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Tortoises and Freshwater Turtles of Myanmar

Bataguridae	Common Name	IUCN	CITES	Protection	Notes
<i>Batagur baska</i>	River terrapin	CR	I	P	Small population 2004
<i>Cuora amboinensis</i>	Asian box turtle	VU	II	P	
<i>Cyclemys oldhamii</i>	Oldhami's leaf turtle	LR		P	
<i>Hardella thurjii</i>	Crowned river turtle			P	Unconfirmed for Myanmar
<i>Heosemys depressa</i>	Arakan forest turtle	CR	II	P	Myanmar (endemic)
<i>Heosemys grandis</i>	Giant Asian pond turtle	VU	II	P	
<i>Heosemys spinosa</i>	Spiny terrapin	EN	II	P	
<i>Kachuga trivittata</i>	Burmese roofed turtle	EN	II	P	Myanmar (endemic)
<i>Malayemys subtrijuga</i>	Malayan snail-eating turtle	VU	II	P	
<i>Melanochelys trijuga</i>	Indian black turtle	VU		P	
<i>Mauremys pritchardi</i> **	Iverson's turtle		III	P	China endemic (hybrid?) Reported but unconfirmed
<i>Morenia ocellata</i>	Burmese-eyed turtle	VU	I	P	Myanmar (endemic)
<i>Pyxidea mouhotii</i>	Keeled box turtle	EN	II	P	
<i>Siebenrockiella crassicollis</i>	Black marsh turtle	VU	II	P	
Testudinidae					
<i>Geochelone platynota</i>	Burmese star tortoise	CR	II	P	Myanmar (endemic)
<i>Indotestudo elongata</i>	Elongated tortoise	EN	II	P	
<i>Manouria emys</i>	Asian brown tortoise	EN	II	P	
<i>Manouria impressa</i>	Impressed tortoise	VU	II	P	
Trionychidae					
<i>Amyda cartilaginea</i>	Asiatic softshell turtle	VU	II	P	
<i>Chitra vandijki</i>	Burmese narrow-headed softshell turtle		II	P	Myanmar (endemic)
<i>Dogania subplana</i>	Malayan softshell turtle			P	Old records for Thanintharyi state
<i>Lissemys punctata</i>	Indian flap-shell turtle	LR	II	P	
<i>Lissemys scutata</i>	Myanmar flap-shell turtle	LR		P	Myanmar (endemic) Unconfirmed in Thailand (NC) Reported in India (?)
<i>Nilssonina formosa</i>	Burmese peacock softshell	EN		P	Myanmar (endemic) Unconfirmed in Thailand (NC)
<i>Pelochelys cantorii</i>	Asian giant softshell	EN	II	P	

Platysternidae					
<i>Platysternon megacephalum</i>	Big-headed turtle	EN	II	P	
Non-native					
<i>Trachemys scripta elegans</i>	Red-eared slider				
Totals					
24 confirmed native					

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P: All tortoises and freshwater turtles are afforded protection under Myanmar Wildlife Protection Law (1994) and Fisheries Law (1993) that prohibits the hunting and trade of any species of Chelonian.

Totals

23 confirmed native species

3 species unconfirmed or in question

1 non-native species present in temple ponds and parks, though unconfirmed in the wild

Notes

Mauremys pritchardi: The origin of this record for northeaster Myanmar is not clear. Moreover, the validity of the species is presently in question.

Hardella thurjii: The accuracy of this old record from the 19th century is in question.

Dogania subplana: There are old records for this species in the southern Thanintharyi state.