



PLEASE REPORT OBSERVATIONS OF RARE TURTLES

*The NH Fish & Game Department is requesting
observations of four turtle species*



Blanding's turtle

(State Endangered)

Large, dark/black domed shell
with lighter speckles.

Distinct yellow throat/chin.

Aquatic but often moves on land.



Spotted turtle

(State Threatened)

Small, mostly aquatic with
black or dark brown with
yellow spots.

Fairly flat shell compared
to Blanding's turtle.

Spots vary in color and
number.

Report sightings immediately to NHFG Wildlife Division at 603-271-2461 (M-F 8-4) or to
NHFG Wildlife Biologist Melissa Doperalski 603-479-1129 (cell) anytime.

Please report promptly, noting specific location and date – Photographs strongly encouraged