## globals [ill-deaths total-deaths])

turtles-own [

energy ;; for keeping track of when the turtle is ready to reproduce and when it will die of starvation

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sick ;; for keeping track of turtle health
 time-sick ;; time in ticks since last becoming sick
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to setup
 clear-all
 setup-patches
 setup-turtles
 reset-ticks
end
to setup-patches
 ask patches [ set pcolor green ]
end
to setup-turtles
 create-turtles number ;; uses the value of the number slider to create turtles
 ask turtles [
  setxy random-xcor random-ycor
  set color yellow
  set sick false ;; initially healthy
  1
 ask one-of turtles [set color red set sick true] ;; select a turtle at random to be sick
end
to go
 if ticks >= 500 [ stop ] ;; stop after 500 ticks
 move-turtles
 eat-grass
 check-disease
 check-death
 reproduce
 regrow-grass
 tick
                  ;; increment the tick counter and update the plot
end
to move-turtles
 ask turtles [
  right random 360
  forward 1
  set energy energy - 1 ;; when the turtle moves it looses one unit of energy
 ]
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end

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to eat-grass
 ask turtles [
  if pcolor = green [
    set pcolor black
       ;; the value of energy-from-grass slider is added to energy
    set energy (energy + energy-from-grass)
  1
 ifelse show-energy?
  [set label energy];; the label is set to be the value of the energy
  [ set label "" ] ;; the label is set to an empty text value
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end
to reproduce
 ask turtles [
   if energy > birth-energy [
   set energy energy - birth-energy ;; take away birth-energy to give birth
   hatch 1 [ set energy birth-energy ;; give this birth-energy to the offspring
         set sick false
                             ;; born healthy
         set color yellow
         1
  ]
 1
end
to check-death
 ask turtles [
  if energy <= 0 [
    set total-deaths total-deaths + 1
    die ] ;; removes the turtle if it has no energy left
 ]
end
to regrow-grass
 ask patches [;; 3 out of 100 times, the patch color is set to green
   if random 100 < 3 [ set pcolor green ]
 1
end
to check-disease
 ask turtles [
  ifelse sick
  [;; if sick
    set time-sick time-sick + 1
   if time-sick >= illness-length [
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set ill-deaths ill-deaths + 1
set total-deaths total-deaths + 1
die ]]
([ ;; if not sick
let x min-one-of other turtles in-radius 3 [distance myself]
if (x != nobody) and ([sick] of x) [
set color red
set sick true
set time-sick 0 ]]
]
end
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