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Animal Fact Sheet

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Blanding's Turtle

Emydoidea blandingii

Blanding's Turtle is a medium-sized, semi-aquatic turtle native to the upper Midwest and northeastern regions of North America. It is easily recognized by its bright yellow throat and chin, along wit…

Quick facts

Classification: Reptile
Family: Emydidae
Habitat: Freshwater wetlands, marshes, and shallow lakes
Diet: Omnivore
Conservation status: Endangered
Lifespan: 60–80 years
Weight: 0.7–1.4 kg
Scientific name: Emydoidea blandingii

Did you know?

- Blanding's Turtles do not reach sexual maturity until they are 14 to 20 years old, one of the latest ages among North American turtles.
- Blanding's Turtles can live for more than 80 years and remain reproductively active into old age. They are known for their bright yellow chin and thr…

What I learned

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