

may have crawled, swam, or washed into the cave at the main entrance where the stream enters the cave and is shallow and cobble-strewn. A detailed description of Buckeye Creek Cave can be found in Dasher and Balfour (1994. West Virginia Speleological Survey Bulletin 12. 236 pp.).

Our account of *T. c. carolina* in Buckeye Creek Cave appears to be the first for this species, as well as for any turtle, in a West Virginia cave. Garton et al. (1993. West Virginia Speleological Survey Bulletin 11. 107 pp.) reported no occurrences for any turtles in West Virginia caves; however, Dearolf (1956. Proc. Pennsylvania Acad. Sci. 30:201-210) listed *T. c. carolina* from a Tennessee cave. Considering the lack of records for box turtles in caves and the time of year we made the observation, this box turtle occurrence should be considered accidental, but it does add *Terrapene c. carolina* to the Buckeye Creek Cave fauna.

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TERRAPENE CAROLINA CAROLINA (Eastern Box Turtle).

HABITAT. On 3 September 1994 at Buckeye Creek Cave in Greenbrier Co., West Virginia, USA, we discovered an adult *Terrapene c. carolina* 75 m in from the cave entrance (measured from the large boulder just inside the cave). The turtle was observed on the edge of the cave stream, facing away from the stream with the posterior edge of the carapace and hind legs slightly submerged. We photographed the turtle to document its occurrence in the cave, but did not handle it or determine the sex. One photograph was deposited in the Ohio State University Museum of Biological Diversity Vertebrate Collections and another was sent to the West Virginia Department of Natural Resources. The turtle