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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...

### What I learned

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