The World's Top 25 Endangered Tortoises and Freshwater Turtles – 2011

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The Top 25 Most Endangered Tortoises and Freshwater Turtles in the World occur primarily in Asia (17 species, 68%), with 4 (16%) in Latin America, 3 (12%) in Africa, and 1 (4%) in Australia. Priority areas of high turtle biodiversity occur in the Southeastern USA, Southeast Asia and Indonesia, the Ganges-Brahmaputra drainage of South Asia, the Amazon Basin, West Africa, and Northern Australia.