

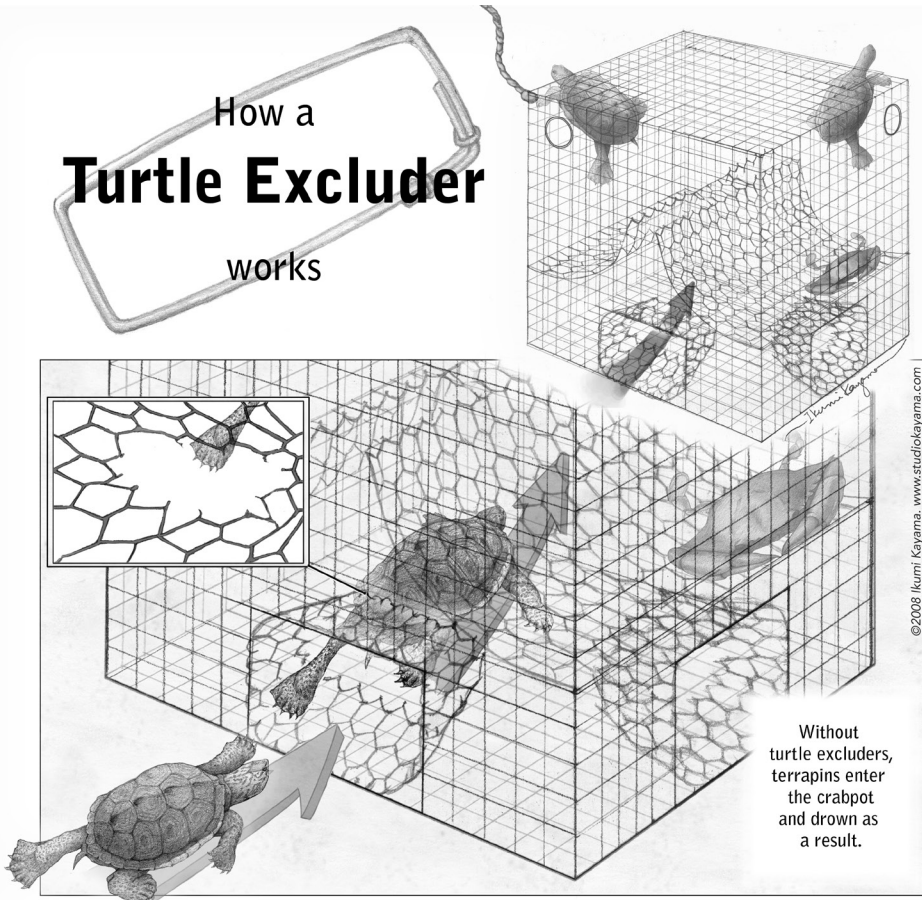
# DO YOUR PART TO PREVENT UNNECESSARY DEATHS OF DIAMONDBACK TERRAPINS

Diamondback terrapins are attracted to the bait in crab pots, and enter them the same way a crab does. Terrapins, like all turtles, breathe air, so a trapped terrapin will drown. **Terrapin Excluder Devices** (TEDs) work by stopping most terrapins from entering crab pots while still allowing crabs through.

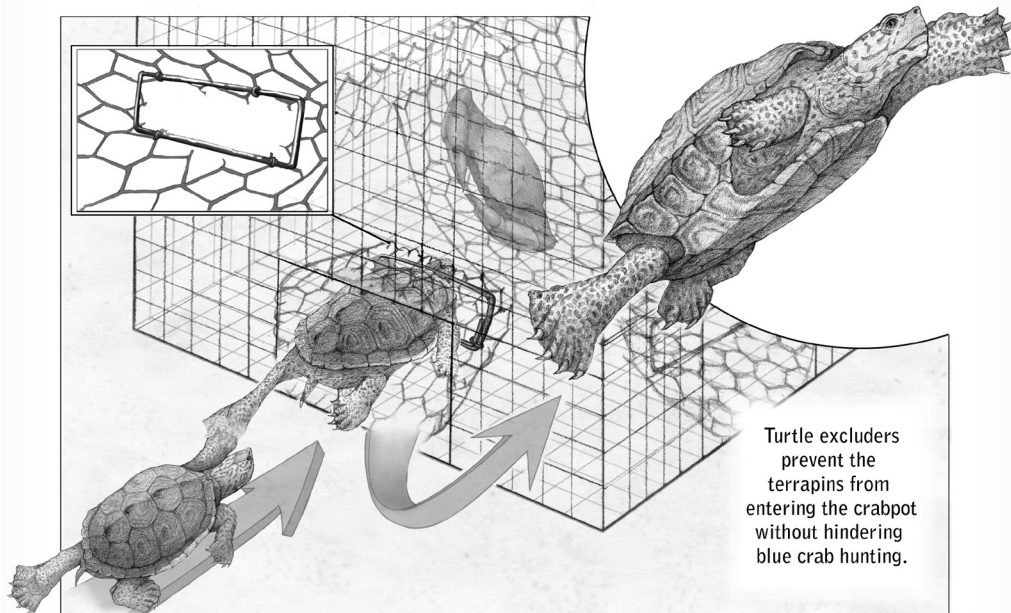
NYS regulations require that TEDs measuring 4-<sup>3</sup>/<sub>4</sub>" x 1-<sup>3</sup>/<sub>4</sub>" be installed on all funnel entrances of non-collapsible crab pots set in creeks, coves, rivers, tributaries, and near-shore harbors of the Marine and Coastal District.

For more information about where TEDs are required and full blue crab regulations, see <http://bit.ly/saltwaterfishregs>

How a  
**Turtle Excluder**  
works



Without turtle excluders, terrapins enter the crabpot and drown as a result.



Turtle excluders prevent the terrapins from entering the crabpot without hindering blue crab hunting.



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