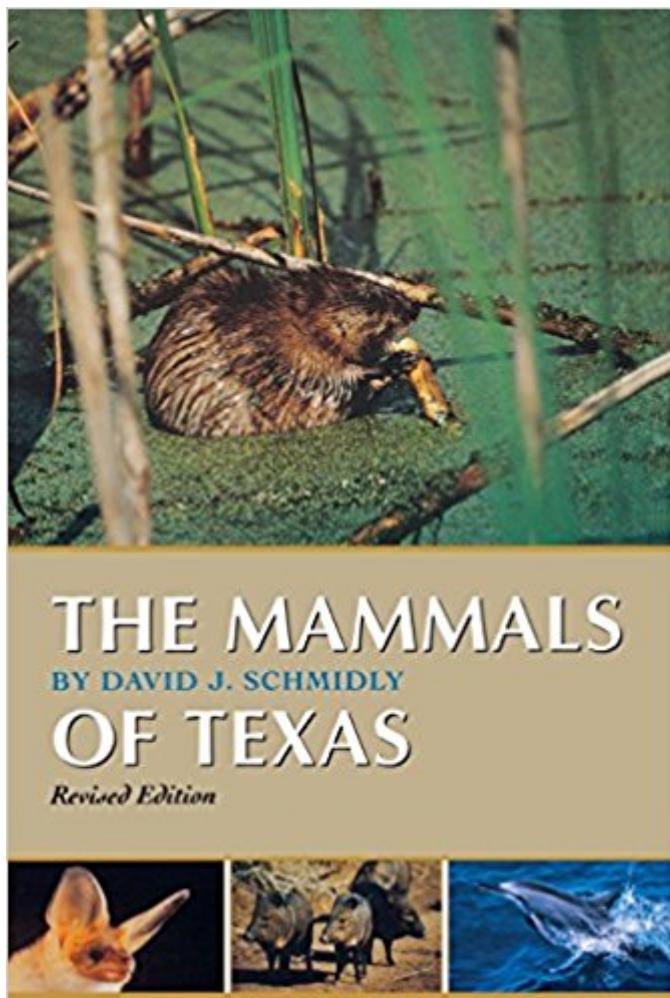


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On the whole the book was very worthwhile. It covers every species and subspecies of mammal found in the state of Texas, including marine mammals. The information seemed mostly sound, but there were a few inconsistencies and mistakes presented. The inconsistencies mostly involved the way range maps were presented. In some cases, in species that have undergone range contraction, range maps presented both a historical range and a current range. In other cases they do not (as for black bears). There were also some odd range maps; for instance, the range map for the armadillo shows them inhabiting the whole panhandle, but without any confirmed county sightings recorded.

for the whole western edge of the panhandle and a good portion of the northern panhandle; about 14 continuous counties were listed as part of its range without a single sighting in any of them. Their absence from this range would make sense, as the soil is very hard with a caliche base, and there are not a lot of riparian habitats which help the spread of armadillos. I can't swear for sure that they're not here, but I'd like to know why they listed that part of Texas as within the range of the armadillo without any sightings. There is also a case where they list one species of skunk (the hooded I think) as the largest skunk, giving its maximum weight as 4.5kg, but then list the striped skunk as reaching up to 8kg. One of those statements has to be false... Then, they record the maximum weight of the mountain lion as 220 kg! That would be just shy of 500 lbs, or the size of a tiger. They can reach up to about 220 pounds though--I think a copy editor probably messed up there. On the whole though, a good book--there were some errors but the bulk of the information seems sound and the authors were very thorough, covering reproduction, diets, dental formulas... essentially the basics of the animal's life history in each description.

Great guide at a Great price.

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