



# Snapping Turtle

**General Description:** Large freshwater turtle.

**Color:** Varies from tan, brown, to black.

**Length:** Carapace (upper shell) length of 10-18.5 inches.

**Weight:** avg 13 lbs.

**Habitat:** Shallow ponds and streams with brackish water.

**Food:** Opportunistic omnivores that will eat almost anything. Prefer meat—worms, fish, birds, small mammals but also 30% of diet is water plants.

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