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## **Ein Gringo im paraguayischen Gran Chaco – Ein außergewöhnlicher Fund einer *Trachemys scripta elegans***

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#### **Abstract**

A *Trachemys scripta elegans* was found in Filadelfia, Gran Chaco, Paraguay at a distance of 460 km to the nearest pet trade. The possibilities and chances of surviving and propagation at the arid Gran Chaco (West-Paraguay) are evaluated, together with the possibilities in the more appropriate, more densely populated East-Paraguay.

#### **Key words**

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