

Endangered Species of The Bahamas

Match the picture name of the endangered species that each riddle is about.

1. I am a reptile. I can grow as long as eight feet. I eat rats, frogs and small birds. A lot of people are afraid of me, even though I am not harmful. Who am I?

2. I am a well-liked fish. I have five brown stripes on my body. I am named after a city in New Providence. Sometimes fishermen catch me when they are not supposed to. Who am I?

3. I am mostly green with white feathers on my head and red feathers on my cheeks and throat. I live in the pine forests on Abaco and the coppice forests on Great Inagua. Who am I?

4. I am a large brown lizard with spikes across my back. I live in places that are very dry and sandy. Sometimes, visitors like to sneak me away from my home and keep me as a pet. Who am I?



Queen conch



Nassau grouper



Bahama hutia



Bahamian boa

5. I am a small mammal. I am a member of the rodent family. Hardly anyone knows about me because I can only be found on one small island near Acklins and Mayaguana. Who am I?

6. I am a large sea snail. I can be found in the sea grass beds in warm, shallow waters of the ocean. Bahamians love to eat me so much that I do not have time to grow. Who am I?

7. I am dark gray with white feathers on my forehead. I am a very shy bird and easily frightened. Sometimes, I am hunted illegally. Who am I?

8. I live under the rocks and coral reefs in the ocean. People like to eat the meat in my tail. I can only be caught from August to March. Sometimes, people catch me when I am carrying my babies. Who am I?



Bahamian rock iguana



spiny lobster



Bahama parrot



white-crowned pigeon