female (based on size of maturity, in Jackson 1988, op. cit.) was collected in Green Cove Springs, Florida (ca. 45 km NE of UF 166509).


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Mesocollemys Ranieps (Amazon Toad-headed Turtle), Brazil: Amazonas: Municipality of Beruri. 1 Piagacu-Purus Sustainable Development Reserve, Tucumã Stream (4.75°S, 62.7°W; WGS84), Purus River in the Solimões River Basin. 26 September 2004. D. C. Balenciéfier and R. C. Vogt. Collection of Amphibians and Reptiles, Instituto Nacional de Pesquisas da Amazônia, Manaus, Brazil (INPA-H 12482 immature male captured in a funnel net in 2.5 m of water, 239 mm straight-line carapace length [CLI], 180 mm carapace width, 80 mm carapace height, 210 mm plastron length, 41 mm femoral scute length [FSL]), and 54 mm head width [HW]). 2 Tapera, Rio Negro (0.14456°S, 64.10242°W; WGS84). Museu de Zoologia da Universidade de São Paulo, São Paulo, Brazil (MZUSP 2640). 3 Camutama, Rio Purus, (6.5°S, 64.33333°W; WGS84) (MZUSP 2834, 2838). 4 Municipality of Barcelona: City of Barcelona, hand collected in a drainage ditch, (0.93333°S, 62.98333°W; WGS84), in the Negro River Basin, 4 January 2004. R. C. Vogt. (INPA-H 11672, female of 287 mm CL, 210 mm CW, 90 mm CH, 235 mm PL, 43.5 mm FLM, and 66.7 mm HW). Specimens from MZUSP verified by P.A. Vanzolini, and specimens from INPA verified by R. Bernhard. Species known from the Amazon and upper Orinoco river basins, from Venezuela to Bolivia, including Colombia, Ecuador, Peru, and Brazil (Ruieda-Almoneid et al. 2007. Las Tortugas y los Cocodrilanos de los Países Andinos del Trópico. Conservación Internacional, Andes CBC, Bogota, 537 pp.). In Brazil it is known from 20 disperse localities in the following states: Acre (1), Amazonas (13), Para (2), and Rondônia (3), with many gaps between the localities. INPA-H 12482 is a new municipality record and fills a gap in the known distribution of this species to the southwest between specimen MZUSP 2640 ca. 352 km to the north and MZUSP 2834 and 2838 ca. 496 km to the south. INPA-H 11672 is a new municipality record, 396 km upstream from Manaus.

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