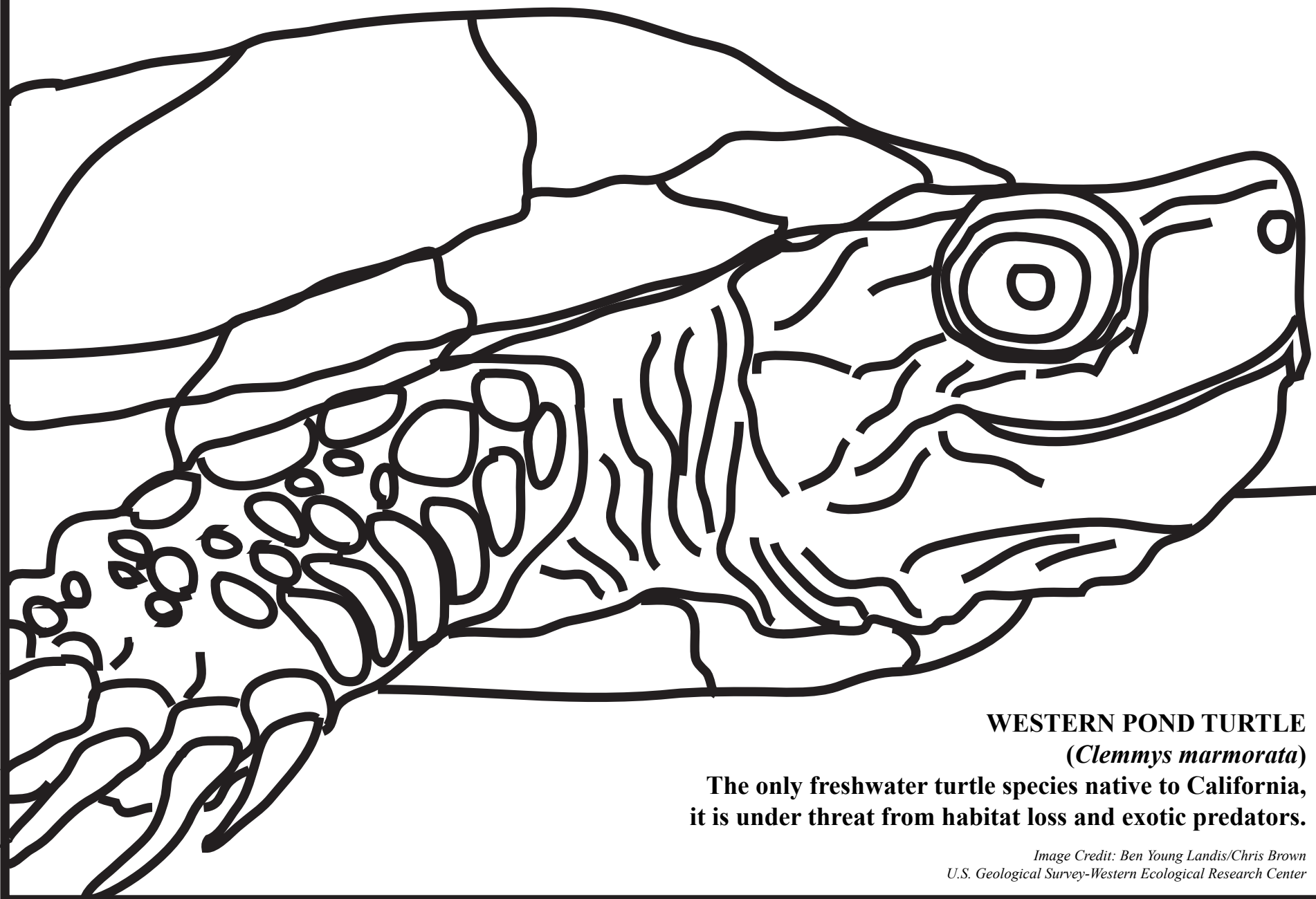




WESTERN POND TURTLE
(*Clemmys marmorata*)

**The only freshwater turtle species native to California,
it is under threat from habitat loss and exotic predators.**

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