

## **Freshwater Turtles - 30-Second – Captioned for the Visually Impaired**

MUSIC: "HINTERLAND WHO'S WHO" THEME

ANNOUNCER (V.O.):

Don't let the word 'water' fool you. Even though freshwater turtles rely on wetlands, streams, lakes, and rivers to survive, they all need land as well.

*[Turtle in the water]*

In fact, these long-living reptiles begin their life on land where the sun incubates their buried eggs.

*[Turtle eating a earthworm]*

Sadly, motor vehicle collisions, habitat loss, and climate change threaten nearly all eight species.

*[Turtle walking in the forest]*

You can help by watching for them on the road and by conserving their habitat. And that's just a start.

To learn more about freshwater turtles, visit [hww.ca](http://hww.ca).