

Red-footed Tortoise



Habitat: Dry forests to rainforests in South America

Size: Around 12 inches, up to 20 pounds

Life Span: 40-50 years

Diet: Grasses, fruits, plants, fungi, flowers, invertebrates, carrion

Reproduction: 2-15 eggs incubate for 4-5 months

Conservation Status

Extinct

Extinct in the wild

Critically Endangered

Endangered

Vulnerable

Near Threatened

Least Concern



Did You Know?

Fossil discoveries of this species from the Pleistocene period

(1 million years ago) have been found on the island of Anguilla in the Lesser Antilles (near Puerto Rico).

Threats:
Being hunted for meat or taken for the pet trade