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Yellow-Headed Amazon River Turtle

Podocnemis unifilis

The Yellow-Headed Amazon River Turtle, also known as the Yellow-Spotted River Turtle, is a freshwater turtle native to the Amazon and Orinoco River basins in South America. It is easily recognized by...

Quick facts

Classification: Reptile

Family: Podocnemididae

Habitat: Freshwater rivers, lakes, and flooded forests

Diet: Omnivore

Conservation status: Vulnerable

Lifespan: 30-50 years

Weight: 5-10 kg

Scientific name: *Podocnemis unifilis*

Did you know?

- Despite their aquatic lifestyle, hatchlings instinctively head for water immediately after emerging from their nests to escape predators.
- Yellow-Headed Amazon River Turtles can communicate with each other using low-frequency sounds, especially during nesting season. Females travel long ...

What I learned
