

Instructions:

1. If you are licensed as a commercial turtle buyer, you are required by law to file this report, **regardless of whether or not fishing operations were carried on during the month.** Failure to report is punishable by penalty.
2. Report all weights in pounds in the round (live weight). **Please report the total number of turtles as well as total live weight for each species.**
3. Mail reports to the Iowa Department of Natural Resources by the **15th** day of each month for the previous months fishing. **Include only one month's buy on each report.** (For the entire month).
4. These reports when summarized are used as an index of Iowa's turtle populations. Accurate reporting is essential for proper management of Iowa's natural resources.
5. Only one licensee shall report on this form.
6. You are not required to report for months prior to purchasing your license. **Only report for the month you purchased the license through the month you are done harvesting. If it is your last report for the year, please check the box at the top of the form.**
7. **Return to:**

Iowa DNR
Attn: Commercial Fishing
502 E 9th St
Des Moines IA 50319

CommercialFish@dnr.iowa.gov