

APALONE SPINIFERA (Spiny Softshell). USA: SOUTH DAKOTA: YANKTON Co.: James River public access, US Hwy 81, ca. 2.0 rd km N jct 300th St (43.05711°N, 97.39966°W; WGS 84). 1 October 2014. Drew R. Davis. Verified by Travis J. LaDuc. Biodiversity Collections, University of Texas at Austin (TNHC 100901 [DRD 2072]). The skeleton of an adult female was found along the river shoreline near a public access point. New county record filling a gap in the known distribution of this species in southeastern South Dakota, where it has been documented from adjacent Clay County, South Dakota (Ballinger et al. 2000. *Trans. Nebraska Acad. Sci.* 26:29–46) and Cedar County, Nebraska (Ballinger et al. 2010. *Amphibians and Reptiles of Nebraska*. Rusty Lizard Press, Oro Valley, Arizona. 400 pp.; Fogell 2010. *A Field Guide to the Amphibians and Reptiles of Nebraska*. University of Nebraska–Lincoln, Lincoln, Nebraska. 158 pp.). *Apalone spinifera* is predicted to occur throughout the Missouri River and several of its larger tributaries, but there are no collected specimens from Yankton County (Bandas and Higgins 2004. *A Field Guide to South Dakota Turtles*. SDCES EC 919. South Dakota State University, Brookings, South Dakota. 36 pp.; Kiesow 2006. *Field Guide to Amphibians and Reptiles of South Dakota*. South Dakota Department of Game, Fish and Parks, Pierre, South Dakota. 178 pp.). The closest known specimen to this individual is from ca. 51.3 km to the southeast from near Vermillion, Clay County, South Dakota (University of Nebraska State Museum [UNSM] 18314). This specimen was collected under a South Dakota Game, Fish and Parks Scientific Collecting Permit (#2014_#2).

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