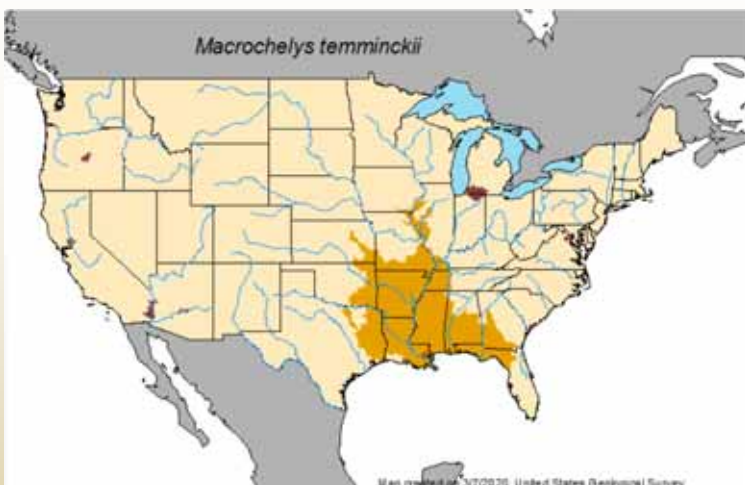


# Have You Seen This Turtle?



Alligator Snapping Turtles (AST's) are protected in Texas! Intentionally killing or molesting them is illegal. If you accidentally catch one, do your best to release it unharmed.



## DID YOU KNOW ???

- The range of AST's may be shrinking.
- AST's may live to an age of 75 years and grow to weigh over 200 pounds.
- AST's have a pink, worm-like appendage on their tongue used like a lure to attract fish to eat!

Report Alligator Snapping Turtles (live or dead) along with a photo, GPS coordinates and any measurements to:

[snappingturtle@sratx.org](mailto:snappingturtle@sratx.org)