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How to Identify a Non-Native Red-Eared Slider (*Trachemys scripta elegans*)

Size: Carapace (Upper Shell Length) of 5 ½ to 10” for Males or 10 to 13” + for Females.

- Yellowish Streaks on Carapace (More Visible When Wet).
- Yellow Plastron (Underside) with Large, Dark Ovals. Plain Yellow in Yellow-Bellied Sliders.
- Red Stripe or Blotch Behind Eyes on Side of Head.
- Rear Marginal Scutes of Carapace Serrated or “Saw-Toothed”.
- Older Sliders May be Darker or More Obscured Markings.

