

**Chacoan Pink Fairy Armadillo in Santa Cruz Department Bolivia**  
**(Calyptophractus retusus)**



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Location: Santa Cruz Bolivia (Cabezas Chaco región)

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On the 14th of November we received a call from a local Biologist of a Rancher finding what appeared to be a Chacoan Fairy Armadillo, after a few previous unproductive night searches we jumped at the chance and drove approx. 2.5 hours to the Cattle Ranch. The Armadillo was in good condition and after some very important data recording was released at the discovery site.

Earlier this year 4 of these species we discovered drowned in a small urban development close to the Santa Cruz de la Sierra Viru Viru Airport.

