

# **BLANDING'S TURTLE GOAL AND OBJECTIVES**

## **1991 – 2001**

*Adopted by MDIFW Commissioner and Advisory Council  
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### **GOAL**

Maintain a self-sustaining population of Blanding's turtles in Maine.

Information Objective: Estimate population distribution and abundance, population trend, population dynamics, self-sustaining population, limiting factors, habitat requirements, available habitat, and amount and type of protection provided Blanding's turtle habitat in Maine by the year 1996.

Population Objective: Increase the population of Blanding's turtles to the self-sustaining population level by the year 2000 (if not already at that level).

Habitat Objective: Conserve the quantity and quality of habitat necessary to support the self-sustaining population of Blanding's turtles by the year 2000.