

HATCHLING TORTOISES HAVE YERY SOFT SHELLS WHICH MAKE THEM YULNERABLE TO PREDATORS. IT TAKES ABOUT FIVE YEARS FOR THEIR SHELLS TO BECOME HARD. SINCE HATCHLING TORTOISES ARE SO YULNERABLE TO PREDATORS LESS THAN FIVE OUT OF ONE HUNDRED HATCHLINGS WILL SURVIVE TO ADULTHOOD.