



CRARC OPEN NEWS FACILITES

All the CRARC's members have been worked, and build, a couple of facilities where now is possible to take care of the following kinds of reptiles

1. Some confiscated American reptiles by UCMA, giving an example to all the visitors about the species illegal traffic problem.
2. Founded Caymans around Barcelona city; they are victims of the irresponsible purchase.
3. An incubation area, to try the Mediterranean turtle sex using a control temperature room. This area grants the born sex control and reintroduction programme.



THE LAST COPULATION TO SAVE YANGTZE TURTLE

Only remains three weak shell Yangtze turtle.

The last female will be to mate next summer in Suzhou zoo

Their habitat is in Taihu lake, oriental china province, upstream Yangtze and Honghe and north Vietnam

The causes of the nearly extinction of these exemplars are owing to their hunters want their meat, shells and bones for medicine and their skull as a trophy.

CHILD SALMONELLA SIGN DUE TO HAVE SMALL AQUATIC TURTLES IN USA

A lot of reptiles have been recognize as a salmonella infection transmission

To avoid this problem USA has forbidden to buy any small turtles, but there are some shops that they continue selling it.

In USA has been detect since May 2004 to January 2008, 103 persons with salmonella. The majority of patients were 7 years old, their symptom are blood diarrhoea, and this symptom lasts between 4 and 7 days, but 100% are cure with antibiotic.



LOOK FOR TO CONTROL SOME CALIFORNIAN INVADER SNAKE IN GRAN CANARIA ISLAND, *Lampropeltis getulus*

Canarias government and Gran Canaria council want to control Californian snake, invader species who come from USA

In addition to has varied diet, they can be to live some variety places, and they have a easy reproduction. We can find this snake in Valsequillo and Teide.

UNEHUARTE NEIGHBOUR HAS BEEN REPORT BECAUSE TO CAPTURE 167 RED FROGS TO ILLEGAL TRADE

A policeman reported Huarte neighbour, he is 42 years old, to capture 167

red frogs for after to sell it. He was arrested in traffic inspection, frogs were into the car. The fine is 6000 euros and 21 euros for each one not return in nature.

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