

Top 25 Turtles on Death Row

SNAPSHOTS OF THE WORLD'S TOP 25 MOST ENDANGERED TURTLES—2003



River terrapin
Batagur baska
S.E. Asia (Indo-Burma & Sundaland Hotspots)
Hugh Quinn, Cleveland Metroparks Zoo



Vietnam leaf turtle
Mauremys annamensis
Vietnam (Indo-Burma Hotspot)
Rick Reed, Fort Worth Zoo



Western swamp turtle
Pseudemydura umbrina
Australia (Southwestern Australia Hotspot)
Gerald Kuchling



Striped narrow-headed softshell turtle
Chitra chitra
S.E. Asia (Indo-Burma Hotspot)
Chris Tabaka, DVM



Southern speckled padloper tortoise
Homopus signatus cafer
South Africa (Succulent Karoo Hotspot)
Thomas F. J. Leuteritz



Mary river turtle
Elusor macrurus
Australia
John Cann



Roti snake-necked turtle
Chelodina mccordi
Southern Indonesia (Wallacea Hotspot)
R. Andrew Odum, Toledo Zoological Society



Yangtze giant softshell turtle
Rafetus swinhoei
China and Vietnam
Ha Dinh Duc



Dahl's toad-headed turtle
Batrachemys dabli
Colombia
Russell A. Mittermeier, Conservation International



Chinese three-striped box turtle
Cuora trifasciata
Northern Vietnam & China (Indo-Burma Hotspot)
Kurt Buhlmann, Conservation International



Madagascar big-headed turtle
Erymnochelys madagascariensis
Madagascar (Madagascar and Indian Ocean Islands Hotspot)
Gerald Kuchling



Abingdon Island tortoise (Galapagos Tortoise)
Geochelone nigra abingdoni
Galapagos Islands (Choco-Darien-Western Ecuador Hotspot)
Anders G. J. Rhodin, Chelonian Research Foundation



Arakan forest turtle
Heosemys depressa
Myanmar (Indo-Burma Hotspot)
James E. Barzyk



Ploughshare tortoise
Geochelone yniphora
Madagascar (Madagascar and Indian Ocean Islands Hotspot)
Thomas F. J. Leuteritz



Central American river turtle
Dermatemys mawii
Central America (Mesoamerica Hotspot)
John Polisar



Burmese star tortoise
Geochelone platynota
Myanmar (Indo-Burma Hotspot)
Chris Tabaka, DVM



Flat-tailed tortoise
Pyxis planicauda
Madagascar (Madagascar and Indian Ocean Islands Hotspot)
John L. Behler, Wildlife Conservation Society



Bog turtle
Clemmys mublenbergii
United States
Roger Barbour



Sulawesi forest turtle
Leucocephalon yuwonoi
Indonesia (Wallacea Hotspot)
Chris Tabaka, DVM



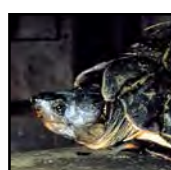
Geometric tortoise
Psammobates geometricus
South Africa (Cape Floristic Region Hotspot)
Thomas F. J. Leuteritz



Yellow-blotched map turtle
Graptemys flavimaculata
United States
David E. Collins



Painted terrapin
Callagur borneoensis
S.E. Asia (Indo-Burma & Sundaland Hotspots)
Rick Reed, Fort Worth Zoo



Philippine forest turtle
Heosemys leytensis
Philippine Islands
Walter W. Timmermann, ETI World Biodiversity Database



Burmese roofed turtle
Kachuga trivittata
Myanmar (Indo-Burma Hotspot)
Gerald Kuchling



Egyptian tortoise
Testudo kleinmanni
S.E. Mediterranean (Mediterranean Basin Hotspot)
Omar Attum

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