



Developmental stage	Morphology	Developmental timeline
Stage 1	No development	0-7 days
Stage 2	Limb buds present	7-17 days
Stage 3	Carapace ( shell) present but no scutes on carapace	18-23 days
Stage 4	Carapace scutes, no scales on head and flippers	24-36 days
Stage 5	Head and flipper scales, yolk bigger than turtle	37-43 days
Stage 6	Full embryo yolk smaller than turtle	44-50 days

