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Cover Image: The subfamily Emydinae includes 15 species of semiterrestrial turtles found primarily in Europe and temperate North America. Notable “hotspots” of emydine richness occur from Michigan to New England. Six taxa that are representative of the 4 major lineages within the clade, and which receive the most attention in this special issue, are pictured. Clockwise from top left, they are: *Clemmys guttata* (Spotted Turtle), *Actinemys pallida* (Southwestern Pond Turtle), *Emydoidea blandingii* (Blanding's Turtle), *Terrapene carolina bauri* (Florida Box Turtle), *Terrapene carolina carolina* (Eastern Box Turtle), and *Glyptemys insculpta* (Wood Turtle). Photographs © M.T. Jones.