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# Animal Fact Sheet

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# Pig-nosed Turtle

*Carettochelys insculpta*

The Pig-nosed Turtle, also known as the Fly River Turtle, is a unique freshwater turtle native to northern Australia and southern New Guinea. It is easily recognized by its distinctive pig-like, fles…

## Quick facts

**Classification:** Reptile
**Family:** Carettochelyidae
**Habitat:** Freshwater rivers, lagoons, and lakes
**Diet:** Omnivore
**Conservation status:** Endangered
**Lifespan:** 35-40 years
**Weight:** 10-22 kg
**Scientific name:** Carettochelys insculpta

## Did you know?

- The Pig-nosed Turtle can remain underwater for hours by absorbing oxygen through the lining of its throat, a process known as buccopharyngeal respira…
- Unlike most turtles, the Pig-nosed Turtle has flipper-like limbs similar to sea turtles, allowing it to swim with remarkable agility. Its pig-like sn…

## What I learned

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