

Community Based Conservation and Management in southeastern Puerto Rico

ATMAR



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WIDECAST ANNUAL MEETING, 2015

Community Based NGO's with permit from DNER







Our first goal

- Stop poaching
- Maunabo – we have been successful
 - No killed nesting turtle since 2007
 - No poached nest since 2010
- But...

Yabucoa
May 22, 2014



What community engagement is that problem?



Centro Educativo ATMAR









But...there are other problems



34 % of
leatherback nest
during 2012
season were
predated by dogs



- Season 2013 we initiate a project to remove dogs from the beaches
- Season 2014 only 2% of nest were predated by dogs





- July 24, 2014. 65 leatherbacks newborns playing basketball.

Wait for
me I want to
play!







Patillas Season 2013

- 3 adult hawksbill crossing the road were killed by cars.
- 1 lady was hit by a car while trying to save a hawksbill, she died one month later.









- USFWS funds
- DNER support- Carlos
- ATMAR volunteers
- Local school



- Other activities

SEA TURTLE VOLUNTEER INTERNSHIP OPPORTUNITY IN PUERTO RICO

Come and help us to save the critically endangered leatherback and hawksbill sea turtles.



PROGRAM AT GLANCE

- Leatherback season— March to August
- Hawksbill season— July to October
- Work with nesting leatherbacks and hawksbill turtles, protect nest and help hatchlings
- Program operated by ATMAR, NGO volunteers
- At least one month participation is required
- Bedrooms with AC, Wi-Fi Internet, fully equipped kitchen and laundry
- Share your experience with students from other nations
- For more information see our announcement in: www.seaturtle.org/jobs/index.shtml?view=1014
- More pictures in Facebook, search for: ATMAR, Amigos de las Tortugas Marinas and then Summer 2014 Internship.



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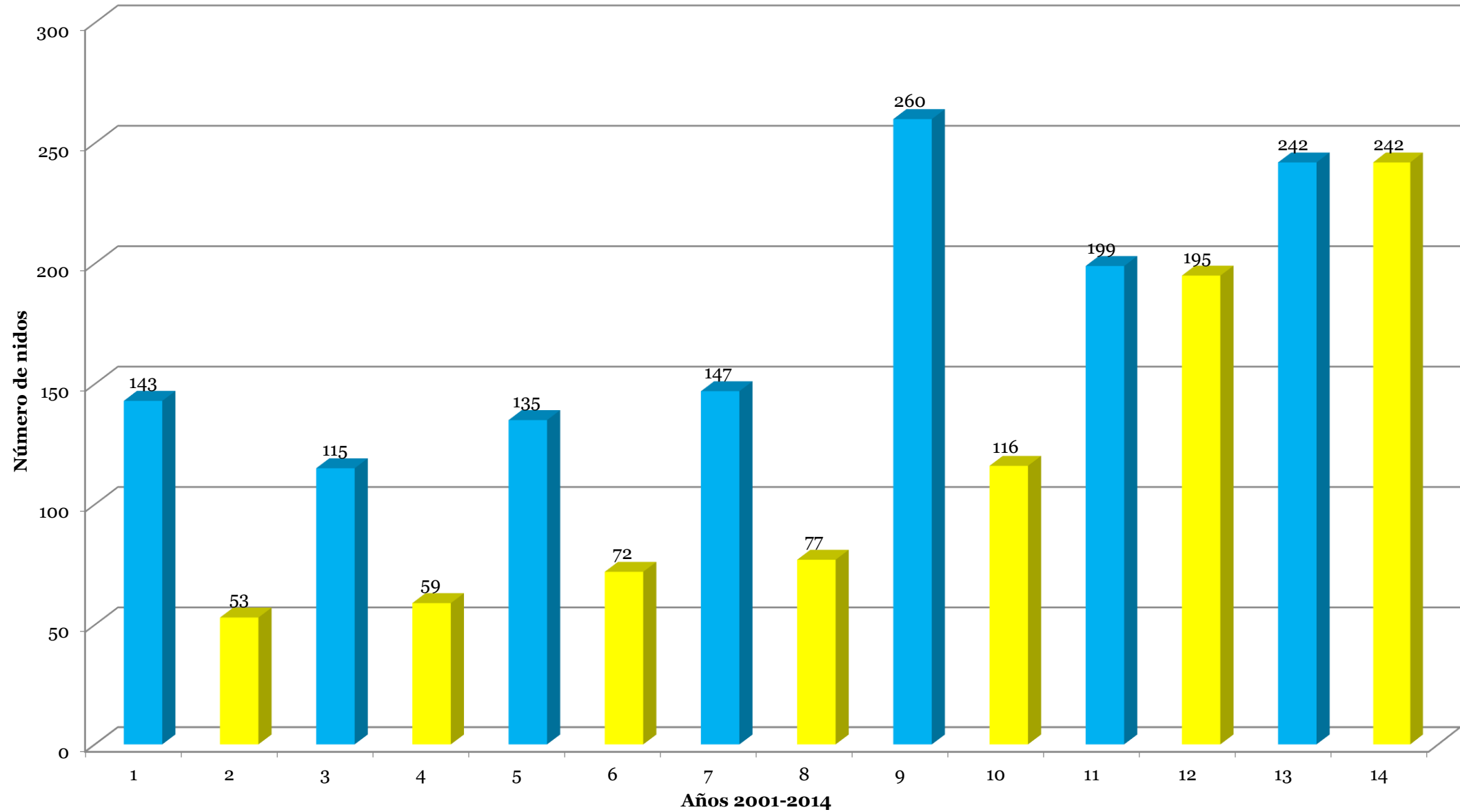


Trabajos con una Tinglar
en la Playa de Maunabo
el 2 de mayo 2012 a las 2:02 a.m.

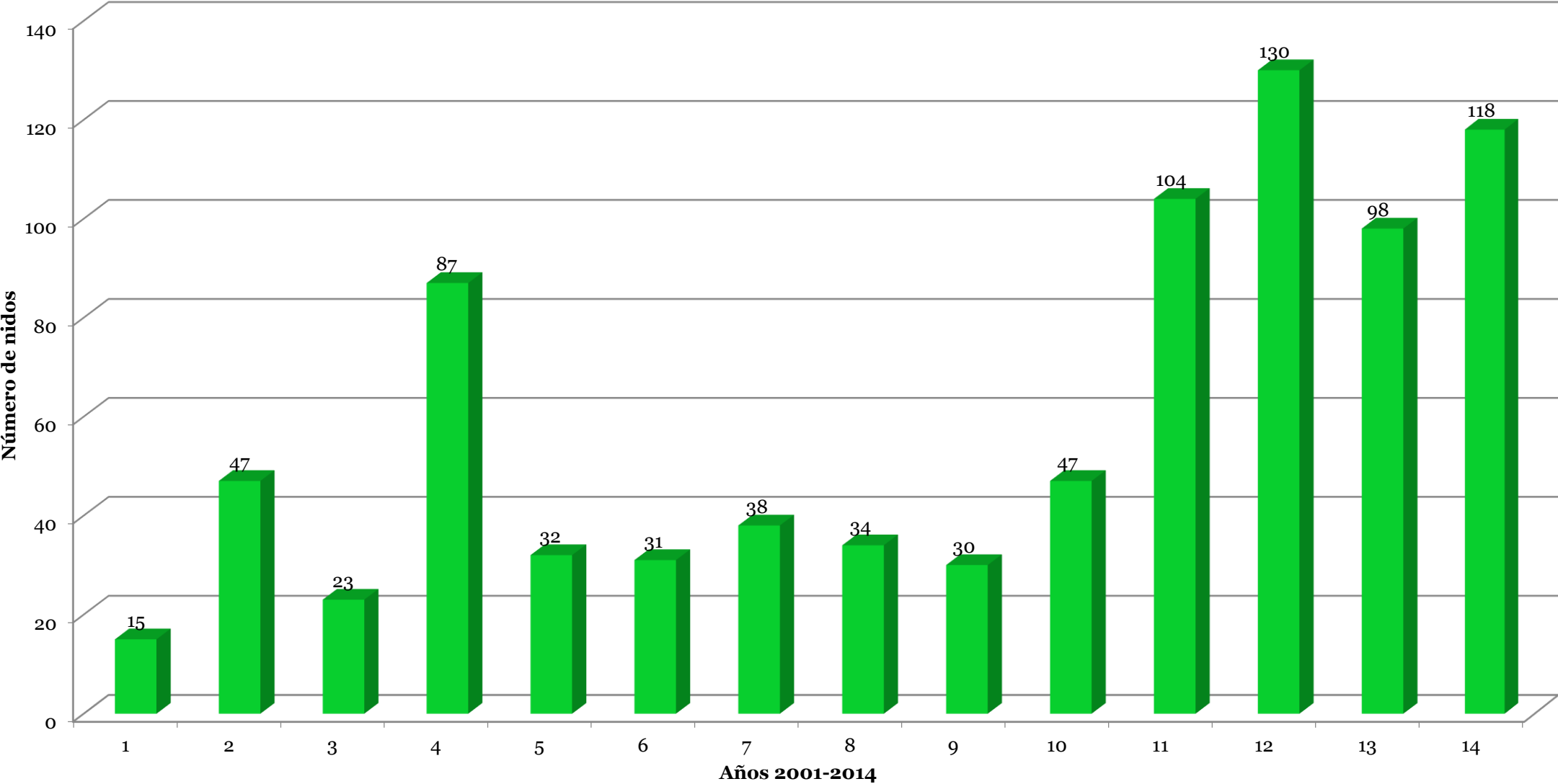




Nidos de tinglar por año



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