

The Supreme Court refused to hear our case



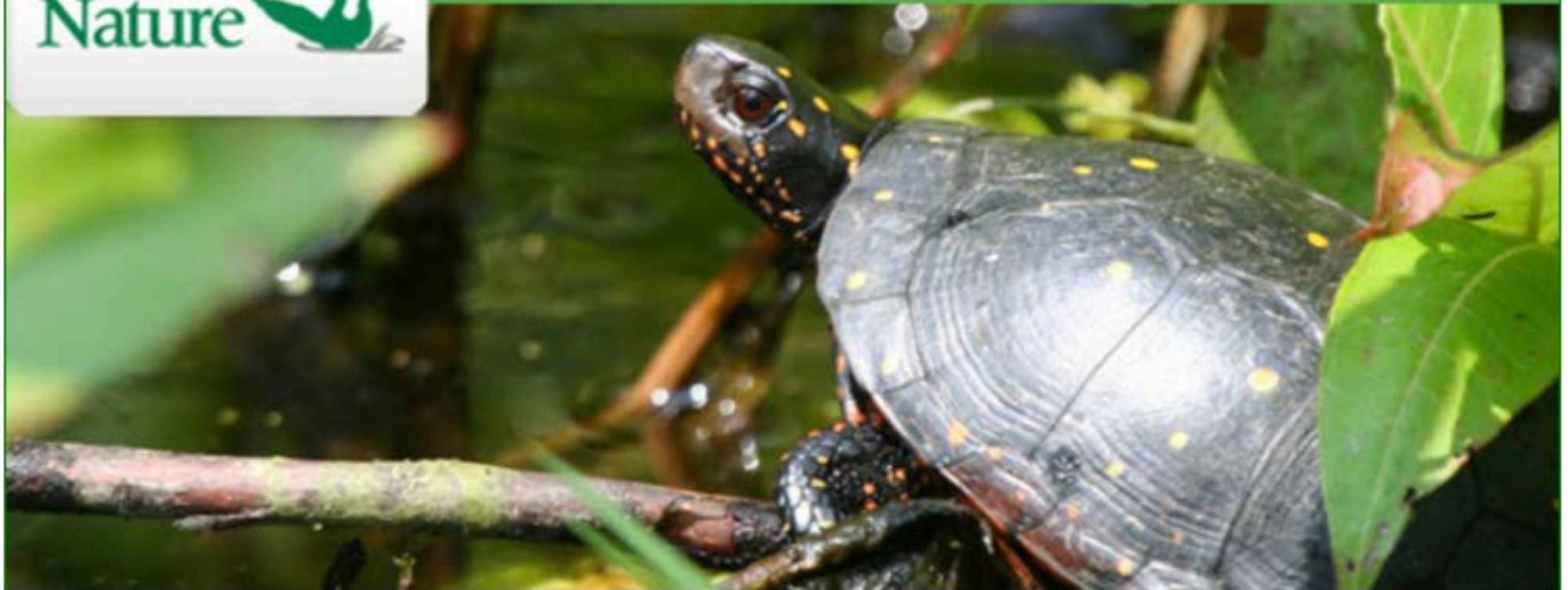
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Dear Pamela,

This morning the Supreme Court denied our leave application for the [Endangered Species Act case](#). The act was considered the gold standard law for species protection in North America until the government dramatically weakened it in 2013.

With your support, we pursued every legal avenue. But sadly, we are at the end of the line with the courts. From the boreal caribou to the Blanding's turtle to golden eagles, all of Ontario's most at-risk wildlife suffered a legal blow today.

The provincial government has abandoned species at risk, but Ontario Nature will not. We will rally with members, partners and allies like you to protect [Ontario's most vulnerable species](#) and the habitats they rely on for their very survival.

We lost our case, and now it is time to pursue other options. Stay tuned for the launch of our protected areas campaign.

For your sake and for the sake of these 167 poor species, we will continue to fight on. Where there's a will, there's always a way. And we will find it.

Sincerely,

The (disappointed) Team at Ontario Nature

P.S. Thank you for supporting us throughout this legal Odyssey. And heartfelt thanks to [Lara Tessaro and Anastasia Lintner](#) for representing us so admirably as our pro bono lawyers at every step of this fight.

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