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Have You Seen This?

In 2019 the New Jersey Division of Fish & Wildlife received reports of severe lesions on the shells of northern red-bellied turtles, a large basking turtle regularly seen in the central and southern portions of the state. We are actively investigating the cause and need your help.

Send reports of any turtle species with lesions to Brian Zarate at brian.Zarate@dep.nj.gov.

Please include specific information on where the turtle was found, when, how many, and any other observations that may be relevant, e.g., abnormal behavior, water conditions, dead fish/amphibians, etc.

