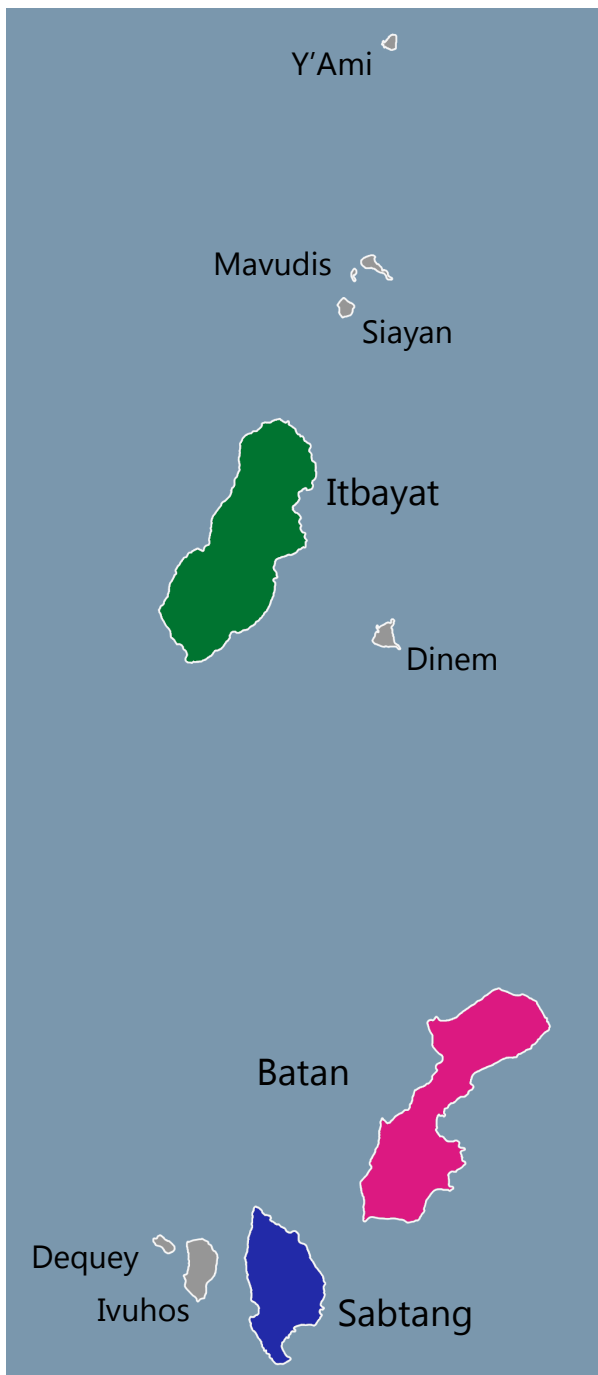


NON-MARINE MOLLUSKS OF BATANES

Species in isolated small islands like the Batanes are susceptible to extinction, especially when major environmental changes occur. This is a photo guide of the non-marine mollusks in the major islands of Batanes. Under each photo is the scientific name, taxonomic family, the local name (if any), and shell height (SH); the color of the circles indicate the island/s where the species is/are found. The IUCN conservation status (CS) of each species is also indicated; conservation status could not be determined for species only identified to the genus level. Future monitoring is recommended to ensure the maintenance of these populations. Furthermore, limestone cliffs and karst outcrops should be protected from land conversion and quarrying because these habitats harbor a rich diversity of micro snails.



Jagora asperata
Family Pachychilidae
"piret" SH: 57 mm
CS: least concern



Pomacea canaliculata
Family Ampulariidae
"kuhol" SH: 46 mm
CS: least concern



Cyclophorus batanicus
Family Cyclophoridae
"chidway/chilway" SH: 22 mm
CS: other threatened species



Platyrrhaphe coptoloma
Family Cyclophoridae
CS: least concern SH: 6 mm



Palaina modesta
Family Diplommatinidae
CS: least concern SH: 3.1 mm



Pupina sp.
Family Pupinidae
SH: 5.3 mm



Georissa carinulata
Family Hydrocenidae
CS: least concern SH: 2 mm



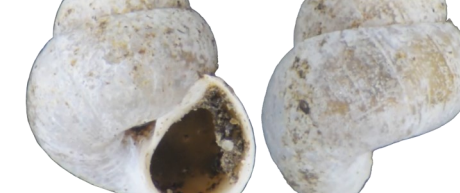
Geophorus trochaceus
Family Helicinidae
CS: least concern SH: 4.8 mm



Sulfurina sp.
Family Helicinidae
SH: 4 mm



Allepithema philippinense
Family Assimineidae
CS: least concern SH: 3.4 mm



Omphalotropis columellaris
Family Assimineidae
CS: least concern SH: 3.9 mm



Zapyx jamesi
Family Clausiliidae
CS: other threatened species
SH: 13 mm



Zapyx thompsoni
Family Clausiliidae
CS: other threatened species
SH: 11 mm



Sivella splendens
Family Helicarionidae
CS: least concern
SH: 5 mm



Sivella sp.
Family Helicarionidae
SH: 4.5 mm



Allopeas clavulinum
Family Achatinidae
CS: least concern
SH: 5.6 mm



Allopeas gracile
Family Achatinidae
CS: least concern
SH: 6 mm



Opeas hannense
Family Achatinidae
CS: least concern
SH: 4.5 mm



Pythia pantherina
Family Ellobiidae
SH: 18 mm



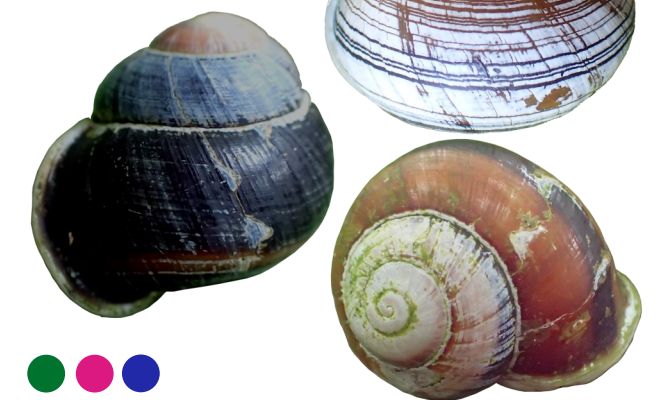
Helicarion bicarinatus
Family Helicarionidae
CS: least concern SH: 8 mm



Bradybaena mighelsiana
Family Camaenidae
"sayih/sayi" SH: 15 mm
CS: other threatened species



Helicostyla buschi
Family Camaenidae
"taveh" SH: 27-35 mm
CS: other threatened species



Helicostyla speciosa
Family Camaenidae
"kayavu" SH: 26-32 mm
CS: other threatened species



Obba listeri batanensis
Family Camaenidae
"tadpepeng" SH: 16 mm
CS: other threatened species



Pancala batanica
Family Camaenidae
CS: other threatened species
SH: 16 mm



Beilania philippinensis
Family Endodontidae
CS: least concern
SH: 2 mm



Gastrocopta pediculus
Family Gastrocoptidae
CS: least concern
SH: 2.4 mm



Hypselostoma sp.
Family Gastrocoptidae
SH: 1.8 mm



Diaphera sp.
Family Diapheridae
SH: 6 mm



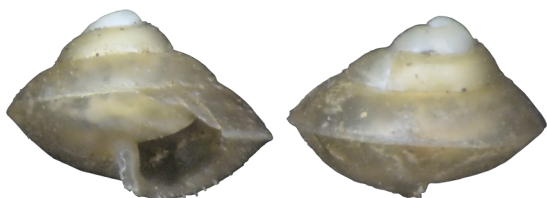
Gulella bicolor
Family Streptaxidae
SH: 5 mm



Ryssota antonii
Family Chronidae
"marida" SH: 41-50 mm
CS: other threatened species



Inozonites sp.
Family Dyakiidae
SH: 2.8 mm



Coneuplecta turrita
Family Euconulidae
CS: least concern SH: 4.4 mm



Lamprocystis sp.
Family Microcystidae
SH: 4.5 mm



Microcystis sp.
Family Microcystidae
SH: 1.8 mm

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