

# Animal Fact Sheet

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## False Map Turtle

*Graptemys pseudogeographica*

The False Map Turtle is a medium-sized freshwater turtle native to the central United States. Named for the map-like yellow lines on its olive-brown carapace, this turtle is distinguished by a promin...

### Quick facts

**Classification:** Reptile

**Family:** Emydidae

**Habitat:** Freshwater rivers and streams

**Diet:** Omnivore

**Conservation status:** Least Concern

**Lifespan:** 15-30 years

**Weight:** 400-1,200 grams

**Scientific name:** *Graptemys pseudogeographica*

### Did you know?

- Despite their name, False Map Turtles can be difficult to distinguish from true map turtles without close examination of their head and shell marking...
- False Map Turtles are highly skilled swimmers, often seen basking in large groups. Their map-like shell patterns help camouflage them among aquatic p...

### What I learned

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