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## Spotted Turtle

*Clemmys guttata*

The Spotted Turtle is a small, semi-aquatic turtle native to eastern North America, easily recognized by the bright yellow spots scattered across its dark, smooth shell. These turtles prefer shallow,...

### Quick facts

**Classification:** Reptile

**Family:** Emydidae

**Habitat:** Shallow freshwater wetlands, marshes, bogs, and woodland ponds

**Diet:** Omnivore

**Conservation status:** Endangered

**Lifespan:** 25-50 years

**Weight:** 140-200 grams

**Scientific name:** *Clemmys guttata*

### Did you know?

- Unlike many turtles, Spotted Turtles are excellent climbers and can sometimes be found perched in low shrubs or on tangled vegetation above water.
- Spotted Turtles can recognize individual humans and become accustomed to routine observers. They have a highly varied diet, occasionally enjoying ber...

### What I learned

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