

## Ontario Turtle Tally: 2014 Data Summary

Since the inception of Ontario Turtle Tally in 2003 a total of 2765 participants have become involved. In 2014, 443 new observers joined the program and over 138 “veteran” observers continued to participate! Since January 2014, observers have reported more than 1601 records sighting over 5126 individual turtles. Of the records submitted in 2014, 54% reported the location details of Species at Risk – a great achievement for turtle conservation in Ontario!

Species	Total Number Observed 2013	Total Number Observed 2014	Observed nesting in 2014	Observed Mortality on Road in 2014	Number Saved on Roads by TT Participants in 2014
<b>Painted Turtle</b> ( <i>Chrysemys picta</i> )	2006	1953	26	43	88
<b>Northern Map Turtle</b> ( <i>Graptemys geographica</i> )	1023	1403	54	0	2
<b>Snapping Turtle</b> ( <i>Chelydra serpentina</i> )	1067	942	212	39	95
<b>Blanding's Turtle</b> ( <i>Emydoidea blandingii</i> )	229	340	38	6	93
<b>Spiny Softshell Turtle</b> ( <i>Apalone spinifera</i> )	83	36	0	0	0
<b>Spotted Turtle</b> ( <i>Clemmys guttata</i> )	37	27	3	0	3
<b>Stinkpot Turtle</b> ( <i>Sternotherus odoratus</i> )	15	23	0	0	4
<b>Wood Turtle</b> ( <i>Glyptemys insculpta</i> )	35	9	0	0	1
<b>Red-eared Slider</b> ( <i>Trachemys scripta</i> ) -Non-native Species-	164	186	0	0	2
<b>Unknown Species</b>	61	207	1	2	4
<b>Total</b>	<b>4556</b>	<b>5126</b>	<b>334</b>	<b>90</b>	<b>292</b>

