Finless porpoises in China on brink of extinction

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Some finless porpoises in China have a very high risk of extinction. There are two species, not one, and that they rarely intermingle. Finless porpoises living in the freshwater of China's Yangtze river are genetically unique, say scientists, who warn that greater efforts must be made to prevent these animals, numbering fewer than 1000, from following another Yangtze cetacean, the Baiji, to extinction.

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