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Die Weißmaul-Klappschildkröte ***Kinosternon leucostomum*** **DUMÉRIL, BIBRON & DUMÉRIL, 1851 im Fokus**

With the focus on the ***White-lipped mud turtle* *Kinosternon leucostomum*** ***DUMÉRIL, BIBRON & DUMÉRIL, 1851 from Nicaragua***

Abstract

My *Kinosternon leucostomum leucostomum* originate from Nicaragua, where *K. l. leucostomum* and *K. l. postinguinale* coexist. Hatchlings and adults are nearly as small as *K. l. postinguinale*. I keep them in 28 °C warm water all year round and try to feed them a more vegetarian diet, referring to studies on this species in the wild. They have access to a land area where the female also deposits her eggs.

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