

Animal Fact Sheet

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Hawksbill Sea Turtle

Eretmochelys imbricata

The Hawksbill Sea Turtle is a small to medium-sized marine turtle recognized for its strikingly beautiful, overlapping scales on its shell, which are often brown with amber streaks. This species is p...

Quick facts

Classification: Reptile

Family: Cheloniidae

Habitat: Tropical coral reefs and coastal lagoons

Diet: Carnivore

Conservation status: Critically Endangered

Lifespan: 30-50 years

Weight: 45-70 kg

Scientific name: *Eretmochelys imbricata*

Did you know?

- Hawksbill Sea Turtles can nest as many as six times in a single season, laying up to 200 eggs per nest.
- Hawksbill turtles are among the few animals that can eat toxic sponges, which makes up the majority of their diet. Their beautifully patterned shells...

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