

Blanding's Turtle

Emydoidea blandingii

Identification

- 5 – 7 inches.
- Bright yellow chin and throat.
- Similar in shape to a Box Turtle.
- Grey or brown carapace, often with yellow flecks.
- Plastron hinge allows partial closing of shell.

Habitat – Semi-terrestrial but rarely far from shallow wetlands or small streams.

- **Threats** – Habitat destruction and fragmentation, cars, nest predation.

- **Conservation Status**

Species of Concern

