

**TEXAS**

**TORTOISE**

**GOPHERUS BERLANDIERI**

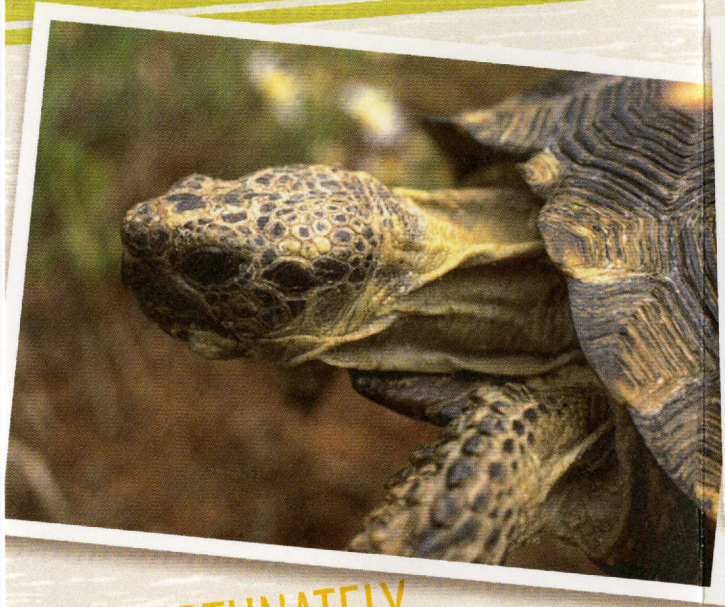


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**NATIVE TORTOISE**  
**& THE THREATS IT FACES**



OF THE FOUR SPECIES OF TORTOISES FOUND IN NORTH AMERICA, THE **TEXAS TORTOISE** IS THE ONLY ONE FOUND IN TEXAS.

THE **TEXAS TORTOISE** CAN BE FOUND THROUGHOUT SOUTHERN TEXAS AS WELL AS NORTHEASTERN MEXICO.



**UNFORTUNATELY**  
THERE ARE MANY THREATS  
TO THE SURVIVAL OF THE  
TEXAS TORTOISE:

HABITAT LOSS | ILLEGAL COLLECTION  
ROADSIDE MORTALITIES | PREDATION  
EXOTIC PATHOGENS

**FOR MORE INFORMATION ON THE TEXAS TORTOISE, CONTACT:**

- TPWD: 800-792-1112  
<http://www.tpwd.state.tx.us/>
- Gulf Coast Turtle and Tortoise Society:  
866-994-2887  
<http://www.gctts.org/>

**IF YOU FIND A TEXAS TORTOISE (OUT OF HABITAT), CONTACT:**

- TPWD Law Enforcement
- Permitted rehabbers in your area  
<http://www.tpwd.state.tx.us/huntwild/wild/rehab/>

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