

Studbook breeding programme

Ouroborus cataphractus (Armadillo Lizard)



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Annual report 2013

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1. Introduction

Firstly an apology on my part. Due to illness of a close family member I missed the deadline for submission of the 2013 report.

This is the latest report on the Armadillo Lizard population registered with the European Studbook Foundation.

2. Studbook Population

As at March 2013 the total studbook population is 71 specimens (23.19.29) of this, only 35 (15.15.5) are currently still living.

3. Locations

As far as the studbook is aware, this species is kept at 8 different locations throughout Europe. The only zoological establishment to have registered their animals within the studbook is Leipzig Zoo in Germany where they house 1.1 animals. There are a further 2.0 and 3.3 at private locations in Germany. The remaining animals within the studbook are housed at private locations throughout the European Union. 1.1 individuals are housed at a private location in Belgium, 2.3.1 animals are housed in Sweden, 3.3 are housed in the Netherlands and by far the biggest population in France where 3.4.4 are housed.

4. Births

I am delighted to report the birth of a single lizard at the private location in Sweden.

5. Imports

No imports have been reported.

6. Deaths

I am pleased to report that since the last report in 2012 there have been no deaths.

7. Transfers / Additions

Since the last report 1.1.1 individuals have been added to the studbook. In addition to this the studbook welcomes a new keeper located in Belgium.

8. Discussion Points

I have identified a loan male Armadillo Lizard that I hope to add to the Studbook in the forthcoming year.

9. 2013 – A year in review

Since taking over the administration of the Armadillo Studbook in June 2011, Fraser Gilchrist, along with the co-studbook keepers, Henk Zwartepoorte and Rene de Haas, have been working hard to raise the profile of this studbook and increase the cooperation between keepers of this species.

10. 2014 – A year in preview

We will continue to promote the studbook and identify individuals that may be entered into it.

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