

Endangered Species Facts

Can you draw these animals in a safe habitat?



Peregrine Falcon

Fact:

- Threatened Species
- One of the fastest birds in the world
- Can fly up to 200 mph - faster than an airplane taking off!

Habitat:

- Open country, cliffs, (mountains to coast) and sometimes cities
- In the city they nest on building ledges



Bog Turtle

Fact:

- Endangered Species
- Smallest turtle found in the United States - no more than 4.5 inches!
- Can live for 40 years or longer
- Have orange patches on the sides of their heads

Habitat:

- Sunny wetlands and some dry, open areas
- Dry areas to help the turtles stay warm
- Muddy areas to give them a place to hide



Five-lined Skink

Fact:

- Threatened Species
- The only native lizard found in New England!
- Can grow up to 8.5 inches in length
- Some have bright blue tails
- If grasped by a predator will readily lose their tail, but it will grow back!

Habitat:

- Steep, rocky places with nearby moist wooded areas
- Love to sun themselves on rocks or logs