

# 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



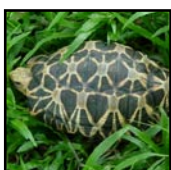
**Arakan forest turtle**  
*Heosemys depressa*  
Myanmar (Indo-Burma Hotspot)  
James E. Barzyk



**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



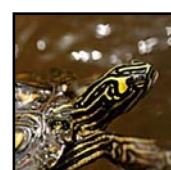
**Bog turtle**  
*Clemmys mublenbergii*  
United States  
Roger Barbour



**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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