



Two Headed Green Turtle

Turtles right head controls the front right flipper, whereas left head controls the front left flipper and both heads are capable of coordinating their movements in order to walk and swim.

Green Turtle

- **Physical appearance:** Green turtles are named after the greenish colour of their **cartilage** and



the **fat deposits** around their internal organs. //

- They are **black-brown** or **greenish yellow** in colour.
- **Distribution:** Green turtles are widely distributed in **tropical** and **subtropical waters**.
- **Threats:** Green turtles are particularly sought for their **meat**
 - Habitat loss and degradation
 - Wildlife trade
 - Collection of eggs and meat for consumption
 - Incidental capture (bycatch)
 - Climate change
 - Pollution
- **Importance**
 - Marine turtles fulfill important roles in **marine ecosystems**.
 - Green turtles play a significant, symbolic role in traditional **Indonesian** hindu rituals and ceremonies.
- **Conservation Status**
 - It is listed as **endangered** species in the [International Union for the Conservation of Nature \(IUCN\) red list](#).
 - Green turtles are also included in the Convention **on International Trade in Endangered Species of Wild Fauna and Flora** (CITES) appendix 1.

