



**IOWA DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES  
MONTHLY REPORT OF COMMERCIAL TURTLE BUYER**

Sign and date the form then mail or email to: **Iowa DNR**  
 Attn: Commercial Fishing  
 6200 Park Ave St 200  
 Des Moines IA 50321  
[CommercialFish@dnr.iowa.gov](mailto:CommercialFish@dnr.iowa.gov)

<b>IF YOU BUY TURTLES FROM AN IOWA COMMERCIAL TRAPPER OR AQUACULTURE UNIT, YOU MUST FILL OUT THIS FORM</b>											
LICENSEE NAME			STREET OR ROUTE					CITY, STATE, ZIP CODE			
DNR NUMBER		TELEPHONE NUMBER		REPORT FOR: Month:                      Year:			<input type="checkbox"/> Check here if you didn't buy turtles <input type="checkbox"/> Check here if this is the last report of the year				

Date of Sale	Seller Name	DNR Commercial Harvester Number*	Wild Caught	Farm Raised	SNAPPING		SOFT SHELLS		PAINTED		Description of LOT (such as hatchlings, eggs, adults)
					NO.	LBS.	NO.	LBS.	NO.	LBS.	
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<b>TOTALS:</b>					<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>					
					<b>NO.</b>	<b>LBS.</b>	<b>NO.</b>	<b>LBS.</b>	<b>NO.</b>	<b>LBS.</b>	

\* If wild caught please list commercial turtle license number, if farm raised please list DNR aquaculture unit number.  
**"I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT I AM THE PERSON COMPLETING THIS REPORT AND ALL THE ENCLOSED INFORMATION IS TRUE AND CORRECT."**

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Printed Name of Commercial Turtle Buyer                      Signature of Licensed Commercial Turtle Buyer                      Date

**Instructions:**

1. If you are licensed as a commercial turtle buyer, you are required by law to file this report, **regardless of whether or not fishing operations were carried on during the month.** Failure to report is punishable by penalty.
2. Report all weights in pounds in the round (live weight). **Please report the total number of turtles as well as total live weight for each species.**
3. Mail reports to the Iowa Department of Natural Resources by the **15<sup>th</sup>** day of each month for the previous months fishing. **Include only one month's buy on each report.** (For the entire month).
4. These reports when summarized are used as an index of Iowa's turtle populations. Accurate reporting is essential for proper management of Iowa's natural resources.
5. Only one licensee shall report on this form.
6. You are not required to report for months prior to purchasing your license. **Only report for the month you purchased the license through the month you are done harvesting. If it is your last report for the year, please check the box at the top of the form.**
7. Return to:

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