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With a grant from the U.S. National Marine Fisheries Service, WIDECAST has digitized the databases and proceedings of the **Western Atlantic Turtle Symposium (WATS)** with the hope that the revitalized documents might provide a useful historical context for contemporary sea turtle management and conservation efforts in the Western Atlantic Region.

With the stated objective of serving “as a starting point for the identification of critical areas where it will be necessary to concentrate all efforts in the future”, the first Western Atlantic Turtle Symposium convened in Costa Rica (17-22 July 1983), and the second in Puerto Rico four years later (12-16 October 1987). WATS I featured National Reports from 43 political jurisdictions; 37 presented at WATS II.

WATS I opened with these words: “The talks which we started today have the multiple purpose of bringing our knowledge up to date about the biological peculiarities of the marine turtle populations of the western Atlantic; to know and analyse the scope of the National Reports prepared by the scientific and technical personnel of more than thirty nations of the region; to consider options for the orderly management of marine turtle populations; and in general to provide an adequate forum for the exchange of experiences among scientists, administrators, and individuals interested in making contributions for the preservation of this important natural resource.”

A quarter-century has passed, and the results of these historic meetings have been lost to science and to a new generation of managers and conservationists. Their unique importance in providing baseline data remains unrecognized, and their potential as a “starting point” is neither known nor appreciated.

The proceedings document what was known at the time concerning the status and distribution of nesting and foraging habitat, population size and trend, mortality factors, official statistics on exploitation and trade, estimated incidental catch, employment dependent on turtles, mariculture operations, public and private institutions concerned with conservation and use, legal aspects (e.g. regulations, enforcement, protected areas), and active research projects. In most cases it was the first time a national sea turtle assessment had been conducted.

Despite the potential value of this information to agencies responsible for conducting stock assessments, monitoring recovery trends, and safeguarding critical habitat in the 21st century, the hand-written National Reports, largely illegible in the published proceedings, have slipped into obscurity. To help ensure the legacy of these symposia, we have digitized the entire proceedings, including the National Reports, plenary presentations and panels, and annotated bibliographies of both meetings, and posted them online at <http://www.widecast.org/What/RegionalPrograms.html>.

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## COUNTRY: ANTIGUA AND BARBUDA

TABLE 1. GEOGRAPHIC INVENTORY	
Length of Coastline* **	281 Km
Km <sup>2</sup> of Continental Shelf Area	3,400 Km
Seaward Extent of Jurisdictions	
Territorial Sea	19.3 Km
Extended Economic Zone	482.8 Km
Fisheries Jurisdiction (None)	
Other (Describe)	
<p>* Coastline length is the measurement of the national seaward boundary of a country; i.e., the distance from border to border for a coastal country and the distance around an island country.</p> <p>** The 3-island State, the third being Redonda, which is excluded because its coastline, being all vertical stone, is unsuitable for any turtle habitat of significance. The coastline of Antigua and Barbuda is legally undivided (save for 2 small conservation areas) with respect to marine wildlife and is all suitable for marine turtle habitat. The whole continental shelf is an ideal habitat for selected marine turtle species and Antigua and Barbuda's coastline contains 102 km of available nesting beaches: Antigua 26 km and Barbuda 76 km.</p>	

TABLE 2. COASTAL HABITAT INVENTORY OF MARINE SHORELINE			
Marine Shoreline Characteristics*	Km of Shoreline		
	Undeveloped	Developed**	Total
1. Sand Beach (Total) 95% sand only with nest undeveloped sparsely covered with sand vine	73	29	102
A. High Energy	0.5	0.5	1
B. Low Energy Includes 5 km of non-beaches, no surf	73.5	27.5	101
2. Reef (exposed) Offshore 200-500 m	6	1	7
3. Rocks None significantly obstructs any beach (volcanic, limestone, and coral)	29	67.5	96.5
4. Cliffs	12	0	12
5. Vegetation (Total)	73	29	102
A. Vines on beaches; often found together with grasses	58.4	14.5	72.9
B. Grasses on beaches; often found together with vines	51.1	26.1	77.2
C. Mangroves	54.5	10	64.5
D. Coconut Trees	0	5.5	5.5
E. Other Trees or Shrubs Usually with vines and grass	43.8	11.6	55.4
F. Marshes	5	0	5
6. Mouths of Lagoons, Rivers, Canals	1	0	1
7. Total Shoreline	***174.5	***106.5	***281
	****194.0	****126.5	****320.5
<p>* Refer to SEA TURTLE MANUAL (Aerial Survey)</p> <p>** Human development or use (See MANUAL)</p> <p>*** <i>Editor's note (2009):</i> Totals as listed in the original National Report (sum is incorrect)</p> <p>**** <i>Editor's note (2009):</i> Totals as corrected to reflect accuracy in summed values</p>			

**TABLE 2A. MARINE HABITAT INVENTORY OF BOTTOM TYPES. (Supplementary page)**

Habitat Bottom Types	Km <sup>2</sup> of Habitat	
	Inside 25m (shoreward)	Outside 25m (shoreward)
1. Sand	4.0	65
2. Mud	0.15	3
3. Rocks	0.35	3
4. Submerged Vegetation	2.08	3,000
5. Reefs (Total)	0.45	25
A. Fringing Reefs	0.25	20
B. Patch Reefs	0.2	5
6. Other: Coral & Rocks, vegetation mixed		304

**TABLE 3. NESTING BEACH INVENTORY**

List beaches in geographic sequence. Provide additional information on following page.

Name of Beach	Length In Km	Species Nesting (use abbreviations)*	Months of Recorded Nesting
1. Carlise Bay	0.3	E	July
2. Curtain Bluff	0.3	D	April
3. Morris Bay	0.5	E	September
4. Crabb Hill Bay	0.6	E	August
5. Darkwood Beach	0.6	E	August
6. Fries Bay	0.4	E	August
7. Valley Church Bay	0.4	E	June
8. Pearn	0.6	E	July
9. Pinchin Bay	0.5	Cm, E	June-July
10. Runaway Bay	1.0	E	October
11. Elys Bay	0.7	D	April-May
12. Dutchman Bay	0.3	D	April
13. Pasture Bay	0.2	Cm, E	June-July
14. Grape Bay	0.2	Cm, E	June-July
15. Long Bay	0.7	E	July
16. Hog Hole	0.05	E	July
17. Green Island	1.3	E	July-October
18. Mill Reef	0.8	E	August
19. Machin Bay	0.1	D	August
20. Indian Creek	0.05	E	July
21. Windward Bay	0.1	E	
22. Dieppe Bay	0.6	E	
23. Turtle Bay	0.5	E	
24. Rendezvous Bay	0.2	E	
25. Tucks Bay	0.5	E	
26. (18) Cocoa Point Beach**	0.5	Cm, D, E	April-November
27. Spanish Well Point	0.1	E	May
28. (19) Continuous Beach***	21.0	Cm, D, E	April-November (inclusive)
29. (20) North Beach**	1	Cm, E	April-October (inclusive)
30. (21) Rabbit Isl. Beach**	4	Cm, E	May-November (inclusive)
31. (22) Hog Point to Two Foot Bay (inclusive)**	4	Cm, E	May-November (inclusive)

TABLE 3. NESTING BEACH INVENTORY			
List beaches in geographic sequence. Provide additional information on following page.			
Name of Beach	Length In Km	Species Nesting (use abbreviations)*	Months of Recorded Nesting
32. (23) Rubbish Bay**	0.5	Cm, E	May-October (inclusive)
33. (24) Castle Bay**	0.5	Cm, E	May-November (inclusive)
34. (25) Welch Point Bay**	1.5	Cm, E	May-October (inclusive)
35. (26) Pelican Bay**	4.5	Cm, E	May-November (inclusive)
36. (27) Spanish Point**	0.5	E	May-November (inclusive)
* Species	Abbreviation		
<i>Caretta caretta</i>	Cc		
<i>Chelonia mydas</i>	Cm		
<i>Dermochelys coriacea</i>	D		
<i>Eretmochelys imbricata</i>	E		
<i>Lepidochelys kemp</i>	Lk		
<i>Lepidochelys olivacea</i>	Lo		
** <i>Editor's note (2009)</i> : Original document included these numbers in parentheses ( )			
*** <i>Editor's note (2009)</i> : Listed in this table in original National Report as "Continuous Beach"; however, other tables in this document (e.g., Tables 3A and 4.28) refer to this beach as "RIVER TO BILLY POINT"			

**TABLE 3A. NESTING BEACH INVENTORY (Supplementary page)**

Please give additional information about each nesting beach identified in Table 3. Include information on color of sand, particle size, beach profile, backbeach vegetation, artificial lighting, etc.

1. Carlisle Bay  
Beige; fine. 5°-10°. Coconut. No lights.
2. Curtain Bluff  
Beige; fine. 5°-15°. Grass. Hotel.
3. Morris Bay  
Beige; fine. 20°. Grass, coconut. Small hotel.
4. Crabb Hill Bay  
White; fine. 5°-10°. Shrub. Village.
5. Darkwood  
White; fine. 5°. Coconut. No lights.
6. Fryes Bay  
White; fine. 5°-10°. Grass, trees. No lights.
7. Valley Church  
White; coarse. 10°. Grass, shrubs. No lights
8. Pearn's  
Beige; fine. 15°-20°. Shrub, vines
9. Pinchin Bay  
Beige; fine. 10°-15°. Shrub, vines. No lights

10. Runaway Bay  
White; medium. 5°-10°. Grass, vines, shrubs. Hotel.
11. Ely's Bay  
White; medium. 5°-10°. Grass, vines, shrubs.
12. Dutchman's Bay  
White; medium. 5°. Grass, vines. Hotel.
13. Pasture Bay  
White; medium. 5°-10°. Grass, vines, shrubs. No lights.
14. Grape Bay  
White; medium. 5°-10°. Grass, vines, shrubs. No lights.
15. Long Bay  
White; medium. 5°. Grass, trees. Light.
16. Hog Hole  
White; medium. 5°. No vegetation. No light.
17. Green Island (two east coarse beaches)  
White; medium. 5°-10°. Grass, vines, shrubs. No lights.
18. Mill Reef (three beaches)  
White; medium. 5°-10°. Grass, vines. No lights.
19. Machin Bay  
White; medium. 5°-10°. Grass, vines. No lights.
20. Indian Creek  
Beige; medium. 10°. Grass. No lights. .
21. Winward Bay  
Beige; fine. 10°-15°. Sea grapes, vines. No lights.
22. Dieppe Bay  
Beige; medium. 10°-15°. Sea grapes, vines. No lights.
23. Turtle Bay  
Beige; fine. 10°-15°. Sea grapes, vines. No lights.
24. Rendezvous Bay  
Beige; fine. 10°-15°. Sea grapes, vines. No lights.
25. Tucks Bay  
Beige; fine. 10°-15°. Sea grapes, vines. No lights.
26. Coconut Beach\*  
White; fine. 5°-15°. Grass, vines. Little light.
27. Spanish Well Point  
White; fine. 5°-15°. Grass, shrubs. No lights.
28. River to Billy Point  
White; medium-fine. 10°-30°. Grass, vines, shrubs. No lights.

29. North Beach  
White; medium. 5°. Grass, vines. No lights.
30. Rabbit Island Beach  
White; medium. 5° -30°. Grass, vines. No lights.
31. Hog Point to Two Foot Bay  
White; medium. 5°-30°. Grass, vines. Little light.
32. Rubbish Bay  
White; medium. 5°-10°. Grass, vines. Little light.
33. Castle Bay  
White; medium. 10°-30°. Grass, vines. No lights.
34. Welch Point Beach  
White; medium. 10°-30°. Grass, vines. No lights.
35. Pelican Bay  
White; medium. 5°-20°. Grass, vines. No lights.
36. Spanish Point  
White; medium. 5°. Grass, vines. No lights.

\* *Editor's note (2009):* The name of the beach listed in this supplemental table in the original National Report is "Coconut Beach"; however, other tables in this report (e.g., Tables 3 and 4.26) list this beach as "Cocoa Point".

<b>TABLE 4.1. NESTING CENSUS FOR BEACH: CARLISE BAY</b>			
Table summarizes census data for each beach listed in Table 3. Tables numbered sequentially.			
Species	Number of Nests		Dates of collection
	Nest/Night (average)	Nest/Season (estimated)	
<i>Caretta caretta</i>			
<i>Chelonia mydas</i>	NR		
<i>Dermochelys coriacea</i>	NR		
<i>Eretmochelys imbricata</i>	Negligible	1	June 1981
<i>Lepidochelys kempi</i>			
<i>Lepidochelys olivacea</i>			

<b>TABLE 4.2. NESTING CENSUS FOR BEACH: CURTAIN BLUFF</b>			
Table summarizes census data for each beach listed in Table 3. Tables numbered sequentially.			
Species	Number of Nests		Dates of collection
	Nest/Night (average)	Nest/Season (estimated)	
<i>Caretta caretta</i>			
<i>Chelonia mydas</i>			
<i>Dermochelys coriacea</i>	Negligible	Less than 1	May 1979
<i>Eretmochelys imbricata</i>			
<i>Lepidochelys kempi</i>			
<i>Lepidochelys olivacea</i>			



<b>TABLE 4.3. NESTING CENSUS FOR BEACH: MORRIS BAY</b>			
Table summarizes census data for each beach listed in Table 3. Tables numbered sequentially.			
Species	Number of Nests		Dates of collection
	Nest/Night (average)	Nest/Season (estimated)	
<i>Caretta caretta</i>			
<i>Chelonia mydas</i>			
<i>Dermochelys coriacea</i>			
<i>Eretmochelys imbricata</i>	Negligible	Less than 1	October 1976
<i>Lepidochelys kemp</i>			
<i>Lepidochelys olivacea</i>			

<b>TABLE 4.4. NESTING CENSUS FOR BEACH: CRABB HILL BAY</b>			
Table summarizes census data for each beach listed in Table 3. Tables numbered sequentially.			
Species	Number of Nests		Dates of collection
	Nest/Night (average)	Nest/Season (estimated)	
<i>Caretta caretta</i>			
<i>Chelonia mydas</i>			
<i>Dermochelys coriacea</i>			
<i>Eretmochelys imbricata</i>	Negligible	2	Yearly reports in July and August from fishermen
<i>Lepidochelys kemp</i>			
<i>Lepidochelys olivacea</i>			

<b>TABLE 4.5. NESTING CENSUS FOR BEACH: DARKWOOD</b>			
Table summarizes census data for each beach listed in Table 3. Tables numbered sequentially.			
Species	Number of Nests		Dates of collection
	Nest/Night (average)	Nest/Season (estimated)	
<i>Caretta caretta</i>			
<i>Chelonia mydas</i>			
<i>Dermochelys coriacea</i>			
<i>Eretmochelys imbricata</i>	Negligible	Less than 1	June 1981
<i>Lepidochelys kemp</i>			
<i>Lepidochelys olivacea</i>			

<b>TABLE 4.6. NESTING CENSUS FOR BEACH: FRYES BAY</b>			
Table summarizes census data for each beach listed in Table 3. Tables numbered sequentially.			
Species	Number of Nests		Dates of collection
	Nest/Night (average)	Nest/Season (estimated)	
<i>Caretta caretta</i>			
<i>Chelonia mydas</i>	Negligible	Less than 1	July 1980
<i>Dermochelys coriacea</i>			
<i>Eretmochelys imbricata</i>			
<i>Lepidochelys kemp</i>			
<i>Lepidochelys olivacea</i>			

<b>TABLE 4.7. NESTING CENSUS FOR BEACH: VALLEY CHURCH BAY</b>			
Table summarizes census data for each beach listed in Table 3. Tables numbered sequentially.			
Species	Number of Nests		Dates of collection
	Nest/Night (average)	Nest/Season (estimated)	
<i>Caretta caretta</i>			
<i>Chelonia mydas</i>			
<i>Dermochelys coriacea</i>			
<i>Eretmochelys imbricata</i>	Negligible	Less than 1	June 1982
<i>Lepidochelys kemp</i>			
<i>Lepidochelys olivacea</i>			

<b>TABLE 4.8. NESTING CENSUS FOR BEACH: PEARN'S BEACH</b>			
Table summarizes census data for each beach listed in Table 3. Tables numbered sequentially.			
Species	Number of Nests		Dates of collection
	Nest/Night (average)	Nest/Season (estimated)	
<i>Caretta caretta</i>			
<i>Chelonia mydas</i>	Negligible	2	June 1981; July 1982
<i>Dermochelys coriacea</i>			
<i>Eretmochelys imbricata</i>	Negligible	2	June 1981; July 1982
<i>Lepidochelys kemp</i>			
<i>Lepidochelys olivacea</i>			

<b>TABLE 4.9. NESTING CENSUS FOR BEACH: PINCHIN BAY</b>			
Table summarizes census data for each beach listed in Table 3. Tables numbered sequentially.			
Species	Number of Nests		Dates of collection
	Nest/Night (average)	Nest/Season (estimated)	
<i>Caretta caretta</i>			
<i>Chelonia mydas</i>			
<i>Dermochelys coriacea</i>			
<i>Eretmochelys imbricata</i>	Negligible	Less than 1	June 1982
<i>Lepidochelys kemp</i>			
<i>Lepidochelys olivacea</i>			

<b>TABLE 4.10. NESTING CENSUS FOR BEACH: RUNAWAY BAY</b>			
Table summarizes census data for each beach listed in Table 3. Tables numbered sequentially.			
Species	Number of Nests		Dates of collection
	Nest/Night (average)	Nest/Season (estimated)	
<i>Caretta caretta</i>			
<i>Chelonia mydas</i>			
<i>Dermochelys coriacea</i>			
<i>Eretmochelys imbricata</i>	Negligible	1	July, August 1982
<i>Lepidochelys kemp</i>			
<i>Lepidochelys olivacea</i>			

<b>TABLE 4.11. NESTING CENSUS FOR BEACH: ELYS BAY</b>			
Table summarizes census data for each beach listed in Table 3. Tables numbered sequentially.			
Species	Number of Nests		Dates of collection
	Nest/Night (average)	Nest/Season (estimated)	
<i>Caretta caretta</i>			
<i>Chelonia mydas</i>			
<i>Dermochelys coriacea</i>	Negligible	Less than 1	April, May 1981
<i>Eretmochelys imbricata</i>			
<i>Lepidochelys kemp</i>			
<i>Lepidochelys olivacea</i>			

<b>TABLE 4.12. NESTING CENSUS FOR BEACH: DUTCHMAN'S BAY</b>			
Table summarizes census data for each beach listed in Table 3. Tables numbered sequentially.			
Species	Number of Nests		Dates of collection
	Nest/Night (average)	Nest/Season (estimated)	
<i>Caretta caretta</i>			
<i>Chelonia mydas</i>			
<i>Dermochelys coriacea</i>	Negligible	Less than 1	April 1981
<i>Eretmochelys imbricata</i>			
<i>Lepidochelys kemp</i>			
<i>Lepidochelys olivacea</i>			

<b>TABLE 4.13. NESTING CENSUS FOR BEACH: PASTURE BAY</b>			
Table summarizes census data for each beach listed in Table 3. Tables numbered sequentially.			
Species	Number of Nests		Dates of collection
	Nest/Night (average)	Nest/Season (estimated)	
<i>Caretta caretta</i>			
<i>Chelonia mydas</i>	Negligible	4	June, July annually
<i>Dermochelys coriacea</i>			
<i>Eretmochelys imbricata</i>	Negligible	4	June, July annually
<i>Lepidochelys kemp</i>			
<i>Lepidochelys olivacea</i>			

<b>TABLE 4.14. NESTING CENSUS FOR BEACH: GRAPE BAY</b>			
Table summarizes census data for each beach listed in Table 3. Tables numbered sequentially.			
Species	Number of Nests		Dates of collection
	Nest/Night (average)	Nest/Season (estimated)	
<i>Caretta caretta</i>			
<i>Chelonia mydas</i>	Negligible	3	June, July annually
<i>Dermochelys coriacea</i>			
<i>Eretmochelys imbricata</i>	Negligible	3	June, July annually
<i>Lepidochelys kemp</i>			
<i>Lepidochelys olivacea</i>			

<b>TABLE 4.15. NESTING CENSUS FOR BEACH: LONG BAY</b>			
Table summarizes census data for each beach listed in Table 3. Tables numbered sequentially.			
Species	Number of Nests		Dates of collection
	Nest/Night (average)	Nest/Season (estimated)	
<i>Caretta caretta</i>			
<i>Chelonia mydas</i>			
<i>Dermochelys coriacea</i>			
<i>Eretmochelys imbricata</i>	Negligible		June-September
<i>Lepidochelys kemp</i>			
<i>Lepidochelys olivacea</i>			

<b>TABLE 4.16. NESTING CENSUS FOR BEACH: HOG HOLE</b>			
Table summarizes census data for each beach listed in Table 3. Tables numbered sequentially.			
Species	Number of Nests		Dates of collection
	Nest/Night (average)	Nest/Season (estimated)	
<i>Caretta caretta</i>			
<i>Chelonia mydas</i>			
<i>Dermochelys coriacea</i>			
<i>Eretmochelys imbricata</i>	Negligible	Less than 1	September 1980
<i>Lepidochelys kemp</i>			
<i>Lepidochelys olivacea</i>			

<b>TABLE 4.17. NESTING CENSUS FOR BEACH: GREEN ISLAND</b>			
Table summarizes census data for each beach listed in Table 3. Tables numbered sequentially.			
Species	Number of Nests		Dates of collection
	Nest/Night (average)	Nest/Season (estimated)	
<i>Caretta caretta</i>			
<i>Chelonia mydas</i>			
<i>Dermochelys coriacea</i>			
<i>Eretmochelys imbricata</i>	Less than 1		June-October
<i>Lepidochelys kemp</i>			
<i>Lepidochelys olivacea</i>			

<b>TABLE 4.18. NESTING CENSUS FOR BEACH: MILL REEF</b>			
Table summarizes census data for each beach listed in Table 3. Tables numbered sequentially.			
Species	Number of Nests		Dates of collection
	Nest/Night (average)	Nest/Season (estimated)	
<i>Caretta caretta</i>			
<i>Chelonia mydas</i>			
<i>Dermochelys coriacea</i>			
<i>Eretmochelys imbricata</i>	Less than 1		June-October
<i>Lepidochelys kemp</i>			
<i>Lepidochelys olivacea</i>			

<b>TABLE 4.19. NESTING CENSUS FOR BEACH: MACHIN BAY *</b>			
Table summarizes census data for each beach listed in Table 3. Tables numbered sequentially.			
Species	Number of Nests		Dates of collection
	Nest/Night (average)	Nest/Season (estimated)	
<i>Caretta caretta</i>			
<i>Chelonia mydas</i>			
<i>Dermochelys coriacea</i>	Negligible	Less than 1	August 1982
<i>Eretmochelys imbricata</i>			
<i>Lepidochelys kemp</i>			
<i>Lepidochelys olivacea</i>			
* Editor's note (2009): Spelled in original National Report as "Matching Bay" for this entry only; the Editor assumes it is a misspelling of "Machin Bay" as it occurs in other parts of the report.			

<b>TABLE 4.20. NESTING CENSUS FOR BEACH: INDIAN CREEK</b>			
Table summarizes census data for each beach listed in Table 3. Tables numbered sequentially.			
Species	Number of Nests		Dates of collection
	Nest/Night (average)	Nest/Season (estimated)	
<i>Caretta caretta</i>			
<i>Chelonia mydas</i>			
<i>Dermochelys coriacea</i>			
<i>Eretmochelys imbricata</i>	Negligible	1	Annual reports July
<i>Lepidochelys kemp</i>			
<i>Lepidochelys olivacea</i>			

<b>TABLE 4.21. NESTING CENSUS FOR BEACH: WINWARD BAY</b>			
Table summarizes census data for each beach listed in Table 3. Tables numbered sequentially.			
Species	Number of Nests		Dates of collection
	Nest/Night (average)	Nest/Season (estimated)	
<i>Caretta caretta</i>			
<i>Chelonia mydas</i>			
<i>Dermochelys coriacea</i>			
<i>Eretmochelys imbricata</i>	Less than 1		June-October
<i>Lepidochelys kemp</i>			
<i>Lepidochelys olivacea</i>			

<b>TABLE 4.22. NESTING CENSUS FOR BEACH: DIEPPE BAY</b>			
Table summarizes census data for each beach listed in Table 3. Tables numbered sequentially.			
Species	Number of Nests		Dates of collection
	Nest/Night (average)	Nest/Season (estimated)	
<i>Caretta caretta</i>			
<i>Chelonia mydas</i>			
<i>Dermochelys coriacea</i>			
<i>Eretmochelys imbricata</i>	Less than 1		June-October
<i>Lepidochelys kemp</i>			

<b>TABLE 4.22. NESTING CENSUS FOR BEACH: DIEPPE BAY</b>			
Table summarizes census data for each beach listed in Table 3. Tables numbered sequentially.			
Species	Number of Nests		Dates of collection
	Nest/Night (average)	Nest/Season (estimated)	
<i>Lepidochelys olivacea</i>			

<b>TABLE 4.23. NESTING CENSUS FOR BEACH: TURTLE BAY</b>			
Table summarizes census data for each beach listed in Table 3. Tables numbered sequentially.			
Species	Number of Nests		Dates of collection
	Nest/Night (average)	Nest/Season (estimated)	
<i>Caretta caretta</i>			
<i>Chelonia mydas</i>			
<i>Dermochelys coriacea</i>			
<i>Eretmochelys imbricata</i>	Less than 1		June-October
<i>Lepidochelys kemp</i>			
<i>Lepidochelys olivacea</i>			

<b>TABLE 4.24. NESTING CENSUS FOR BEACH: RENDEZVOUS BAY</b>			
Table summarizes census data for each beach listed in Table 3. Tables numbered sequentially.			
Species	Number of Nests		Dates of collection
	Nest/Night (average)	Nest/Season (estimated)	
<i>Caretta caretta</i>			
<i>Chelonia mydas</i>			
<i>Dermochelys coriacea</i>			
<i>Eretmochelys imbricata</i>	Less than 1		June-October
<i>Lepidochelys kemp</i>			
<i>Lepidochelys olivacea</i>			

<b>TABLE 4.25. NESTING CENSUS FOR BEACH: TUCKS BAY</b>			
Table summarizes census data for each beach listed in Table 3. Tables numbered sequentially.			
Species	Number of Nests		Dates of collection
	Nest/Night (average)	Nest/Season (estimated)	
<i>Caretta caretta</i>			
<i>Chelonia mydas</i>			
<i>Dermochelys coriacea</i>			
<i>Eretmochelys imbricata</i>	Less than 1		June-October
<i>Lepidochelys kemp</i>			
<i>Lepidochelys olivacea</i>			

<b>TABLE 4.26. NESTING CENSUS FOR BEACH: COCOA POINT</b>			
Table summarizes census data for each beach listed in Table 3. Tables numbered sequentially.			
Species	Number of Nests		Dates of collection
	Nest/Night (average)	Nest/Season (estimated)	
<i>Caretta caretta</i>			
<i>Chelonia mydas</i>	Less than 1	5	May-August, October annually
<i>Dermochelys coriacea</i>	Negligible	Less than 1	April 1981
<i>Eretmochelys imbricata</i>	Less than 1	12	May-November inclusive; annually
<i>Lepidochelys kempi</i>			
<i>Lepidochelys olivacea</i>			

<b>TABLE 4.27. NESTING CENSUS FOR BEACH: SPANISH WELL POINT</b>			
Table summarizes census data for each beach listed in Table 3. Tables numbered sequentially.			
Species	Number of Nests		Dates of collection
	Nest/Night (average)	Nest/Season (estimated)	
<i>Caretta caretta</i>			
<i>Chelonia mydas</i>			
<i>Dermochelys coriacea</i>			
<i>Eretmochelys imbricata</i>	Negligible	2	May and June 1982
<i>Lepidochelys kempi</i>			
<i>Lepidochelys olivacea</i>			

<b>TABLE 4.28. NESTING CENSUS FOR BEACH: RIVER TO BILLY POINT (continuous beach) *</b>			
Table summarizes census data for each beach listed in Table 3. Tables numbered sequentially.			
Species	Number of Nests		Dates of collection
	Nest/Night (average)	Nest/Season (estimated)	
<i>Caretta caretta</i>			
<i>Chelonia mydas</i>	Less than 1	25	June-October, inclusive; annually
<i>Dermochelys coriacea</i>	Negligible	Less than 1	May-77
<i>Eretmochelys imbricata</i>	Less than 1	40	May-November; annually
<i>Lepidochelys kempi</i>			
<i>Lepidochelys olivacea</i>			
<p>* <i>Editor's note (2009):</i> Name of the beach "RIVER TO BILLY POINT (continuous beach)" is listed in the original National Report. However, TABLE 3. NESTING BEACH INVENTORY lists this beach as "Continuous"; see the 29<sup>th</sup> beach entry in Table 3.</p>			

<b>TABLE 4.29. NESTING CENSUS FOR BEACH: NORTH BEACH</b>			
Table summarizes census data for each beach listed in Table 3. Tables numbered sequentially.			
Species	Number of Nests		Dates of collection
	Nest/Night (average)	Nest/Season (estimated)	
<i>Caretta caretta</i>			
<i>Chelonia mydas</i>	Negligible	2	June-October, inclusive; annually
<i>Dermochelys coriacea</i>			
<i>Eretmochelys imbricata</i>	Negligible	8	May-October, inclusive; annually
<i>Lepidochelys kemp</i>			
<i>Lepidochelys olivacea</i>			

<b>TABLE 4.30. NESTING CENSUS FOR BEACH: RABBIT ISLAND BEACH</b>			
Table summarizes census data for each beach listed in Table 3. Tables numbered sequentially.			
Species	Number of Nests		Dates of collection
	Nest/Night (average)	Nest/Season (estimated)	
<i>Caretta caretta</i>			
<i>Chelonia mydas</i>	Less than 1	10	June-October, inclusive; annually
<i>Dermochelys coriacea</i>			
<i>Eretmochelys imbricata</i>	Less than 1	15	May-November, inclusive; annually
<i>Lepidochelys kemp</i>			
<i>Lepidochelys olivacea</i>			

<b>TABLE 4.31. NESTING CENSUS FOR BEACH: HOG POINT TO TWO FOOT BAY</b>			
Table summarizes census data for each beach listed in Table 3. Tables numbered sequentially.			
Species	Number of Nests		Dates of collection
	Nest/Night (average)	Nest/Season (estimated)	
<i>Caretta caretta</i>			
<i>Chelonia mydas</i>	Less than 1	6	June-October, annually
<i>Dermochelys coriacea</i>			
<i>Eretmochelys imbricata</i>	Less than 1	10	May-November, annually
<i>Lepidochelys kemp</i>			
<i>Lepidochelys olivacea</i>			

<b>TABLE 4.32. NESTING CENSUS FOR BEACH: RUBBISH BAY</b>			
Table summarizes census data for each beach listed in Table 3. Tables numbered sequentially.			
Species	Number of Nests		Dates of collection
	Nest/Night (average)	Nest/Season (estimated)	
<i>Caretta caretta</i>			



<b>TABLE 4.32. NESTING CENSUS FOR BEACH: RUBBISH BAY</b>			
Table summarizes census data for each beach listed in Table 3. Tables numbered sequentially.			
Species	Number of Nests		Dates of collection
	Nest/Night (average)	Nest/Season (estimated)	
<i>Chelonia mydas</i>	Negligible	3	May-November, annually
<i>Dermochelys coriacea</i>			
<i>Eretmochelys imbricata</i>	Negligible	5	June-November, inclusive; annually
<i>Lepidochelys kemp</i>			
<i>Lepidochelys olivacea</i>			

<b>TABLE 4.33. NESTING CENSUS FOR BEACH: CASTLE BAY</b>			
Table summarizes census data for each beach listed in Table 3. Tables numbered sequentially.			
Species	Number of Nests		Dates of collection
	Nest/Night (average)	Nest/Season (estimated)	
<i>Caretta caretta</i>			
<i>Chelonia mydas</i>	Less than	9	June 15 to October, inclusive; annually
<i>Dermochelys coriacea</i>			
<i>Eretmochelys imbricata</i>	Less than	15	May to November, inclusive; annually
<i>Lepidochelys kemp</i>			
<i>Lepidochelys olivacea</i>			

<b>TABLE 4.34. NESTING CENSUS FOR BEACH: WELCH POINT BEACH</b>			
Table summarizes census data for each beach listed in Table 3. Tables numbered sequentially.			
Species	Number of Nests		Dates of collection
	Nest/Night (average)	Nest/Season (estimated)	
<i>Caretta caretta</i>			
<i>Chelonia mydas</i>	Less than	8	June-October, inclusive; annually
<i>Dermochelys coriacea</i>			
<i>Eretmochelys imbricata</i>	1	14	May-November, inclusive; annually
<i>Lepidochelys kemp</i>			
<i>Lepidochelys olivacea</i>			

<b>TABLE 4.35. NESTING CENSUS FOR BEACH: PELICAN BAY</b>			
Table summarizes census data for each beach listed in Table 3. Tables numbered sequentially.			
Species	Number of Nests		Dates of collection
	Nest/Night (average)	Nest/Season (estimated)	
<i>Caretta caretta</i>			
<i>Chelonia mydas</i>	Less than	6	June-October, inclusive; annually

<b>TABLE 4.35. NESTING CENSUS FOR BEACH: PELICAN BAY</b>			
Table summarizes census data for each beach listed in Table 3. Tables numbered sequentially.			
Species	Number of Nests		Dates of collection
	Nest/Night (average)	Nest/Season (estimated)	
<i>Dermochelys coriacea</i>			
<i>Eretmochelys imbricata</i>	Less than	10	May-November, inclusive; annually
<i>Lepidochelys kemp</i>			
<i>Lepidochelys olivacea</i>			

<b>TABLE 4.36. NESTING CENSUS FOR BEACH: SPANISH POINT</b>			
Table summarizes census data for each beach listed in Table 3. Tables numbered sequentially.			
Species	Number of Nests		Dates of collection
	Nest/Night (average)	Nest/Season (estimated)	
<i>Caretta caretta</i>			
<i>Chelonia mydas</i>			
<i>Dermochelys coriacea</i>			
<i>Eretmochelys imbricata</i>	Less than	2	October 1982
<i>Lepidochelys kemp</i>			
<i>Lepidochelys olivacea</i>			

TABLE 5. AERIAL BEACH SURVEY SUMMARY								
Give any additional information available from aerial surveys. Information should include ground truth observation if conducted.								
Date	Beaches Surveyed	Numbers of Nesting Tracks						
		Cc	Cm	D	E	Lk	Lo	NO ID
11 October, 1982	River to Billy Point (No. 24)*							8
11 October, 1982	North Beach (No. 25)*							0
11 October, 1982	Rabbit Island Beach							1
Species		Abbreviation						
Caretta caretta		Cc						
Chelonia mydas		Cm						
Dermochelys coriacea		D						
Eretmochelys imbricata		E						
Lepidochelys kemp		Lk						
Lepidochelys olivacea		Lo						
* Editor's note (2009): Numbers in parentheses ( ) appear in the original National Report; however, they do not correspond to the original numbering system depicted in Table 3 and Table 4.								

**TABLE 5A. AERIAL BEACH SURVEY SUMMARY (Supplementary page)**

Give any additional information available from aerial surveys. Information should include ground truth observation if conducted.

Four of the 8 tracks on beach No. 24 (River to Billy Point)\* were less than 24 hours old. The others were possibly as old as one week. No ground truth observation conducted.

\* *Editor's note (2009):* The "No. 24" in the identification of this beach listed in this supplemental table in the original National Report does not correspond to the number cited in Table 3 for the same beach.

<b>TABLE 6. ESTIMATED POPULATION SIZE OF NESTING FEMALES</b>						
Summarize the estimated number of nesting females for the years indicated and describe methods of estimation on the next page.						
Species	Year					
	1982	1981	1980	1979	1978	1977
<i>Caretta caretta</i>	0	0	0	0	0	0
<i>Chelonia mydas</i>	39	NA*	NA	NA	NA	NA
<i>Dermochelys coriacea</i>	1	1	NA	NA	NA	NA
<i>Eretmochelys imbricata</i>	76	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
<i>Lepidochelys kempfi</i>	0	0	0	0	0	0
<i>Lepidochelys olivacea</i>	0	0	0	0	0	0
* NA = not available						

**TABLE 6A. ESTIMATED POPULATION OF NESTING FEMALES (Supplementary page)**

Please give brief details on methods of estimation for Table 6.

Estimate total nests and divide by 2.

<b>TABLE 7. FORAGING AREAS INVENTORY</b>			
Name of Area (or give coordinates)	Approx. Area (Km <sup>2</sup> )	Species Foraging (use abbreviations & approx. numbers)	Nature of Evidence (observation, fishery, incidental catch)
The whole of the continental shelf around Antigua and Barbuda is evidently a suitable foraging habitat for Cm and E year-round, whereas D is seen usually early in April and May and the young rarely, if ever, after hatching. N.B. jellyfish swarm in July and August coinciding with most D hatching.	3,400	Cm, D, E	Observation fishery. It is a rare sea voyage in the territorial waters of Antigua and Barbuda that one doesn't observe some Cm or E
Species	Abbreviation		
<i>Caretta caretta</i>	Cc		
<i>Chelonia mydas</i>	Cm		
<i>Dermochelys coriacea</i>	D		
<i>Eretmochelys imbricata</i>	E		
<i>Lepidochelys kempfi</i>	Lk		
<i>Lepidochelys olivacea</i>	Lo		

<b>TABLE 8. TURTLE SPECIES PRESENT ON FORAGING AREAS.</b>													
Please complete one of these tables for each of the areas identified in Table 7. Number each table as enumerated in Table 7 (7-1, 7-2, etc.).													
Species	Month												Months of Greatest Activity
	J	F	M	A	M	J	J	A	S	O	N	D	
<i>Caretta caretta</i>													
<i>Chelonia mydas</i>	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	
<i>Dermochelys coriacea</i>				X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	
<i>Eretmochelys imbricata</i>	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	
<i>Lepidochelys kemp</i>													
<i>Lepidochelys olivacea</i>													

TABLE 10. NATURAL MORTALITY			
Life Stage Unit	Species (abbrev.)*	Causes**	Extent of Mortality (% of Unit)
Nests/eggs	***	***	
Hatchlings	***	***	
Juveniles	***	***	
Adults (in water)	***	***	
Nesting females	***	***	
Species*		Abbreviation	
Caretta caretta		Cc	
Chelonia mydas		Cm	
Dermochelys coriacea		D	
Eretmochelys imbricata		E	
Lepidochelys kemp		Lk	
Lepidochelys olivacea		Lo	
** Natural mortality causes may include: Beach erosion of nests; egg and/or nestling predation by crabs, wild animals, seabirds, etc.; disease; sharks and other predators at sea, etc.			
*** No reliable information available. However, no erosion takes place on nesting beaches. No evidence exists of crab predation of eggs nestings (sic) and there is no reliable observation of sea bird predation. No wild animals exist here. Tiger sharks have been caught with undigested carey in their stomachs. A large green was discovered dead on Dutchman's Bay - no apparent cause, save for growths where limbs joined carcass. Undoubtedly there is considerable predation by fish – groupers, snappers, etc. Recent reports of mongoose predation of hatchlings observed at Long Bay			

<b>TABLE 11. LANDING SITES FOR TURTLES AND TURTLE PRODUCTS</b>				
Name of Port or Site	Species Landed (use abbrev)	Fishing Gear Used	Months of Landings	Numbers & Weights (estimate)
1. St. John's	Cm, D, E	Nets	August-April	Not available
2. Parham	Cm, E	Nets	August-April	Not available
3. Valley Church Bay	Cm, E	Nets	August-April	Not available
4. Old Road	Cm, E	Nets	August-April	Not available
5. Codrington	Cm, E	Nets and boat chase	August-April	Not available

TABLE 11. LANDING SITES FOR TURTLES AND TURTLE PRODUCTS	
Species	Abbreviation
<i>Caretta caretta</i>	Cc
<i>Chelonia mydas</i>	Cm
<i>Dermochelys coriacea</i>	D
<i>Eretmochelys imbricata</i>	E
<i>Lepidochelys kemp</i>	Lk
<i>Lepidochelys olivacea</i>	Lo

TABLE 12. TOTAL ANNUAL TURTLE LANDINGS IN NUMBERS				
Do not include turtles caught incidental to other fishing operations (e.g., shrimp trawling)				
Species	1982	1981	1980	Method of Determination
<i>Caretta caretta</i>				
<i>Chelonia mydas</i>	150	NA	NA	Estimate based on personal experience of fisheries officers and official and unofficial assistants
<i>Dermochelys coriacea</i>	1	1	1	Estimate based on personal experience of fisheries officers and official and unofficial assistants
<i>Eretmochelys imbricata</i>	250	NA	NA	Estimate based on personal experience of fisheries officers and official and unofficial assistants
<i>Lepidochelys kemp</i>				
<i>Lepidochelys olivacea</i>				

TABLE 13. ESTIMATED INCIDENTAL TURTLE CATCH (Give estimated numbers and/or weights)				
Species	Year			Type of Fishing Activity & Method of Estimation
	1982	1981	1980	
<i>Caretta caretta</i>				*
<i>Chelonia mydas</i>				*
<i>Dermochelys coriacea</i>				*
<i>Eretmochelys imbricata</i>				*
<i>Lepidochelys kemp</i>				*
<i>Lepidochelys olivacea</i>				*
* Negligible incidental catch. Most turtles caught are/were intended to be caught by fishermen.				

TABLE 16. EMPLOYMENT DEPENDENT ON TURTLES			
Activity	Total Annual Numbers of Persons	Est. Annual Income From Turtles	Comments
Fishing			*
Processing			*
Selling			*
* No direct employment based on turtles. All turtles caught are incidental and marginal to lobster and fishing activities. A turtle is an "extra" to he who catches it.			

**TABLE 16A. EMPLOYMENT DEPENDENT ON TURTLES (Supplementary page)**

In addition to marketed products, it is estimated that the following are taken annually from beaches or at sea for subsistence use:

**A: Subsistence exploitation**

1. Estimated number of eggs: 2,500
2. Estimated number of nesting females: 30
3. Number of turtles caught at sea: 20

**B: Social aspects**

In addition to the described fishery activities, exploitation of turtles may be permitted in some countries according to special rights or privileges extended to certain groups of people. If such specialized turtle exploitation exists, please give details (i.e., beach rights, ethnic traditions, specific seasons of the year, special permits, etc.).

None

**TABLE 18. PUBLIC AND PRIVATE INSTITUTIONS CONCERNED WITH TURTLE CONSERVATION/MANAGEMENT/UTILIZATION**

Institution or Organization Name And Address	No. of Active Members	Activities in Progress
Fisheries Department Antigua government	3	Supervising close season
No other institution but several individuals		1. Compiling data 2. Rearing to month old 3. General conservation activities-lobbying, etc.

**TABLE 20. REGULATORY AUTHORITY**

Indicate all entities with statutory responsibilities (e.g., Fisheries Departments and Ministries, Police, Coast Guard, etc.)

Name and Address of Organization	Budget Allocation to Turtles	No. of Staff Assigned to Turtles	Comments on Levels of Enforcement
Fisheries Department Point Warf St. John's Antigua		1	Regular bulletin on radio and newspaper against the taking of turtles and eggs during close season.

**TABLE 20A. REGULATORY AUTHORITY (Supplementary page)**

Please list National, regional, and local legislation concerning turtle management and conservation. List title, date, and stated purpose.

No. 17 of 1927

The Turtle Ordinance, 1927

ANTIGUA

No. 17 of 1927

An Ordinance for the Protection of Turtles and Tortoises

BE IT ORDAINED by the Governor and the Legislative Council of Antigua as follows:

1. This Ordinance may be cited as the Turtle Ordinance, 1927.
2. In this Ordinance the word "Turtle" shall be deemed not to include the Loggerhead Turtle (*Thalasse chelyscaretta*). "Tortoise shall include Land Turtle.
- 3.3 Any person who:
  - (a) catches or takes, or attempts to catch or take, or causes to be caught or taken any turtle or turtle eggs between the first day of June and the thirtieth day of September both days inclusive.
  - (b) at any time catches or takes, or attempts to catch or take, or causes to be caught or taken any turtle which is under twenty pounds in weight.
  - (c) buys, sells or exposes for sale or has in his possession any turtle eggs between the first day of June and the thirtieth day of September both days inclusive.
  - (d) catches or takes, or attempts to catch or take, or causes to be caught or taken any tortoise or tortoise eggs between the first day of June and the thirtieth day of September both days inclusive.
  - (e) at any time catches or takes, or attempts to catch or take, or causes to be caught or taken any tortoise of which the length measures from neck scale to tail piece is less than ten inches.
  - (f) has in his possession any tortoise eggs between the first day of April and the thirty-first day of July both days inclusive.

shall be guilty of an offense against this Ordinance, and, on summary convictions, shall be liable to a fine not exceeding Ten Pounds.

Power of Arrest

4. If any constable shall have reasonable grounds for believing that any person is committing or attempting to commit an offense against this Ordinance he may arrest such person without a warrant.

Forfeiture of Turtles, Tortoises, etc.

5. Any turtle or turtle eggs or any tortoise or tortoise eggs in respect of which any constable has reasonable grounds for believing an offense against this Ordinance has been committed shall be seized by such constable, and upon the conviction of any person for such an offence in respect of the turtle or turtle eggs or tortoise or tortoise eggs seized, shall be forfeited.

Forfeiture of Nets

6. Any set, instrument or thing which any constable has reasonable grounds for believing is being or has been used for or in connection with the commission of any offence against this Ordinance, shall be seized by such constable, and any Magistrate may, upon the conviction of any person for an offence against the

Ordinance in connection with which set, instrument or thing as seized was used, order such set, instrument or thing to be forfeited.

7. Upon any conviction under this Ordinance the Magistrate may order that a part of any fine imposed not exceeding a moiety be paid to any person or persons whose information led to such conviction.

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T.H. St. Johnson  
President

No. 17 of 1927

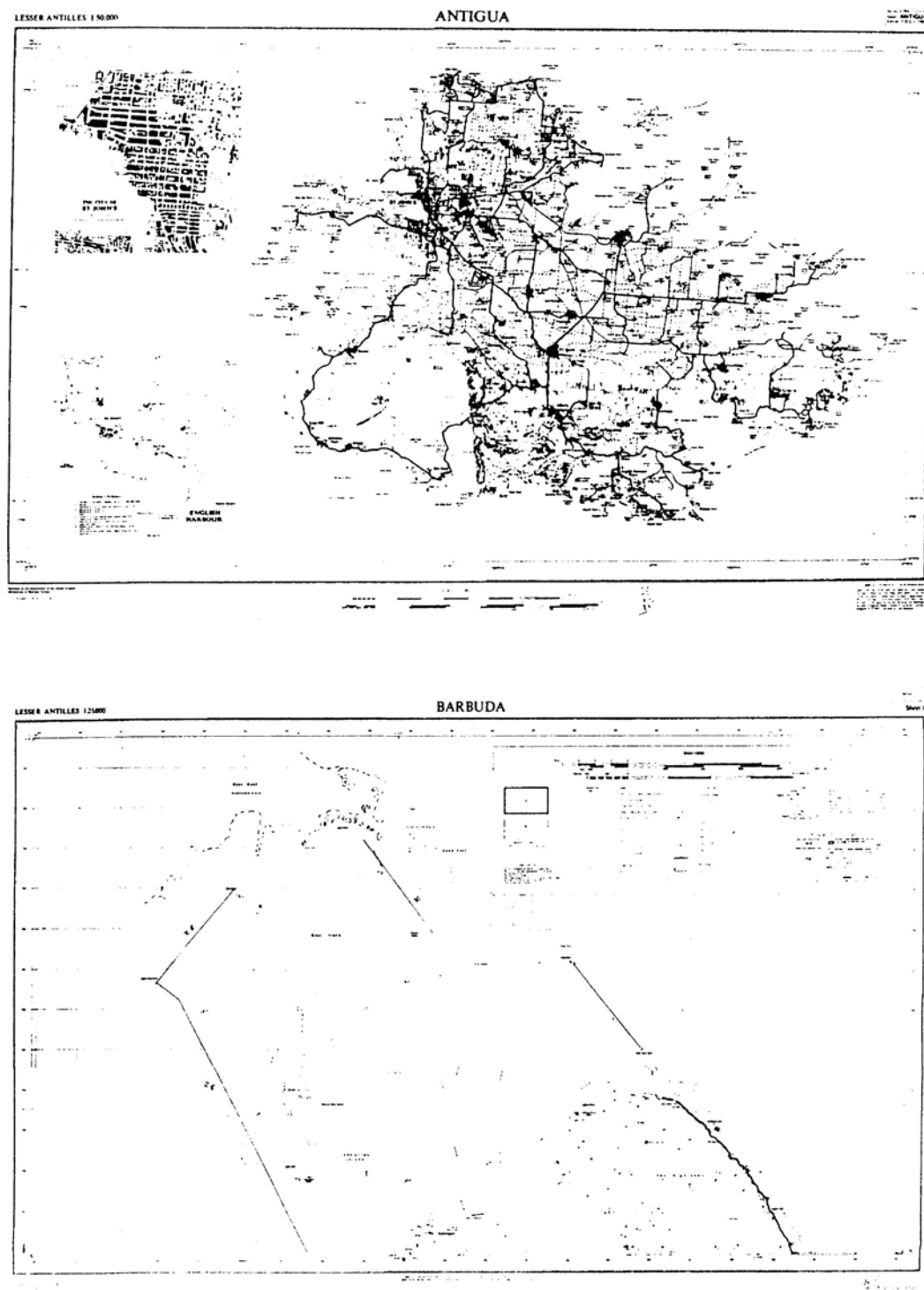
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Passed the Legislative Council the 30<sup>th</sup> day of June, 1927

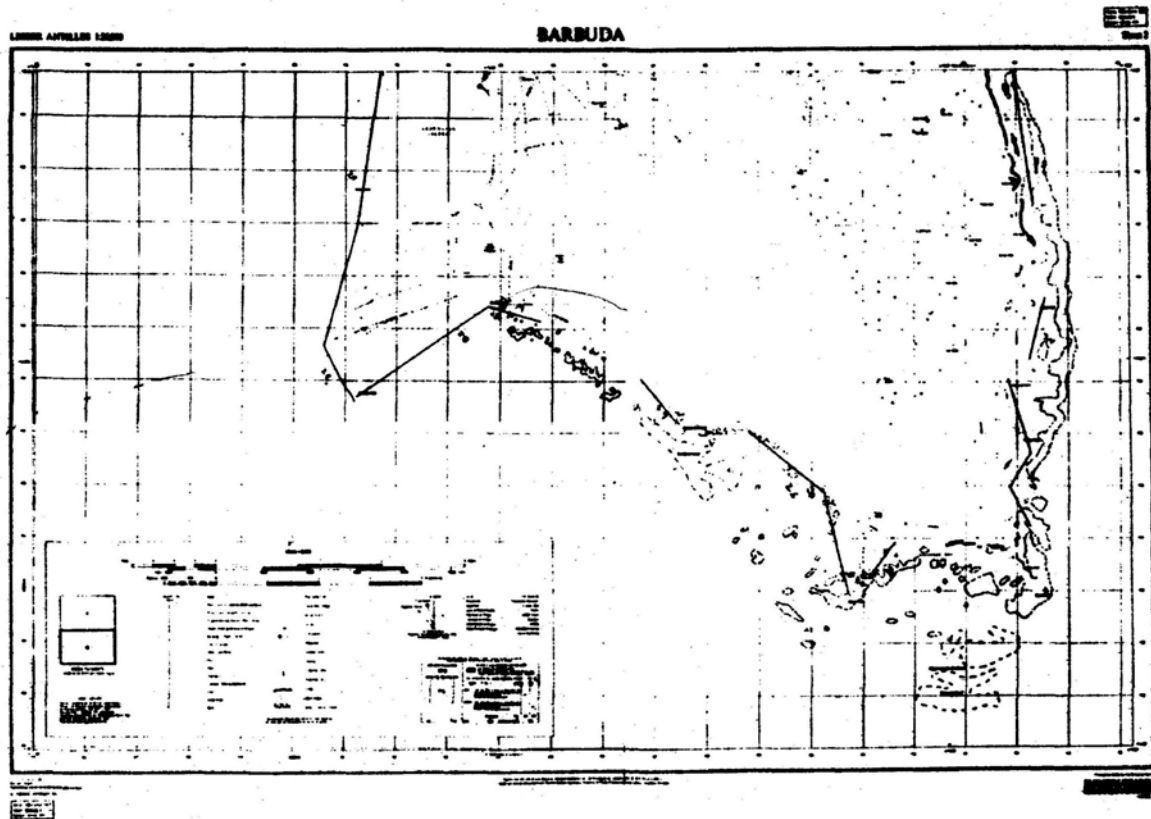
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Clerk of the Council



**Figure 1.** Antigua and Barbuda – W.A.T.S. National Report Study Area.<sup>1</sup>



<sup>1</sup> *Editor's Note (2009):* Maps and figures are reprinted exactly as they appear in the original WATS I Proceedings (Bacon et al. 1984); we regret the poor quality exhibited in some cases.



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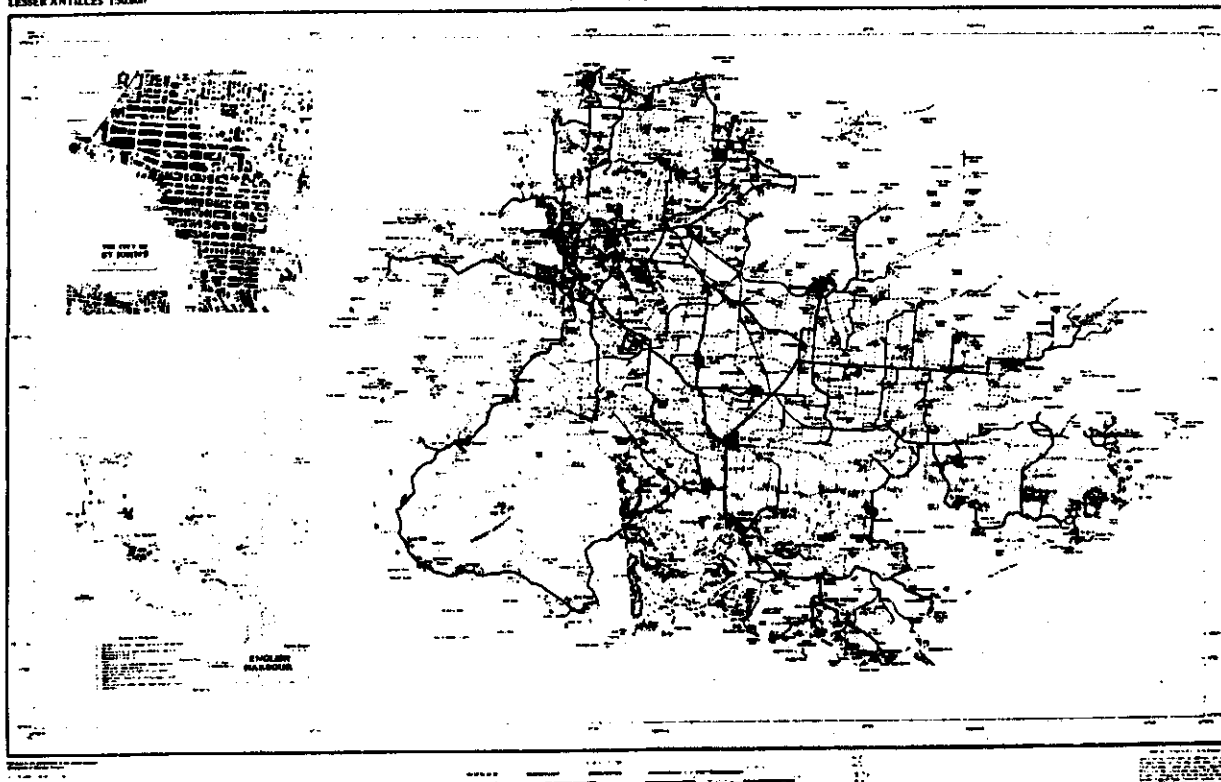
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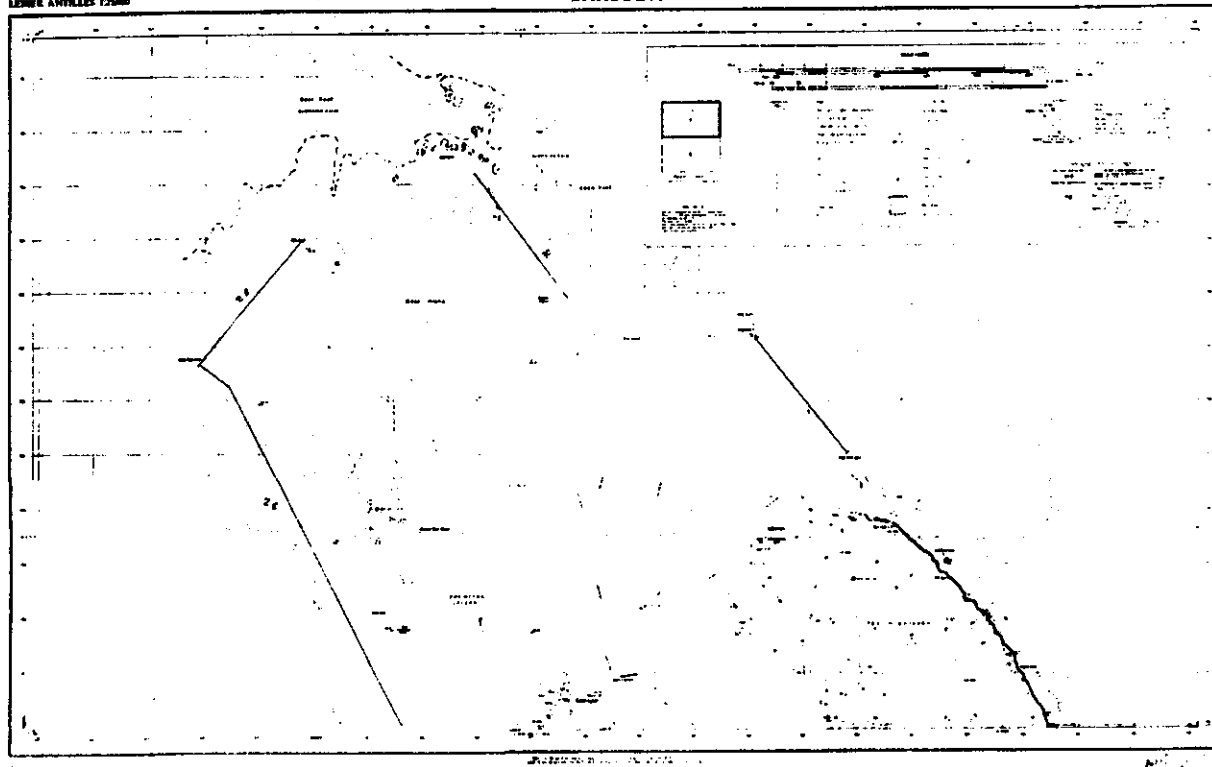
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# ANTIGUA



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# BARBUDA





Country ANTIGUA = 165 K.M. BARBUDA = 113 K.M.

Length of Coastline 261 km

km<sup>2</sup> of Continental Shelf Area 2400 km

Seaward Extent of Jurisdiction:

Territorial Sea 19.5 km

Extended Economic Zone 442.8 km

Maritime Jurisdiction 1000 km

Other (describe) \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_ to

TABLE 1. OCEANOGRAPHIC INVENTORY ANTIGUA AND BARBUDA is a 3 island State, the third being Redonda which is excluded because its coastline, being all vertical stone is unsuitable for any turtle habitat of significance. The coastline of Antigua and Barbuda is legally undivided (save for 2 small reservation areas) with respect to marine wildlife and is all suitable for marine turtle habitat. The *Wreck* continental shelf is an ideal habitat for collected marine turtle species and Antigua and Barbuda's coastline extends 102 km of available / coastline length to the mainland of the national seaward boundary of a country; i.e., the distance from border to border for a coastal country and the distance around an island country.

TABLE 2. (cont'd)

nesting beaches. Antigua 26 km; Barbuda 76 km.

HABITAT BOTTOM TYPES	km <sup>2</sup> OF HABITAT	
	INSIDE 25m (SHOULDER)	OUTSIDE 25m (SEAWARD)
1. Sand	4.0 km <sup>2</sup>	68 km <sup>2</sup>
2. Mud	.15 km <sup>2</sup>	3 km <sup>2</sup>
3. Rocks	.35 km <sup>2</sup>	3 km <sup>2</sup>
4. Submerged Vegetation	2.08 km <sup>2</sup>	9000
5. Shoals (Total)	.45 km <sup>2</sup>	25 km <sup>2</sup>
A. Fringing Shoals	.25 km <sup>2</sup>	20 km <sup>2</sup>
B. Patch Shoals	.2 km <sup>2</sup>	5 km <sup>2</sup>
6. Other Coral & Rocks, vegetation sized		300

TABLE 2A. MARINE HABITAT INVENTORY OF BOTTOM TYPES

MARINE SHORELINE CHARACTERISTICS*	km OF SHORELINE	
	DEVELOPED	TOTAL
1. Sand Beach (Total)	75	29
A. High Energy	4	4
B. Low Energy	71	25
2. Reef (coral)	6	1
3. Rocks (volcanic, limestone and coral)	29	67.5
4. Cliffs	12	0
5. Vegetation (Total)	73	29
A. Vines	50.4	14.5
B. Grasses	51.1	26.1
C. Mangroves	546	10
D. Coconut Trees	0	54
E. Other Trees or Shrubs	43.8	11.6
F. Marine	5	0
G. Murals of Lagoon, rivers, canals	1	0
7. Total Shoreline	179.5	106.5

TABLE 2. COASTAL HABITAT INVENTORY OF MARINE SHORELINE \* Refer to SEA TURTLE MANUAL (Aerial Survey)

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NAME OF BEACH	LENGTH IN KM	SPECIES NESTING (see abbreviations)*	MONTHS OF RECORDED NESTING
1. Carlisle Bay	.3	1	July
2. Carlisle Bluff	.3	3	April
3. Herby Bay	.3	3	September
4. Crab Hill Bay	.6	3	August
5. Barbwood Beach	.6	3	August
6. Pryor Bay	.4	3	August
7. Valley Church Bay	.4	3	June
8. Pearce	.6	3	July
9. Pleasant Bay	.5	3 & 4 On	June, July
10. Ramsey Bay	1.0	3	October

TABLE 3. NESTING BEACH INVENTORY  
List beaches in geographic sequence.  
Provide additional information on following page.

Species Abbreviations:  
Cc Caribbean  
Ca Carolina  
D D  
E E  
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NAME OF BEACH	LENGTH IN MI	SPECIES NESTING (Use abbreviations)*	MONTHS OF RECORDED NESTING
11. Klyan Bay	.2	D	May, April
12. Dutchman Bay	.3	D	April
13. Pasture Bay	.2	E & O	June, July
14. Gram Bay	.2	E & O	June, July
15. Low Bay	.7	E	July
16. Big Hole	.05	E	July
17. Blue Bay	.8	E	July
18. Blue Bay	.8	E	July
19. Rock Bay	.3	D	August
20. Indian Creek	.05	E	July
21. Indian Bay	.4	E	July
22. Indian Bay	.6	E	July
23. Tamar Bay	.5	E	July
24. Dutchman Bay	.3	E	July
25. Tamar Bay	.5	E	July

TABLE 3. NESTING BEACH INVENTORY  
List beaches in geographic sequence.  
Provide additional information on following page.

Species Abbreviations:  
Cc - Curlew  
O - Osprey  
E - Egret  
D - Duck  
S - Sparrow  
B - Bittern  
F - Frigatebird  
P - Pelican  
L - Lark

TABLE 3. NESTING BEACH INVENTORY  
(Supplementary page)

ASTORIA

Please give additional information about each nesting beach identified in Table 3. Include information on color of sand, particle size, beach profile, beach vegetation, artificial lighting, etc.

1. Carlisle Bay - beige - fine 5-10" coarsest no lights
2. Carlisle Bay - beige - fine 5-10" coarsest no lights
3. Carlisle Bay - beige - fine 5-10" coarsest no lights
4. Carlisle Bay - beige - fine 5-10" coarsest no lights
5. Carlisle Bay - beige - fine 5-10" coarsest no lights
6. Carlisle Bay - beige - fine 5-10" coarsest no lights
7. Carlisle Bay - beige - fine 5-10" coarsest no lights
8. Carlisle Bay - beige - fine 5-10" coarsest no lights
9. Carlisle Bay - beige - fine 5-10" coarsest no lights
10. Carlisle Bay - beige - fine 5-10" coarsest no lights
11. Carlisle Bay - beige - fine 5-10" coarsest no lights
12. Carlisle Bay - beige - fine 5-10" coarsest no lights
13. Carlisle Bay - beige - fine 5-10" coarsest no lights
14. Carlisle Bay - beige - fine 5-10" coarsest no lights
15. Carlisle Bay - beige - fine 5-10" coarsest no lights
16. Carlisle Bay - beige - fine 5-10" coarsest no lights
17. Carlisle Bay - beige - fine 5-10" coarsest no lights
18. Carlisle Bay - beige - fine 5-10" coarsest no lights
19. Carlisle Bay - beige - fine 5-10" coarsest no lights
20. Carlisle Bay - beige - fine 5-10" coarsest no lights
21. Carlisle Bay - beige - fine 5-10" coarsest no lights
22. Carlisle Bay - beige - fine 5-10" coarsest no lights
23. Carlisle Bay - beige - fine 5-10" coarsest no lights
24. Carlisle Bay - beige - fine 5-10" coarsest no lights
25. Carlisle Bay - beige - fine 5-10" coarsest no lights

NAME OF BEACH	LENGTH IN MI	SPECIES NESTING (Use abbreviations)*	MONTHS OF RECORDED NESTING
18. Ocean Point Beach	.5	E & O	April, May, June, July, August, Sept. - Nov.
19. Ocean Point Beach	.3	E	May, April to Nov. (inclusive)
20. Ocean Point Beach	.3	E & O	April to October (inclusive)
21. Ocean Point Beach	.3	E & O	May to Nov. ( - )
22. Ocean Point Beach	.3	E & O	May to Nov. ( - )
23. Ocean Point Beach	.3	E & O	May to Nov. ( - )
24. Ocean Point Beach	.3	E & O	May to Nov. ( - )
25. Ocean Point Beach	.3	E & O	May to Nov. ( - )
26. Ocean Point Beach	.3	E & O	May to Nov. ( - )
27. Ocean Point Beach	.3	E & O	May to Nov. ( - )

TABLE 3. NESTING BEACH INVENTORY  
List beaches in geographic sequence.  
Provide additional information on following page.

Species Abbreviations:  
Cc - Curlew  
O - Osprey  
E - Egret  
D - Duck  
S - Sparrow  
B - Bittern  
F - Frigatebird  
P - Pelican  
L - Lark

TABLE 3. NESTING BEACH INVENTORY  
(Supplementary page)

BARBERS

Please give additional information about each nesting beach identified in Table 3. Include information on color of sand, particle size, beach profile, beach vegetation, artificial lighting, etc.

26. Ocean Point - white - fine 5-15" coarsest no lights
27. Ocean Point - white - fine 5-15" coarsest no lights
28. Ocean Point - white - fine 5-15" coarsest no lights
29. Ocean Point - white - fine 5-15" coarsest no lights
30. Ocean Point - white - fine 5-15" coarsest no lights
31. Ocean Point - white - fine 5-15" coarsest no lights
32. Ocean Point - white - fine 5-15" coarsest no lights
33. Ocean Point - white - fine 5-15" coarsest no lights
34. Ocean Point - white - fine 5-15" coarsest no lights
35. Ocean Point - white - fine 5-15" coarsest no lights
36. Ocean Point - white - fine 5-15" coarsest no lights
37. Ocean Point - white - fine 5-15" coarsest no lights
38. Ocean Point - white - fine 5-15" coarsest no lights
39. Ocean Point - white - fine 5-15" coarsest no lights
40. Ocean Point - white - fine 5-15" coarsest no lights
41. Ocean Point - white - fine 5-15" coarsest no lights
42. Ocean Point - white - fine 5-15" coarsest no lights
43. Ocean Point - white - fine 5-15" coarsest no lights
44. Ocean Point - white - fine 5-15" coarsest no lights
45. Ocean Point - white - fine 5-15" coarsest no lights
46. Ocean Point - white - fine 5-15" coarsest no lights
47. Ocean Point - white - fine 5-15" coarsest no lights
48. Ocean Point - white - fine 5-15" coarsest no lights
49. Ocean Point - white - fine 5-15" coarsest no lights
50. Ocean Point - white - fine 5-15" coarsest no lights

SPECIES	NUMBER OF NESTS		DATES OF DATA COLLECTION
	Nests/Night (Average)	Nests/Season (Estimated)	
<i>Sterna fuscata</i>			
<i>Chalcia melanotos</i>	NR		
<i>Dendrocygna carolinensis</i>	NR		
<i>Erythroneura americana</i>	<i>plagiata</i>	1	June 1961
<i>Lophoceros banyai</i>			
<i>Lophoceros olivaceus</i>			

TABLE 4 - 2. NESTING CENSUS FOR BEACH. CHALKS BEACH (none)

Please complete one of these tables to summarize census data for each beach listed in Table 3. Number tables sequentially (4-1, 4-2, 4-3, etc.) as enumerated in Table 3.

SPECIES	NUMBER OF NESTS		DATES OF DATA COLLECTION
	Nests/Night (Average)	Nests/Season (Estimated)	
<i>Sterna fuscata</i>			
<i>Chalcia melanotos</i>			
<i>Dendrocygna carolinensis</i>			
<i>Erythroneura americana</i>		less than 1	October 1976
<i>Lophoceros banyai</i>	Negligible		
<i>Lophoceros olivaceus</i>			

TABLE 4 - 3. NESTING CENSUS FOR BEACH. BOWLING BEACH (none)

Please complete one of these tables to summarize census data for each beach listed in Table 3. Number tables sequentially (4-1, 4-2, 4-3, etc.) as enumerated in Table 3.

SPECIES	NUMBER OF NESTS		DATES OF DATA COLLECTION
	Nests/Night (Average)	Nests/Season (Estimated)	
<i>Sterna fuscata</i>			
<i>Chalcia melanotos</i>			
<i>Dendrocygna carolinensis</i>		less than 1	MAY 1979
<i>Erythroneura americana</i>	Negligible		
<i>Lophoceros banyai</i>			
<i>Lophoceros olivaceus</i>			

TABLE 4 - 4. NESTING CENSUS FOR BEACH. CHALKS BEACH (none)

Please complete one of these tables to summarize census data for each beach listed in Table 3. Number tables sequentially (4-1, 4-2, 4-3, etc.) as enumerated in Table 3.

SPECIES	NUMBER OF NESTS		DATES OF DATA COLLECTION
	Nests/Night (Average)	Nests/Season (Estimated)	
<i>Sterna fuscata</i>			
<i>Chalcia melanotos</i>			
<i>Dendrocygna carolinensis</i>			
<i>Erythroneura americana</i>		2	yearly reports in July and August from Fisher-son
<i>Lophoceros banyai</i>	Negligible		
<i>Lophoceros olivaceus</i>			

TABLE 4 - 5. NESTING CENSUS FOR BEACH. CHALKS BEACH (none)

Please complete one of these tables to summarize census data for each beach listed in Table 3. Number tables sequentially (4-1, 4-2, 4-3, etc.) as enumerated in Table 3.



SPECIES	NUMBER OF NESTS		DATES OF DATA COLLECTION
	Nests/Night (Average)	Nests/Season (Estimated)	
<i>Ceryle alcyon</i>			
<i>Colinus virginianus</i>			
<i>Sturnella magna</i>			
<i>Erismodytes alpestris</i>		less than 1	June 1981
<i>Lanius ludovicianus excubitorides</i>			
<i>Lanius ludovicianus excubitorides</i>			

TABLE 4 - 2. NESTING CENSUS FOR BEACH DANK WOOD (none)

Please complete one of these tables to summarize census data for each beach listed in Table 3. Number tables sequentially (4-1, 4-2, 4-3, etc.) as enumerated in Table 3.

SPECIES	NUMBER OF NESTS		DATES OF DATA COLLECTION
	Nests/Night (Average)	Nests/Season (Estimated)	
<i>Ceryle alcyon</i>			
<i>Colinus virginianus</i>			
<i>Sturnella magna</i>			
<i>Erismodytes alpestris</i>		less than 1	June 1982
<i>Lanius ludovicianus excubitorides</i>			
<i>Lanius ludovicianus excubitorides</i>			

TABLE 4 - 2. NESTING CENSUS FOR BEACH VALLEY CHURCH MAY (none)

Please complete one of these tables to summarize census data for each beach listed in Table 3. Number tables sequentially (4-1, 4-2, 4-3, etc.) as enumerated in Table 3.

SPECIES	NUMBER OF NESTS		DATES OF DATA COLLECTION
	Nests/Night (Average)	Nests/Season (Estimated)	
<i>Ceryle alcyon</i>			
<i>Colinus virginianus</i>			
<i>Sturnella magna</i>		less than 1	July 1980
<i>Erismodytes alpestris</i>			
<i>Lanius ludovicianus excubitorides</i>			
<i>Lanius ludovicianus excubitorides</i>			

TABLE 4 - 2. NESTING CENSUS FOR BEACH PEARL BEACH (none)

Please complete one of these tables to summarize census data for each beach listed in Table 3. Number tables sequentially (4-1, 4-2, 4-3, etc.) as enumerated in Table 3.

SPECIES	NUMBER OF NESTS		DATES OF DATA COLLECTION
	Nests/Night (Average)	Nests/Season (Estimated)	
<i>Ceryle alcyon</i>			
<i>Colinus virginianus</i>		2	July 1982 June 1981
<i>Sturnella magna</i>			
<i>Erismodytes alpestris</i>		2	July 1982 June 1981
<i>Lanius ludovicianus excubitorides</i>			
<i>Lanius ludovicianus excubitorides</i>			

TABLE 4 - 2. NESTING CENSUS FOR BEACH PEARL BEACH (none)

Please complete one of these tables to summarize census data for each beach listed in Table 3. Number tables sequentially (4-1, 4-2, 4-3, etc.) as enumerated in Table 3.

SPECIES	NUMBER OF NESTS		DATES OF DATA COLLECTION
	Nests/Night (Average)	Nests/Season (Estimated)	
<i>Sterna carinata</i>			
<i>Chelonia mydas</i>			
<i>Bonaparteia carinata</i>			
<i>Erythroneura maritima</i>		5.1	July 1981
<i>Lophoceros leucotis</i>			
<i>Lophoceros olivaceus</i>			

TABLE 4 - 9. NESTING CENSUS FOR BEACH DICTIONARY BAY  
(none)

Please complete one of these tables to summarize census data for each beach listed in Table 3. Number tables sequentially (4-1, 4-2, 4-3, etc.) as enumerated in Table 3.

SPECIES	NUMBER OF NESTS		DATES OF DATA COLLECTION
	Nests/Night (Average)	Nests/Season (Estimated)	
<i>Sterna carinata</i>			
<i>Chelonia mydas</i>			
<i>Bonaparteia carinata</i>		less than 1	April and May 1981
<i>Erythroneura maritima</i>			
<i>Lophoceros leucotis</i>			
<i>Lophoceros olivaceus</i>			

TABLE 4 - 11. NESTING CENSUS FOR BEACH CLATS BAY  
(none)

Please complete one of these tables to summarize census data for each beach listed in Table 3. Number tables sequentially (4-1, 4-2, 4-3, etc.) as enumerated in Table 3.

SPECIES	NUMBER OF NESTS		DATES OF DATA COLLECTION
	Nests/Night (Average)	Nests/Season (Estimated)	
<i>Sterna carinata</i>			
<i>Chelonia mydas</i>			
<i>Bonaparteia carinata</i>			
<i>Erythroneura maritima</i>		1	July 1981
<i>Lophoceros leucotis</i>			
<i>Lophoceros olivaceus</i>			

TABLE 4 - 10. NESTING CENSUS FOR BEACH FORINAT BAY  
(none)

Please complete one of these tables to summarize census data for each beach listed in Table 3. Number tables sequentially (4-1, 4-2, 4-3, etc.) as enumerated in Table 3.

SPECIES	NUMBER OF NESTS		DATES OF DATA COLLECTION
	Nests/Night (Average)	Nests/Season (Estimated)	
<i>Sterna carinata</i>			
<i>Chelonia mydas</i>			
<i>Bonaparteia carinata</i>		less than 1	April 1981
<i>Erythroneura maritima</i>			
<i>Lophoceros leucotis</i>			
<i>Lophoceros olivaceus</i>			

TABLE 4 - 12. NESTING CENSUS FOR BEACH DUTCHMAN'S BAY  
(none)

Please complete one of these tables to summarize census data for each beach listed in Table 3. Number tables sequentially (4-1, 4-2, 4-3, etc.) as enumerated in Table 3.

SPECIES	NUMBER OF NESTS		DATES OF DATA COLLECTION
	Nests/Flight (Average)	Nests/Season (Estimated)	
<u>Sterna capensis</u>			
<u>Chalcidus nelsoni</u>		4	June, July Annually
<u>Bonaparteia carolinensis</u>	Regulable		
<u>Erismacelus harrisi</u>	Regulable	4	June, July Yearly
<u>Lophoceros harrisi</u>			
<u>Lophoceros olivaceus</u>			

TABLE 4 - 3.3 NESTING CENSUS FOR BEACH PASTURE BAY (none)

Please complete one of these tables to summarize census data for each beach listed in Table 3. Number tables sequentially (4-1, 4-2, 4-3, etc.) as enumerated in Table 3.

SPECIES	NUMBER OF NESTS		DATES OF DATA COLLECTION
	Nests/Flight (Average)	Nests/Season (Estimated)	
<u>Sterna capensis</u>			
<u>Chalcidus nelsoni</u>			
<u>Bonaparteia carolinensis</u>	Regulable		June - September
<u>Erismacelus harrisi</u>			
<u>Lophoceros harrisi</u>			
<u>Lophoceros olivaceus</u>			

TABLE 4 - 3.5 NESTING CENSUS FOR BEACH Young Bay (none)

Please complete one of these tables to summarize census data for each beach listed in Table 3. Number tables sequentially (4-1, 4-2, 4-3, etc.) as enumerated in Table 3.

SPECIES	NUMBER OF NESTS		DATES OF DATA COLLECTION
	Nests/Flight (Average)	Nests/Season (Estimated)	
<u>Sterna capensis</u>			
<u>Chalcidus nelsoni</u>	Regulable	3	June, July Annually
<u>Bonaparteia carolinensis</u>			
<u>Erismacelus harrisi</u>	Regulable	3	June, July Annually
<u>Lophoceros harrisi</u>			
<u>Lophoceros olivaceus</u>			

TABLE 4 - 3.6 NESTING CENSUS FOR BEACH GRAYE BAY (none)

Please complete one of these tables to summarize census data for each beach listed in Table 3. Number tables sequentially (4-1, 4-2, 4-3, etc.) as enumerated in Table 3.

SPECIES	NUMBER OF NESTS		DATES OF DATA COLLECTION
	Nests/Flight (Average)	Nests/Season (Estimated)	
<u>Sterna capensis</u>			
<u>Chalcidus nelsoni</u>			
<u>Bonaparteia carolinensis</u>			
<u>Erismacelus harrisi</u>	Regulable	less than 3	September 1980
<u>Lophoceros harrisi</u>			
<u>Lophoceros olivaceus</u>			

TABLE 4 - 3.6 NESTING CENSUS FOR BEACH BOLD BAY (none)

Please complete one of these tables to summarize census data for each beach listed in Table 3. Number tables sequentially (4-1, 4-2, 4-3, etc.) as enumerated in Table 3.

SPECIES	NUMBER OF NESTS		DATES OF DATA COLLECTION
	Nests/Night (Average)	Nests/Season (Estimated)	
<i>Sterna bergii</i>			
<i>Chelonia mydas</i>			
<i>Demiguelia carinata</i>			
<i>Eretmochelys imbricata</i>			
<i>Lophocarenum lewini</i>			
<i>Lophocarenum olivaceum</i>			

TABLE 4 - 16. NESTING CENSUS FOR BEACH Hill Reef (name)

Please complete one of these tables to summarize census data for each beach listed in Table 3. Number tables sequentially (4-1, 4-2, 4-3, etc.) as enumerated in Table 3.

SPECIES	NUMBER OF NESTS		DATES OF DATA COLLECTION
	Nests/Night (Average)	Nests/Season (Estimated)	
<i>Sterna bergii</i>			
<i>Chelonia mydas</i>			
<i>Demiguelia carinata</i>			
<i>Eretmochelys imbricata</i>			
<i>Lophocarenum lewini</i>			
<i>Lophocarenum olivaceum</i>			

TABLE 4 - 20. NESTING CENSUS FOR BEACH INDIAN CREEK (name)

Please complete one of these tables to summarize census data for each beach listed in Table 3. Number tables sequentially (4-1, 4-2, 4-3, etc.) as enumerated in Table 3.

SPECIES	NUMBER OF NESTS		DATES OF DATA COLLECTION
	Nests/Night (Average)	Nests/Season (Estimated)	
<i>Sterna bergii</i>			
<i>Chelonia mydas</i>			
<i>Demiguelia carinata</i>			
<i>Eretmochelys imbricata</i>			
<i>Lophocarenum lewini</i>			
<i>Lophocarenum olivaceum</i>			

TABLE 4 - 17. NESTING CENSUS FOR BEACH Green Island (name)

Please complete one of these tables to summarize census data for each beach listed in Table 3. Number tables sequentially (4-1, 4-2, 4-3, etc.) as enumerated in Table 3.

SPECIES	NUMBER OF NESTS		DATES OF DATA COLLECTION
	Nests/Night (Average)	Nests/Season (Estimated)	
<i>Sterna bergii</i>			
<i>Chelonia mydas</i>			
<i>Demiguelia carinata</i>			
<i>Eretmochelys imbricata</i>			
<i>Lophocarenum lewini</i>			
<i>Lophocarenum olivaceum</i>			

TABLE 4 - 18. NESTING CENSUS FOR BEACH HATCHLING BAY (name)

Please complete one of these tables to summarize census data for each beach listed in Table 3. Number tables sequentially (4-1, 4-2, 4-3, etc.) as enumerated in Table 3.

SPECIES	NUMBER OF NESTS		DATES OF DATA COLLECTION
	Nests/Night (Average)	Nests/Season (Estimated)	
<i>Caretta caretta</i>			
<i>Chelonia mydas</i>			
<i>Dermochelys coriacea</i>			
<i>Eretmochelys imbricata</i>	less than 1		June - October
<i>Lepidochelys kemel</i>			
<i>Lepidochelys olivacea</i>			

TABLE 4 - 21. NESTING CENSUS FOR BEACH Windward Bay (name)

Please complete one of these tables to summarize census data for each beach listed in Table 3. Number tables sequentially (4-1, 4-2, 4-3, etc.) as enumerated in Table 3.

SPECIES	NUMBER OF NESTS		DATES OF DATA COLLECTION
	Nests/Night (Average)	Nests/Season (Estimated)	
<i>Caretta caretta</i>			
<i>Chelonia mydas</i>			
<i>Dermochelys coriacea</i>			
<i>Eretmochelys imbricata</i>	less than 1		June - October
<i>Lepidochelys kemel</i>			
<i>Lepidochelys olivacea</i>			

TABLE 4 - 22. NESTING CENSUS FOR BEACH Turtle Bay (name)

Please complete one of these tables to summarize census data for each beach listed in Table 3. Number tables sequentially (4-1, 4-2, 4-3, etc.) as enumerated in Table 3.

SPECIES	NUMBER OF NESTS		DATES OF DATA COLLECTION
	Nests/Night (Average)	Nests/Season (Estimated)	
<i>Caretta caretta</i>			
<i>Chelonia mydas</i>			
<i>Dermochelys coriacea</i>			
<i>Eretmochelys imbricata</i>	less than 1		June - October
<i>Lepidochelys kemel</i>			
<i>Lepidochelys olivacea</i>			

TABLE 4 - 23. NESTING CENSUS FOR BEACH Playa de Bay (name)

Please complete one of these tables to summarize census data for each beach listed in Table 3. Number tables sequentially (4-1, 4-2, 4-3, etc.) as enumerated in Table 3.

SPECIES	NUMBER OF NESTS		DATES OF DATA COLLECTION
	Nests/Night (Average)	Nests/Season (Estimated)	
<i>Caretta caretta</i>			
<i>Chelonia mydas</i>			
<i>Dermochelys coriacea</i>			
<i>Eretmochelys imbricata</i>	less than 1		June - October
<i>Lepidochelys kemel</i>			
<i>Lepidochelys olivacea</i>			

TABLE 4 - 24. NESTING CENSUS FOR BEACH Región de Bay (name)

Please complete one of these tables to summarize census data for each beach listed in Table 3. Number tables sequentially (4-1, 4-2, 4-3, etc.) as enumerated in Table 3.

SPECIES	NUMBER OF NESTS		DATES OF DATA COLLECTION
	Nests/Night (Average)	Nests/Season (Estimated)	
<i>Caretta caretta</i>			May, June, July, August October, Annually
<i>Chelonia mydas</i>	Less than 1	5	April 1981
<i>Dermochelys coriacea</i>	Negligible	Less than 1	May - November (inclusive) - Annually
<i>Eretmochelys imbricata</i>	Less than 1	12	
<i>Lepidochelys kemii</i>			
<i>Lepidochelys olivacea</i>			

TABLE 4 - 24. NESTING CENSUS FOR BEACH COGO POINT (name)

Please complete one of these tables to summarize census data for each beach listed in Table 3. Number tables sequentially (4-1, 4-2, 4-3, etc.) as enumerated in Table 3.

SPECIES	NUMBER OF NESTS		DATES OF DATA COLLECTION
	Nests/Night (Average)	Nests/Season (Estimated)	
<i>Caretta caretta</i>			June - October (inclusive) - Annually
<i>Chelonia mydas</i>	Less than 1	25	May 1977
<i>Dermochelys coriacea</i>	Negligible	Less than 1	May - November - Annually
<i>Eretmochelys imbricata</i>	Less than 1	40	
<i>Lepidochelys kemii</i>			
<i>Lepidochelys olivacea</i>			

TABLE 4 - 25. NESTING CENSUS FOR BEACH ELIZABETH POINT (name)

Please complete one of these tables to summarize census data for each beach listed in Table 3. Number tables sequentially (4-1, 4-2, 4-3, etc.) as enumerated in Table 3.

SPECIES	NUMBER OF NESTS		DATES OF DATA COLLECTION
	Nests/Night (Average)	Nests/Season (Estimated)	
<i>Caretta caretta</i>			
<i>Chelonia mydas</i>			
<i>Dermochelys coriacea</i>			
<i>Eretmochelys imbricata</i>	Less than 1		June - October
<i>Lepidochelys kemii</i>			
<i>Lepidochelys olivacea</i>			

TABLE 4 - 26. NESTING CENSUS FOR BEACH PUCKO BAY (name)

Please complete one of these tables to summarize census data for each beach listed in Table 3. Number tables sequentially (4-1, 4-2, 4-3, etc.) as enumerated in Table 3.

SPECIES	NUMBER OF NESTS		DATES OF DATA COLLECTION
	Nests/Night (Average)	Nests/Season (Estimated)	
<i>Caretta caretta</i>			
<i>Chelonia mydas</i>			
<i>Dermochelys coriacea</i>			
<i>Eretmochelys imbricata</i>	Negligible	2	May and June 1982
<i>Lepidochelys kemii</i>			
<i>Lepidochelys olivacea</i>			

TABLE 4 - 27. NESTING CENSUS FOR BEACH SPANISH WELLS POINT (name)

Please complete one of these tables to summarize census data for each beach listed in Table 3. Number tables sequentially (4-1, 4-2, 4-3, etc.) as enumerated in Table 3.

SPECIES	NUMBER OF NESTS		DATES OF DATA COLLECTION
	Nests/Night (Average)	Nests/Season (Estimated)	
<u>Coccyzus serripes</u>			
<u>Chelonia mydas</u>		2	June - October (inclusive) Annually
<u>Bonaparteia carolinensis</u>			
<u>Erythemis alberta</u>		6	May - October (inclusive) Annually
<u>Lophochelone lamp</u>			
<u>Lophochelone olivacea</u>			

TABLE 4 - 29. NESTING CENSUS FOR BEACH NORTH BEACH (none)

Please complete one of these tables to summarize census data for each beach listed in Table 3. Number tables sequentially (4-1, 4-2, 4-3, etc.) as enumerated in Table 3.

SPECIES	NUMBER OF NESTS		DATES OF DATA COLLECTION
	Nests/Night (Average)	Nests/Season (Estimated)	
<u>Coccyzus serripes</u>			
<u>Chelonia mydas</u>	Less than 1	6	June - October Annually
<u>Bonaparteia carolinensis</u>			
<u>Erythemis alberta</u>	Less than 1	10	May - November Annually
<u>Lophochelone lamp</u>			
<u>Lophochelone olivacea</u>			

TABLE 4 - 30. NESTING CENSUS FOR BEACH BOULDER POINT - E. END, SOUTH BEACH (none)

Please complete one of these tables to summarize census data for each beach listed in Table 3. Number tables sequentially (4-1, 4-2, 4-3, etc.) as enumerated in Table 3.

SPECIES	NUMBER OF NESTS		DATES OF DATA COLLECTION
	Nests/Night (Average)	Nests/Season (Estimated)	
<u>Coccyzus serripes</u>			
<u>Chelonia mydas</u>	Less than 1	10	June - October (inclusive) Annually
<u>Bonaparteia carolinensis</u>			
<u>Erythemis alberta</u>	Less than 1	15	May - November (inclusive) Annually
<u>Lophochelone lamp</u>			
<u>Lophochelone olivacea</u>			

TABLE 4 - 31. NESTING CENSUS FOR BEACH PARKER ISLAND BEACH (none)

Please complete one of these tables to summarize census data for each beach listed in Table 3. Number tables sequentially (4-1, 4-2, 4-3, etc.) as enumerated in Table 3.

SPECIES	NUMBER OF NESTS		DATES OF DATA COLLECTION
	Nests/Night (Average)	Nests/Season (Estimated)	
<u>Coccyzus serripes</u>			
<u>Chelonia mydas</u>	negligible	3	May to Nov. annually
<u>Bonaparteia carolinensis</u>			
<u>Erythemis alberta</u>	negligible	5	June to Nov. incl. annually
<u>Lophochelone lamp</u>			
<u>Lophochelone olivacea</u>			

TABLE 4 - 32. NESTING CENSUS FOR BEACH PUNTER BAY (none)

Please complete one of these tables to summarize census data for each beach listed in Table 3. Number tables sequentially (4-1, 4-2, 4-3, etc.) as enumerated in Table 3.

SPECIES	NUMBER OF NESTS		DATES OF DATA COLLECTION
	Nests/Night (Average)	Nests/Season (Estimated)	
<i>Sterna serripes</i>			
<i>Chalchalis media</i>	Less than	9	June 15 to Oct. inclusive annually
<i>Sterna bergii</i>			
<i>Erismachalis albertalis</i>	Less than	15	May to Nov. inclusive annually
<i>Leptochelidon leucogaster</i>			
<i>Leptochelidon olivacea</i>			

TABLE 4 - 21. NESTING CENSUS FOR BEACH CASTLE BAY

(none)

Please complete one of these tables to summarize census data for each beach listed in Table 3. Number tables sequentially (4-1, 4-2, 4-3, etc.) as enumerated in Table 3.

SPECIES	NUMBER OF NESTS		DATES OF DATA COLLECTION
	Nests/Night (Average)	Nests/Season (Estimated)	
<i>Sterna serripes</i>			
<i>Chalchalis media</i>	Less than	6	June to Oct. inclusive annually
<i>Sterna bergii</i>			
<i>Erismachalis albertalis</i>	Less than	10	May to Nov. inclusive annually
<i>Leptochelidon leucogaster</i>			
<i>Leptochelidon olivacea</i>			

TABLE 4 - 22. NESTING CENSUS FOR BEACH DELICIAN BAY

(none)

Please complete one of these tables to summarize census data for each beach listed in Table 3. Number tables sequentially (4-1, 4-2, 4-3, etc.) as enumerated in Table 3.

SPECIES	NUMBER OF NESTS		DATES OF DATA COLLECTION
	Nests/Night (Average)	Nests/Season (Estimated)	
<i>Sterna serripes</i>			
<i>Chalchalis media</i>	Less than	9	June to Oct. inclusive annually
<i>Sterna bergii</i>			
<i>Erismachalis albertalis</i>	1	14	May to Nov. inclusive annually
<i>Leptochelidon leucogaster</i>			
<i>Leptochelidon olivacea</i>			

TABLE 4 - 23. NESTING CENSUS FOR BEACH VELVET POINT BEACH

(none)

Please complete one of these tables to summarize census data for each beach listed in Table 3. Number tables sequentially (4-1, 4-2, 4-3, etc.) as enumerated in Table 3.

SPECIES	NUMBER OF NESTS		DATES OF DATA COLLECTION
	Nests/Night (Average)	Nests/Season (Estimated)	
<i>Sterna serripes</i>			
<i>Chalchalis media</i>			
<i>Sterna bergii</i>	Less than	2	Oct. 1962
<i>Erismachalis albertalis</i>			
<i>Leptochelidon leucogaster</i>			
<i>Leptochelidon olivacea</i>			

TABLE 4 - 24. NESTING CENSUS FOR BEACH SPANISH POINT

(none)

Please complete one of these tables to summarize census data for each beach listed in Table 3. Number tables sequentially (4-1, 4-2, 4-3, etc.) as enumerated in Table 3.



DATE	BEACHES SURVEYED	NUMBERS OF NESTING FRACKS						
		Cc	Cm	B	E	La	Lo	NO
11.10.8	RIVER RO BLIZZ POINT (No.24)							8
11.10.8	ROVER BEACH (No.25)							0
11.10.8	BARRETT ISLAND BEACH							1

TABLE 5. AERIAL BEACH SURVEY SUMMARY  
Give any additional information available from aerial surveys. Information should include ground truth observation if conducted.

Species Abbreviations:  
Cc Caralla caralla  
Cm Chelonia mydas  
B Dermochelys coriacea  
E Eretmochelys imbricata  
La Lepidochelys olivacea  
Lo LEPIDOCHELYS OLIVACEA

TABLE 5. AERIAL BEACH SURVEY SUMMARY  
(Supplementary page)

Give any additional information available from aerial surveys. Information should include ground truth observation if conducted. 4 of the 8 tracks on beach No.24 were less than 24 hours old. The others were possibly as old as one week. No ground truth observation conducted.

TABLE 6. ESTIMATED POPULATIONS OF NESTING FEMALE.  
(Supplementary page)

Please give brief details on methods of estimation for Table 6.

ESTIMATE TOTAL NESTS & DIVIDE BY 2.

SPECIES	YEAR						
	1982	1981	1980	1979	1978	1977	
Caralla caralla	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Chelonia mydas	39	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	
Dermochelys coriacea	1	1	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	
Eretmochelys imbricata	76	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	
Lepidochelys kemel	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Lepidochelys olivacea	0	0	0	0	0	0	

TABLE 6. ESTIMATED POPULATIONS OF NESTING FEMALE.  
Summarize the estimated number of nesting females for the years indicated and describe methods of estimation on the next page.

NOT AVAILABLE

NAME OF AREA (or give coordinates)	DEPTH, METER (m)	SPECIES ENDANGERED (Use abbreviations approx. numbers)	NATURE OF EVIDENCE (Observation, fishery, incidental catch)
The whole of the continental shelf around Antigua & Barbuda is evidently a suitable foraging habitat for CH & E year round whereas D is seen usually only in April and May and the young rarely, if ever, after hatching. E.B. Jellyfish near in July and August so-lodging with most D hatching.	3000m <sup>2</sup>	CH E D	Observation Fishery  It is a rare sea voyage in the territorial waters of Antigua & Barbuda that one doesn't observe some CH or E

Species Abbreviations:  
 CC Carollia carollia  
 CH Chelonia chelonia  
 D Dermochelys coriacea  
 E Eretmochelys imbricata  
 L Lepidochelys olivacea  
 Ls Lepidochelys olivacea

TABLE 7. FORAGING AREAS INVENTORY  
 E.B. See attached memo re "TURTLES" TURTLES

LIFE STAGE UNIT	SPECIES (abbrev.)	CAPES*	EXTENT OF MORTALITY (% of unit)
Eggs/eggs		NO RELIABLE INFORMATION AVAILABLE HOWEVER: LITTLE OR NO EVIDENCE TAKEN PLACE ON WESTING BEACHES. NO EVIDENCE EXISTS OF CHAB PREDATION OF <u>eggs</u> NESTINGS AND THERE IS NO RELIABLE OBSERVATION OF SEA BIRD PREDATION. NO WILD ANIMALS KNOWN HERE. TIGER SHARKS HAVE BEEN CAUGHT WITH UNDIGESTED CARP IN THEIR STOMACHS A LARGE GREEN HAS DISCOVERED DEAD ON DUTCHMAN'S BAY - NO APPARENT CAUSE B-YE FOR GREENS WHERE LIVING JOINED <u>Cadaver</u> - UNDOUBTEDLY THERE IS CONSIDERABLE PREDATION BY FISH - GROUPERS, SHARPERS ETC... <u>Recruit</u> <u>Adverse</u> or <u>Adverse</u> <u>Adverse</u> or <u>Adverse</u> <u>Adverse</u> or <u>Adverse</u> <u>Adverse</u>	
Adaptations			
Juveniles			
Adults (in water)			
Nesting females			

TABLE 10. NATURAL MORTALITY  
 \* Natural mortality causes may include:  
 Beach erosion of nests; egg and/or  
 nestling predation by crabs, wild  
 animals, sea birds, etc.; disease;  
 sharks and other predators at sea;  
 etc.

Species Abbreviations:  
 CC Carollia carollia  
 CH Chelonia chelonia  
 D Dermochelys coriacea  
 E Eretmochelys imbricata  
 L Lepidochelys olivacea  
 Ls Lepidochelys olivacea

SPECIES	MONTH												MONTHS OF GREATEST ACTIVITY
	J	F	M	A	M	J	J	A	S	O	N	D	
<u>Carollia carollia</u>													
<u>Chelonia mydas</u>													
<u>Dermochelys coriacea</u>													
<u>Eretmochelys imbricata</u>													
<u>Lepidochelys olivacea</u>													

TABLE 8. TURTLE SPECIES PRESENT ON FORAGING AREAS.  
 Please complete one of these tables for each of the  
 areas identified in Table 7. Number each table as  
 numbered in Table 7 (1-1, 2-2, etc.).

NAME OF PORT OR SITE	SPECIES LANDED (Use abbrev.)	FISHING GEAR USED	MONTHS OF LANDINGS	MONTHS & YEARS (Estimate)
1. <u>St. John's</u>	DO	NETS		NOV-APRIL
2. <u>Parham</u>	CH	NETS		
3. <u>Valley George Bay</u>	CH	NETS		
4. <u>Old Road</u>	CH	NETS		
5. <u>Comberston</u>	CH	NETS & BOAT ON-3		
6.				
7.				
8.				

TABLE 11. LANDING SITES FOR TURTLES & TURTLE PRODUCTS

Species Abbreviations:  
 CC Carollia carollia  
 CH Chelonia chelonia  
 D Dermochelys coriacea  
 E Eretmochelys imbricata  
 L Lepidochelys olivacea  
 Ls Lepidochelys olivacea

## ANTIGUA

No. 17 of 1927

An Ordinance for the Protection of Turtles and Tortoises.

BE IT ORDAINED by the Governor and Legislative Council of Antigua as follows:-

1. This Ordinance may be cited as the Turtle Ordinance, 1927.

Short  
Title.2. In this Ordinance the word "Turtle" shall be deemed not to include the Logger head Turtle (*Thalassochelys caretta*).Interpreta-  
tion.

"Tortoise" shall include Land Turtle.

3. Any person who —

- (a) catches or takes, or attempts to catch or take, or causes to be caught or taken any turtle or turtle eggs between the first day of June and the thirtieth day of September both days inclusive.
- (b) at any time catches or takes, or attempts to catch or take, or causes to be caught or taken any turtle which is under twenty pounds in weight.
- (c) buys, sells or exposes for sale or has in his possession any turtle eggs between the first day of June and the thirtieth of September both days inclusive.
- (d) catches or takes, or attempts to catch or take or causes to be caught or taken any tortoise or tortoise eggs between the first day of April and the thirty-first day of July both days inclusive.
- (e) at any time catches or takes, or attempts to catch or take, or causes to be caught or taken any tortoise of which the length measured from neck scale to tail piece is less than ten inches.
- (f) has in his possession any tortoise eggs between the first day of April and the thirty-first day of July both days inclusive.

shall be guilty of an offence against this Ordinance, and, on summary conviction, shall be liable to a fine not exceeding Ten Pounds.

4. If any constable shall have reasonable grounds for believing that any person is committing or attempting to commit an offence against this Ordinance he may arrest such person without a warrant. Power of arrest.

5. Any turtle or turtle eggs or any tortoise or tortoise eggs in respect of which any constable has reasonable grounds for believing an offence against this Ordinance has been committed shall be seized by such constable, and upon the conviction of any person for such offence in respect of the turtle or turtle eggs or tortoise or tortoise eggs seized, shall be forfeited.

Forfeiture  
of turtle,  
tortoise, &c.

6. Any net, instrument or thing which any constable has reasonable grounds for believing is being or has been used for or in connection with the commission of any offence against this Ordinance shall be seized by such constable, and any Magistrate may, upon the conviction of any person for an offence against this Ordinance in connection with which such net, instrument or thing so seized was used, order such net, instrument or thing to be forfeited.

Forfeiture  
of nets,

7. Upon any conviction under this Ordinance the Magistrate may order that a part of any fine imposed not exceeding a moiety be paid to any person or persons whose information led to such conviction.

Moiety of  
fine to  
informersT. B. ST. JOHNSON,  
President.

No. 17 of 1927 The Turtle Ordinance, 1927

Passed the Legislative Council the 30th day of June, 1927.

E. P. S. BELL,  
Clerk of the Council.

SPECIES	YEAR			TYPE OF FISHING ACTIVITY & METHOD OF ESTIMATION
	1920	1921	1922	
<i>Caretta caretta</i>				REGULAR INCIDENTAL CATCH - MOST TURTLES CAUGHT ARE - WERE INTENDED TO BE CAUGHT BY FISHERMEN.
<i>Chelonia mydas</i>				
<i>Desmarestia variegata</i>				
<i>Eretmochelys imbricata</i>				
<i>Lepidochelys kemel</i>				
<i>Lepidochelys olivacea</i>				

TABLE 15. ESTIMATED INCIDENTAL TURTLE CATCH  
Give estimated numbers and/or weights.

SPECIES	YEAR			METHOD OF DETERMINATION
	1920	1921	1922	
<i>Caretta caretta</i>	NA	NA	150	ESTIMATE BASED ON PERSONAL EXPERIENCE OF FISHERIES OFFICER AND OFFICIAL & UNOFFICIAL ASSISTANTS.
<i>Chelonia mydas</i>	NA	NA	1	
<i>Desmarestia variegata</i>	NA	NA	1	
<i>Eretmochelys imbricata</i>	NA	NA	250	
<i>Lepidochelys kemel</i>	NA	NA		
<i>Lepidochelys olivacea</i>				

TABLE 12. TOTAL ANNUAL TURTLE LANDINGS IN NUMBERS AND WEIGHTS (M/Lg)  
Do not include turtles caught incidentally to other  
fishing operations (e.g., shrimp trawling).

TABLE 19. EMPLOYMENT DEPENDENT ON TURTLES  
(Supplementary page)

In addition to marketed products, it is estimated that the following are taken annually from beaches or at sea for subsistence use:

At Subsistence exploitation

1. Estimated number of eggs: 2500
2. Estimated number of nesting females: 30
3. Number of turtles caught at sea: 20
4. Other: \_\_\_\_\_

B: Social aspects

In addition to the described fishery activities, exploitation of turtles may be permitted in some countries according to local laws or provisions intended to certain parts of the population (e.g., the elderly and the young). These provisions may be related to the sale of turtle products, the use of turtle products in traditional medicine, or the use of turtle products in traditional crafts (e.g., turtle shells for musical instruments, turtle shells for traditional houses, etc.).

NOTE.

ACTIVITY	TOTAL ANNUAL NUMBER OF PERSONS	EST. ANNUAL INCOME FROM TURTLES	COMMENTS
Fishing			
Processing			
Selling			

TABLE 18. EMPLOYMENT DEPENDENT ON TURTLES - NO DIRECT EMPLOYMENT BASED ON TURTLES - AS TO TURTLES CAUGHT ARE INCIDENTAL AND MARGINAL TO LOBSTER AND FISHING ACTIVITIES - A TURTLE IS AN "EXTRA" TO THE WHO CATCHES IT.

INSTITUTION OR ORGANIZATION NAME AND ADDRESS	NO. OF ACTIVE MEMBERS	ACTIVITIES IN PROGRESS
FISHING DEPARTMENT ANTHONY GOVERNMENT NO OTHER INSTITUTION NOT SEVERAL INDIVIDUALS.	3	<p>EMERGENCY CLOSE SEARCH</p> <p>1. COMPLETING DATA</p> <p>2. SEARCHING TO NORTH OCEAN.</p> <p>3. GENERAL CONSERVATION ACTIVITIES - lobbying, etc.</p>

TABLE 19. WHEN IF AND HOW ARE TURTLES EMPLOYED WITH TURTLE CONSERVATION/RESEARCH/UTILIZATION

NAME AND ADDRESS OF ORGANIZATION	BUDGET ALLOCATION TO TURTLES	NO. OF STAFF ASSIGNED TO TURTLES	COMMENTS ON LEVELS OF EMPLOYMENT
Fisheries Dept. Point View St. John's Antigua		1	Regular bulletin on radio and newspapers against the taking of turtles and eggs during close season.

TABLE 20. REGULATORY AUTHORITY  
Indicate all activities with statutory responsibilities (e.g., Fisheries Departments and Ministries, Police, Coast Guard, etc.).