

# Asian Turtle Conservation Network

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## Tortoises and Freshwater Turtles of China

Bataguridae	Common Name	IUCN	CITES	Protection	Notes
<i>Chinemys megacephala</i> **	Broad-headed pond turtle	EN	III	L	China endemic (hybrid?)
<i>Chinemys nigricans</i>	Red-necked pond turtle	EN	III	L	
<i>Chinemys reevesii</i>	Chinese pond turtle	EN	III	L	
<i>Cuora aurocapitata</i>	Yellow-headed box turtle	CR	II	LII	
<i>Cuora flavomarginata</i>	Yellow-margined box turtle	EN	II	LII	
<i>Cuora galbinifrons</i>		CR	II	LII	
<i>Cuora mccordi</i>	McCord's box turtle	CR	II	L	
<i>Cuora pani</i>	Pan's box turtle	CR	II	LII	
<i>Cuora serrata</i>		CR	II	LII	
<i>Cuora trifasciata</i>	Chinese three-striped box turtle	CR	II	II	
<i>Cuora yunnanensis</i>	Yunnan box turtle	EX	II	II	
<i>Cuora zhoui</i>	Zhou's box turtle	CR	II	LII	
<i>Cyclemys tcheponensis (dentata)</i>		LR		L	
<i>Geoemyda spengleri</i>	Black-breasted leaf turtle	EN	III	II	
<i>Mauremys iversoni</i> **	Iverson's turtle		III	L	China endemic (hybrid?)
<i>Mauremys mutica</i>	Yellow pond turtle	EN	II	LII	
<i>Mauremys pritchardi</i> **	Iverson's turtle		III	L	China endemic (hybrid?)
<i>Ocadia glyphistoma</i> **			III	L	China endemic (hybrid?)
<i>Ocadia philippeni</i> **			III	L	China endemic (hybrid?)
<i>Ocadia sinensis</i>	Chinese striped-necked turtle	EN	III	L	
<i>Pyxidea mouhotii</i>	Keeled box turtle	EN	II	LII	
<i>Sacalia bealei</i>	Beal's eyed turtle	EN	III	L	
<i>Sacalia pseudocellata</i> **			III	L	China endemic (hybrid?)
<i>Sacalia quadriocellata</i>	Four-eyed turtle	EN	III	L	
<b>Testudinidae</b>					
<i>Indotestudo elongata</i>	Elongated tortoise	EN	II	LII	
<i>Manouria impressa</i>	Impressed tortoise	VU	II	II	
<i>Testudo horsfieldii</i>	Horsefield's tortoise	VU	II	I	
<b>Trionychidae</b>					
<i>Palea steindachneri</i>	Wattle-necked softshell	EN	III	II	
<i>Pelochelys cantorii</i>	Asian giant softshell	EN	II	I	
<i>Pelodiscus axenaria</i> (?)			III		
<i>Pelodiscus maackii</i> (?)			III		
<i>Pelodiscus parviformis</i> (?)			III		
<i>Pelodiscus sinensis</i>	Chinese softshell	VU	III	L	

<i>Rafetus swinhoei</i>	Swinhoe's softshell	CR	III	L	
<b>Platysternidae</b>					
<i>Platysternon megacephalum</i>	Big-headed turtle	EN	II	LII	
<b>Non-native</b>					
<i>Trachemys scripta elegans</i>					

**Chinese Wildlife Protection Law (1989)**

I Category I

II Category II

L Listed as a Nationally Protected Terrestrial Wild Animal that are Beneficial, or with Important Economic and Scientific Research Value (2000)

CITES listed species are protected under national law in the category corresponding with the appendix listing (eg appendix I listed species are automatically protected under category I of the Chinese WPL)

LI: Category I protection due to CITES appendix I listing

LII Category II protection due to CITES appendix II listing.

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