

Texas Tortoises

(Gopherus berlandieri)



STATUS: Threatened (IUCN Red List)	HABITAT: Arid brushland to deserts in South Texas through Mexico
DIET: Mainly herbivorous - grasses, cactus, and flowers, but will also eat insects.	ACTIVE: Diurnal; active during the day, sleeps at night
LIFESPAN: up to 60 years	OFFSPRING: Average of 1-3 eggs per clutch, lays up to twice a year. Incubation of 85-115 days
LENGTH: Average carapace length 8.5 inches	WEIGHT: Average 7-10 pounds

