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Turtle crossing

A common snapping turtle, likely a female, attempts to cross Highway 11 near Rainy Lake One Stop last week. According to the Minnesota Department of Natural Resources, the snapping turtle is Minnesota's largest turtle. As an adult, its upper shell averages 8-14 inches in length and weighs anywhere from 10-35 pounds. Their head is large with powerful jaws, and their neck is long. The common snapping turtle is usually docile in the water, but can be aggressive when it is on land, often lunging forward and striking out to snap at its foe.

Breeding, according to the DNR website, takes place any time the turtles are active, but occurs most frequently in the spring and fall. During June, females travel to open areas that are suitable for nesting — areas must be open and sunny and contain moist but well-drained sand or soil. Nesting areas are commonly sandy banks and fields, but also include gravel roads and lawns. Once the eggs are laid, the female covers the nest with sand or soil and returns to water. Depending on the weather, the eggs will hatch in 50-125 days. Incubation temperature affects the sex of the young turtles, with more females hatching during warmer temperatures, and more males hatching during cooler temperatures.



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