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Animal Fact Sheet

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Short-nosed Sea Snake

Aipysurus apraefrontalis

The Short-nosed Sea Snake is a critically endangered marine reptile known for its distinctive short, rounded snout and robust body. This species is highly adapted to life in the ocean, with paddle-sh…

Quick facts

Classification: Reptile
Family: Elapidae
Habitat: Shallow coral reefs and coastal marine waters
Diet: Carnivore
Conservation status: Critically Endangered
Lifespan: 10-15 years
Weight: 0.2-0.5 kg
Scientific name: Aipysurus apraefrontalis

Did you know?

- This species was once considered extinct until it was rediscovered in 2015 after not being seen for over 15 years.
- The Short-nosed Sea Snake gives birth to live young directly in the water. It is one of only a handful of sea snake species with such a highly restri…

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