

Species Assessment Group - Summary of group ratings

Date: Sept. 25, 2007

Species: Red-eared Slider (*Trachemys scripta elegans*)

Members of the SAG: 1) Scott Walter 2) Jason Suckow 3) Robert Ehlenfeldt 4) Brian Maloney Absent: 5) Roger Sabota 6) Joel Trick 7) Jim Bleuer 8) Jonathan Gilbert

Ratings for Criteria - 1st round	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15
1. Current status and distribution	1	4	1	4	2	1									
2. Establishment potential	1	3	1	ii	1	2									
3. Damage potential	1	3	2	ii	2	4									
4. Prevention and control potential	1	3	2	4	3	2									
5. Socio-economic impacts	1	2	2	1	4	2									
Totals - 1st round	Prohibited			Restricted			Watch			Non-restricted					
Number of votes							4								

Recommended Classification : Watch

Comments: No known breeding population in WI, despite many releases of pet turtles. May be more prevalent than we think. Climate change may allow for spread into WI. Species present in IL but has not yet spread to WI from IL. Listed as one of "world's worst 100 invasives." Pet trade may experience economic losses by restricted sales

Ratings for Criteria - 2nd round	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15
1. Current status and distribution															
2. Establishment potential															
3. Damage potential															
4. Prevention and control potential															
5. Socio-economic impacts															
Totals - 2nd round	Prohibited			Restricted			Watch			Non-restricted					
Number of votes							4								

Final Recommended Classification : Watch

Comments: Currently no need for control, but future situation may change.