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The data on the population dynamics, fertility and size and age structure of the population of European pond turtle in the zone accident of ChNPP were obtained. The reproduction of the population in the new environmental situation was still at a low level. Among the main factors, controlling the breeding process and the increase in the number of this species in the zone of the Belarusian Polesye (including the territory of the Polesky Reserve), there are high pressures of oophagous predators in the early stages of egg incubation and anthropogenic destruction of reproductive stations.