

***PELUSIOS GABONENSIS*** (African Forest Turtle). REPUBLIC OF CONGO: CONKOUATI DEPARTMENT: NZAMBI DISTRICT: Tchibenda Lake and unnamed wetland, 3 km W Conkouati Village. 27 September 2008. California Academy of Sciences photo vouchers (CAS HPV44–47). Verified by Hallie Brignall. Only known records for Republic of Congo located in central Congo along Congo River and inland within the Cuvette and Plateaux Regions, > 480 km NE of our localities (Iverson 1992. A Revised Checklist with Distribution Maps of the Turtles of the World. Privately published. Richmond, Indiana. xiii+363 pp.). Three adults captured accidentally on fish hooks by local fisherman in July 2008. Fourth specimen captured by hand in Tchibenda Lake and eaten by local family on 27 September 2008.

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