

A limiting factor is an environmental factor that causes a population to decrease.

Some limiting factors for populations are:

- Food water
- Space
- Weather (temperature and precipitation) and natural disasters

For the Counting Turtles activity:

Data Table				
Year	Number Marked	Total # captured	# Recaptured (with marks)	Estimated Total Population
1	32	28	15	
2	25	21	11	
3	23	19	11	
4	15			