



Red-eared Slider Turtle

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- Recently a report said that a 'cute' American Turtle popular as pet is threatening to invade the natural water bodies across the Northeast, which is home to 21 of the 29 vulnerable native Indian species of freshwater turtles and tortoises.
- The herpetologists from the NGO 'Help Earth' found red-eared sliders **in the Deepor Beel Wildlife Sanctuary and the Ugratara temple pond, both in the Guwahati**. Due to its invasive nature efforts are being made to prevent it from overtaking the Brahmaputra and other river ecosystems in the Northeast.
- The red-eared slider derives its name from red stripes around the part where its ears would be and from its ability to slide quickly off any surface into the water. **Its zoological name is 'Trachemys scripta elegans'**.
- **A native to the US and northern Mexico, This turtle is an extremely popular pet.** But on the flip side it grows fast and virtually leaves nothing for the native species to eat.

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