

Appendix 5. Distribution of freshwater turtles in India

S.No.	Species	States																								Total
		TN	KL	KA	GA	AP	OA	MP	MH	GJ	RJ	HY	PU	JK	HP	UP	BH	WB	SK	MG	AM	AR	NG	MN	MZ	
	Critically Endangered																									
1	<i>Batagur baska</i>	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2
2	<i>Kachuga kachuga</i>	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	-	+	-	+	-	-	+	+	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
	Endangered																									
3	<i>Chitra indica</i>	+	-	-	-	+	+	+	+	-	+	-	+	-	-	+	+	+	-	-	+	-	-	-	-	11
4	<i>Geoemyda silvatica</i>	+	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2
5	<i>Pyxidea mouhotii</i>	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	+	+	-	+	+	5
6	<i>Pelochelys cantorii</i>	+	+	-	-	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	
7	<i>Kachuga dhongoka</i>	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	-	+	-	-	-	-	+	+	+	-	-	+	-	-	-	6	
8	<i>Kachuga sylhetensis</i>	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	+	+	+	+	-	+	6	
	Vulnerable																									
9	<i>Amyda cartilaginea</i>	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	1
10	<i>Aspideretes gangeticus</i>	-	-	-	-	-	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	-	+	+	-	-	-	+	-	-	+	-	11	
11	<i>Aspideretes hurum</i>	-	-	-	-	-	+	+	+	-	+	-	-	-	+	+	+	-	-	+	+	-	+	-	10	
12	<i>Aspideretes leithii</i>	+	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	8	
13	<i>Aspideretes nigricans</i>	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	-	-	-	1	
14	<i>Geoclemys hamiltonii</i>	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	+	+	-	+	+	+	-	+	+	-	-	-	9	
15	<i>Hardella thurjii</i>	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	-	+	-	+	-	-	+	+	+	-	+	+	-	-	-	8	
16	<i>Melanochelys tricarinata</i>	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	+	+	+	-	+	+	-	-	6	
17	<i>Morenia petersi</i>	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	+	+	-	-	+	-	-	-	4	
	Near Threatened																									
18	<i>Cuora amboinensis</i>	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	+	+	+	-	4	
19	<i>Cyclemys oldhami</i>	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	+	+	+	-	+	+	6	
20	<i>Kachuga tecta</i>	-	-	-	-	-	+	+	+	+	+	-	+	+	-	+	+	+	-	+	+	+	-	+	14	
21	<i>Kachuga tentoria</i>	-	-	-	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	-	-	-	+	+	+	-	-	+	+	-	+	13	
22	<i>Lissemys punctata</i>	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	-	20	

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		TN	KL	KA	GA	AP	OA	MP	MH	GJ	RJ	HY	PU	JK	HP	UP	BH	WB	SK	MG	AM	AR	NG	MN	MZ	
	Least Concern																									
23	<i>Kachuga smithi</i>	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	+	-	+	+	-	-	-	+	-	-	-	-	-
24	<i>Melanochelys trijuga</i>	+	+	+	-	+	-	-	+	+	-	-	-	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	-	-	+	-	-
	Total Species	6	5	4	1	5	9	10	7	5	10	2	8	5	1	15	14	16	3	8	18	9	2	6	7	0
	Total entries																									175

+ Present; - Absent

States:

TN=Tamil Nadu; KL=Kerala; KA=Karnataka; GA=Goa; AP=Andhra Pradesh; OA=Orissa; MP=Madhya Pradesh and Chhattisgarh; MH=Maharashtra; GJ=Gujarat; RJ=Rajasthan; HY=Haryana; PU=Punjab; JK=Jammu & Kashmir; HP=Himachal Pradesh; UP=Uttar Pradesh and Uttaranchal; BH=Bihar and Jharkhand; WB=West Bengal; SK=Sikkim; MG=Meghalaya; AM=Assam; AR=Arunachal Pradesh; NG=Nagaland; MN=Manipur; MZ=Mizoram; TR=Tripura

Source: Choudhury *et al.*, 2000, Bhupathy & Menon, 2003