

INFORMATION REQUEST

All persons keeping live reptiles and amphibians are asked to contribute. Please submit the following information current January 1, 1988 for publication in the 1988 inventory.

1) A complete inventory of all reptiles and amphibians living in your collection as of January 1st. Sexes of adult animals should be included and should be listed male (1.0.0) female (0.1.0) unknown (0.0.1). Juvenile animals should also be listed using the same format, for example. 1.2.1 + juv 0.0.10 would be read: 1 adult male, 2 adult females, 1 adult of unknown sex, 0 juvenile males, 0 juvenile females, and 10 juveniles of unknown sex.

2) A list of all species which bred during 1987. Information can be very sparse with simply an indication that the taxon was bred during 1987, or it can be quite lengthy including, but not limited to, dates of copulation, dates of egg laying and hatching, types of substrates and temperatures used during incubation, light cycles, hibernation, etc. Any type of information up to three or four paragraphs may be used.

3) Please list all specimens in your collection which you think might be a notable longevity record for the species. List the date the animal was acquired, or the number of years, months, and days you have had the specimen; the sex; estimated age at capture; wild or captive bred; living or dead; there is also room for some brief notes to be included.

4) A listing of any publications, including books, museum bulletins, journals, magazines, etc. with reference to reproduction of captive reptiles and amphibians. Supplement the list which appears in the 1985 edition.

5) Be sure to list your name, address, and phone numbers as you would want them listed.

All Information should be sent to

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