



HAVE YOU SEEN A WOOD TURTLE?

You can help protect this threatened species!

HOW TO HELP

- Do not collect or disturb the turtle
- Report all sightings
- Leave a buffer of natural vegetation around water courses
- Raise the blade of your mower when haying



WHAT THEY LOOK LIKE

- 16 - 21 cm shell length
- Top shell grey-brown with a carved wood-like appearance
- Orange-red colour on neck and legs
- Bottom shell yellow with black patches



Hatchlings are only the size of a toonie!

WHERE THEY LIVE

- In and around slow moving streams and rivers
- On land in fields, river banks, alder stands and roadsides

REPORT A SIGHTING

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