



Texas Turtles Crocodylians: A Field Guide (Texas Natural History Guides(TM))

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University of Texas Press. Paperback. Condition: New. 264 pages. Dimensions: 0.0in. x 0.0in. x 0.0in. Texas has a large and diverse turtle population, with forms that are found nowhere else (Cagle's Map Turtle and the Texas Map Turtle) and wide-ranging species that barely touch the state, including the Painted Turtles and the Rough-footed Mud Turtle. From the Sabine River to El Paso, and from the Rio Grande to the Panhandle, thirty-one native and established exotic turtle species are definitely known in Texas, along with one crocodylian, the American Alligator. Texas Turtles and Crocodylians is the first complete identification guide to all the states turtles and to its single alligator. It offers detailed species accounts, range maps, and excellent color photographs to aid in field identification. The authors, two of the states most knowledgeable herpetologists, open the book with a broad overview of turtle natural history, conservation biology, observation, and captive maintenance before providing a key to Texas turtles and accounts of the various turtle families and species. Appendices provide brief accounts of species that occurred prehistorically in Texas and non-established exotic species, as well as a table of Texas major watersheds and the turtle diversity in each one. Informational resources on...



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