

Issuance of Residency Cards for Turtles

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We have watched turtles in River Yamazaki three years ago. Japanese pond turtles were hardly found several years ago. Since we have tried to foster a good environment for them, now they has increased little by little. This year, we marked native species, named them, and released them into Yamazakigawa. We hope to see them again.



Japanese pond turtle



Reeve's pond turtle



Red-eared slider
exotic species



Soft-shelled turtle



Exotic species are also referred to as non-native, alien, or invasive species. They are threat to native species and natural environmental complexes.

