

Don't Feed

If abdomen is wider than the carapace, don't feed.
If in premolt, I don't offer food until after their next molt.

If unsure, I reassess body condition weekly until abdomen size reduces and active hunting behavior is present, or until it molts.



Wait to feed (if using large feeders) OR

offer smaller feeder to maintain current body condition

I assess body condition weekly. Feeding frequency, amount, and size of food is adjusted as needed to maintain healthy body condition.



Offer a large feeder OR multiple smaller feeders

Normal to appear thin after molting. I feed weekly until abdomen fills back out, then assess weekly as normal.

Normal for mature males to appear thin even with weekly feedings.

