537; photo vouchers). Gravid adult female found emerging from pond.

These three records from the vicinity of Cochiti Lake and the lower Santa Fe River (upstream of the lake) partially fill a distributional hiatus of nearly 100 river km in the Rio Grande basin. The nearest known populations occur at Bernalillo, Sandoval Co., ca. 40 river km downstream of Cochiti Lake, and Española, Rio Arriba Co., ca. 55 river km upstream of the lake (Degenhardt and Christiansen 1974, Southwest. Nat. 19:21–46; Degenhardt et al. 1996. Amphibians and Reptiles of New Mexico. University of New Mexico Press, Albuquerque, New Mexico. 431 pp.). A previously reported specimen from an isolated golf course pond in Santa Fe Co., ca. 4 km from the nearest suitable habitat on the Santa Fe River, was likely an introduction (Stuart 2001. Herpetol. Rev. 32:116–117). It is unknown if the species has been introduced in this part of the Rio Grande basin although its occurrence is possibly natural given its presence elsewhere in the New Mexico portion of this drainage.

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GRAPTEMYS KOHNII (Mississippi Map Turtle). USA: TEXAS: TULUS Co.: Lake Bob Sandlin State Park (33.052905°N, 95.092892°W; WGS 84), 71 m elev. 16 March 2018. Andrew M. Brinker. Verified by Carl J. Franklin. Amphibian and Reptile Diversity and Research Center, University of Texas at Arlington (UTADC 9193; photo voucher). Multiple males were photographed from a hiking trail on the cove adjacent to swimming beach at 1057 h. New county record (Lindeman 2013. The Map Turtle and Sawback Atlas: Ecology, Evolution, Distribution, and Conservation. The University of Oklahoma Press, Norman, Oklahoma. 466 pp.). This record fills a gap among the surrounding Franklin, Morris, and Camp counties where it is known to occur (Lindeman 2013, op. cit.). There are three records in the surrounding counties: Franklin (UTA R17053), Morris (Biodiversity Research and Teaching Collections, Texas A&M University (TCWC 80161), and Camp (University of North Texas (NTSU 1095), with the Camp county specimen being the nearest record at ca. 11.5 km to the south at Ferndale Lake. Lake Bob Sandlin is an impoundment of Big Cypress Creek.

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MACROCHIELYS TEMMINCKII (Alligator Snapping Turtle). USA: MISSISSIPPI: CALHOUN Co. Topashaw Creek, ca. 1.19 river km west of Highway 8 bridge crossing (33.83921°N, 89.32809°W; WGS 84), 12 June 2017. Pam Naron. Florida Museum of Natural History (UF 17325; photo voucher). Two individuals (one adult, one juvenile)
were captured on limb lines. Both were released unharmed. The closest known record is from Lowndes County, Mississippi (UF 19244), ca. 77.9 km to the southeast from this locality.

**Covington Co.** Bougie River, ca. 3.5 river km upstream of the Hwy 49 crossing over the Bougie River (31.44532°N, 88.44181°W; WGS 84). 8 May 2016, Grover J. Brown, UF 182307. Small juvenile caught in baited hoop net (21.3 cm straight carapace length). Leaf River, ca. 0.69–3.85 river km downstream of Highway 84 bridge crossing (31.70046°N, 89.40504°W; WGS 84). 2–5 September 2017. Luke Pearson and Gabbie Berry. UF 173248 (photo voucher). Four individuals (1 adult male, 2 adult females, 1 juvenile) ranging from 32–39.6 cm straight carapace length. Three additional individuals (1 adult male, 2 juveniles) were captured within Jones County along this stretch of the Leaf River. Oxbow Lake, ca. 50 m west of the Bougie River (31.43917°N, 89.43953°W; WGS 84). 13 July 2017. Luke Pearson and Gabbie Berry. UF 173249 (photo voucher). One adult male (47 cm straight carapace length, 23.32 kg) was captured using a baited hoop net. The closest known record is from Jones County, Mississippi (Mississippi Museum of Natural History [MMNS] 2940, 2966), ca. 13.3 km east of the third observation site (oxbow lake of the Bougie River).

**Grenada Co.** backwater of the Yalobusha River, ca. 0.6 km N of Interstate 55 bridge crossing of the Yalobusha River (33.80463°N, 89.83895°W; WGS 84). 4 May 2017. Frank Powell. UF 173251 (photo voucher). A single, large individual, likely male, observed on the bank of a backwater of the Yalobusha River. The closest known record is from Tallahatchie County, Mississippi (MMNS 19411), ca. 43.6 km to the northwest from this locality.

**Issaquena Co.** Mississippi River Levee off Highway 465 near Chotard (32.59305°N, 91.01677°W; WGS 84). Deborah McGehee, UF 173252 (photo voucher). One adult photographed wading in a small puddle near the levee. The closest known record is from Warren County, Mississippi (MMNS 4205), ca. 23.9 km to the southeast from this locality.

**Leflore Co.** Pleasant Lake (33.44457°N, 90.15125°W; WGS84). 18–23 August 2017. Colt Mooney, UF 173253 (photo voucher). Nine specimens (straight carapace length ranging from 31.8 to 47 cm) were caught accidentally on jug lines while recreationally fishing Pleasant Lake, an oxbow lake dominated by water tupelo (*Nyssa aquatic*), which is 1.2–2.5 m deep on average. Hooks were carefully removed and the turtles were released after data collection. Other species observed included American Alligators (*Alligator mississippiensis*) and Spiny Softshells (*Apalone spinifera*). The closest known record is from Sunflower County, Mississippi (Northeast Louisiana University [NLU] Color Slide #70483), ca. 45 km to the west from this locality.

**Smith Co.** Oakhoy Creek at Hwy 18 crossing west of Raleigh (32.04750°N, 89.57192°W; WGS 84). 28 June 2016. Peter V. Lindeman. UF 179504 (photo voucher). Surface-breathing adult photographed in situ with a 36” Nikon CoolPix camera. The closest known record is from Rankin County, Mississippi (MMNS 4203), ca. 61.2 km to the northwest from this locality.

**Walthall Co.** Bogue Chitto River at Walkers Bridge Water Park, ca. 0.6 km S of Hwy 48 crossing (31.11241°N, 90.24808°W; WGS 84). 2 June 2017. Peter V. Lindeman. UF 181062 (photo voucher). Juvenile (200 mm SCL) captured in a fykenet. The closest known record is from Marion County, Mississippi (UF 171239), ca. 42.4 km to the northeast from this locality.

All specimens represent new county records and were verified by Coleman Sheehy. Alligator Snapping Turtles have not been reported from Calhoun, Covington, Grenada, Issaquena, Leflore, Smith, or Walthall counties in issues of *Herpetological Review* published from 1967-December 2017, Mississippi Museum of Natural Science collection records, Mississippi Natural Heritage database, nor in museum records on www.VertNet.org.

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**Sternoterus Odoratus** (Eastern Musk Turtle). USA: Texas: **Harris Co.**: Bens Branch (30.066926°N, 95.211088°W; WGS 84). 16 July 2017. Eric C. Munschser, Hailey J. Munschser, and Tristan A. Munschser. Verified by Carl J. Franklin. Amphibian and Reptile Diversity Research Center, The University of Texas at Arlington (UTADG 8925–8927; photo voucher). An adult male Eastern Musk Turtle (*Sternoterus odoratus*) was captured within a modified crawlfish trap set in Bens Branch, a perennial stream that cuts through Kingwood, Texas east towards Lake Houston. This turtle was captured during a science experiment designed by two elementary school children. The turtle was photographed, identified and subsequently released at the point of capture. New county record (Dixon 2013. Amphibians and Reptiles of Texas, with Keys, Taxonomic Synopses, Bibliography, and Distribution Maps. Texas A&M University Press, College Station, Texas. 447 pp.). This species is known from all surrounding counties (Montgomery, Chambers, Liberty, Waller, Galveston and Brazoria) surrounding Harris County, and the nearest known record is from ca. 1.2 km to the northwest in Montgomery County (UTADG 8928–8930). A search of unpublished museum records was conducted through VertNet. This query resulted in one record from Harris County (MSUM HE 151) collected in 1957 from the San Jacinto River. This location is interesting in that the waterbody in which our two observations is within the San Jacinto River Watershed.

**Montgomery Co.**: Bens Branch (30.07064°N, 95.223106°W; WGS 84). 16 July 2017. Eric C. Munschser, Hailey J. Munschser, and Tristan A. Munschser. Verified by Carl J. Franklin. Amphibian and Reptile Diversity Research Center, The University of Texas at Arlington (UTADG 8928–8930; photo voucher). An adult Eastern Musk Turtle was found floating dead at the surface of the water in Bens Branch in southern Montgomery County. Upon observing this dead individual further investigation lead to the observation of an alive adult male eastern musk turtle within the shallows along the southern cement bank of the bayou. The turtle was photographed, identified and subsequently released at the point of capture. New county record (Dixon 2013, op. cit. This species is known from all counties (Harris, Chambers, Waller, Liberty, Galveston and Brazoria) in the greater Houston metropolitan area, and the nearest known record is from ca. 1.2 km to the southeast in Harris County (UTADG 8925–8927).

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**Terrapene Bauri** (Florida Box Turtle). USA: Florida: **Hardee Co.**: CR 663, 100 m E of intersection with CR 665, 1 km W of the unincorporated community of Limestone (27.366252°N, 81.909918°W; WGS 84), 17 m during 16 March 2015. Wesley M. Anderson. Verified by Kenneth L. Krysko. Florida Museum of Natural History (UF 176443).