



BOG TURTLE

### **Habitat**

Sphagnum bogs, wet meadows, wet pastures  
They need tall grass (sedges) and moss  
(*Sphagnum*) for cover, and sunny areas for  
basking.

### **Food**

Seeds, berries, insects, slugs, worms, small  
frogs, and snakes

### **Predators**

Eaten by skunks, raccoons, foxes, and dogs

### **Reproduction**

They make nests in grassy patches near small  
water depressions.

### **Where are they today?**

They are an endangered species in New York  
State.