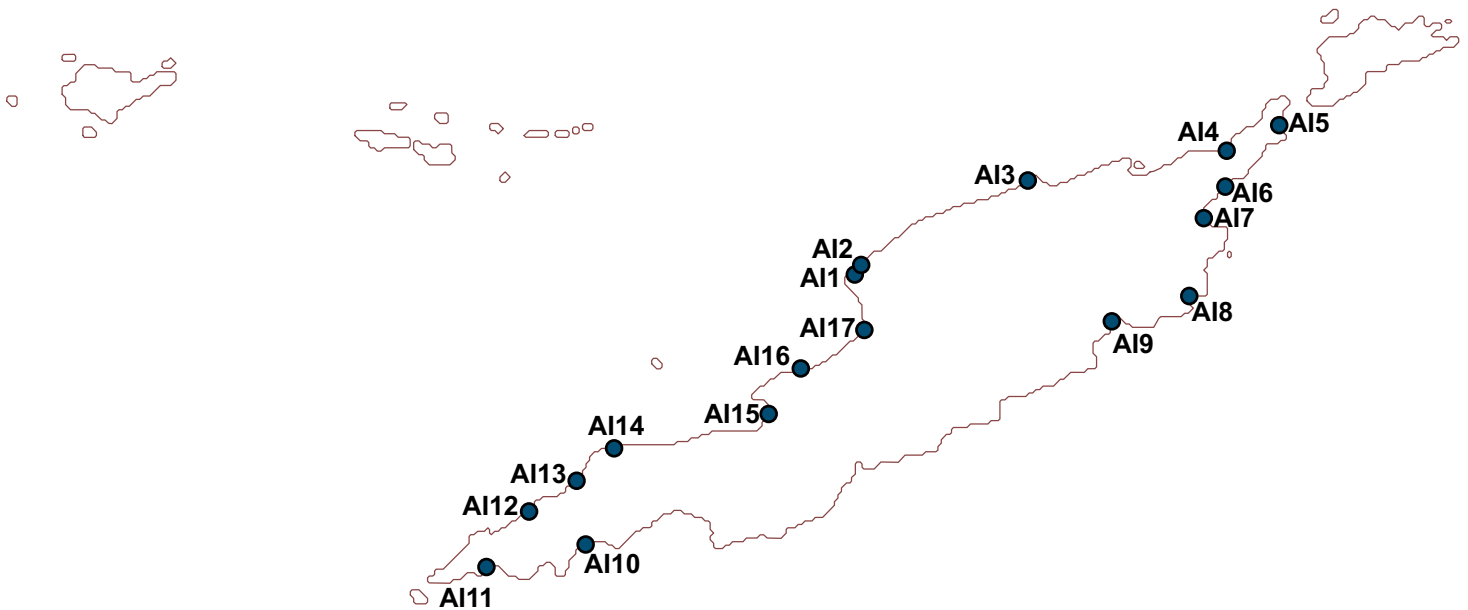



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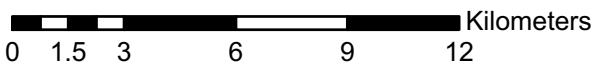
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Sea Turtle Presence	
<b>Loggerhead Turtle</b> ( <i>Caretta caretta</i> )	F
<b>Green Turtle</b> ( <i>Chelonia mydas</i> )	N, F
<b>Leatherback Turtle</b> ( <i>Dermochelys coriacea</i> )	N
<b>Hawksbill Turtle</b> ( <i>Eretmochelys imbricata</i> )	N, F
<b>Kemp's Ridley Turtle</b> ( <i>Lepidochelys kempii</i> )	A
<b>Olive Ridley Turtle</b> ( <i>Lepidochelys olivacea</i> )	A
N = Nesting; F = Foraging; IN = Infrequent Nesting; IF = Infrequent Foraging; I = Infrequent (further detail unavailable); A = Absent	

National Policy for the Protection of Sea Turtles	
Complete (indefinite) protection	No
Moratorium (fixed period)	Yes (until 2020)
Prohibition(s) on take	–
Closed season	–
Minimum size limits	–
Maximum size limits	–
Annual quota	–
Permits/licenses required	–
Gear restrictions	Yes
Area closures (MPA, park, reserve)	No
Reports of exploitation/sale nationally	Yes
Reports of illegal trade internationally	No
General public awareness of laws	Yes
Recent prosecutions or penalties	No
Enforcement considered adequate	No
Penalties are an adequate deterrent	Yes
E = Eggs; N = Nests; NF = Nesting Females	



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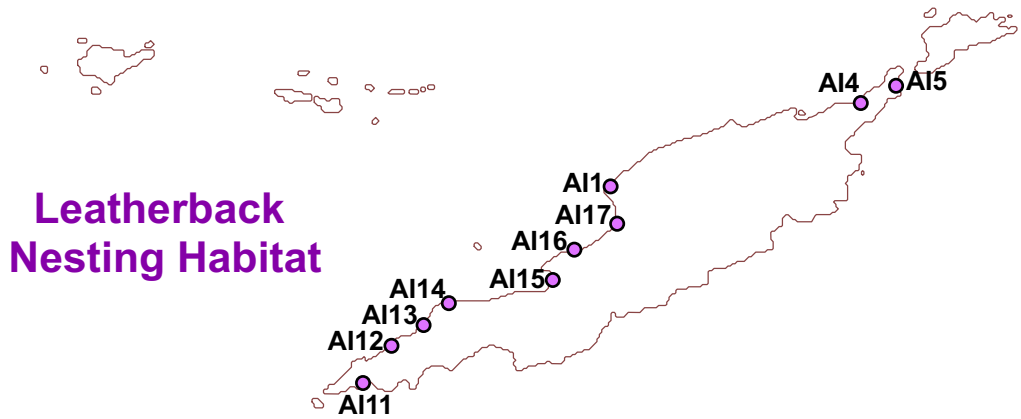
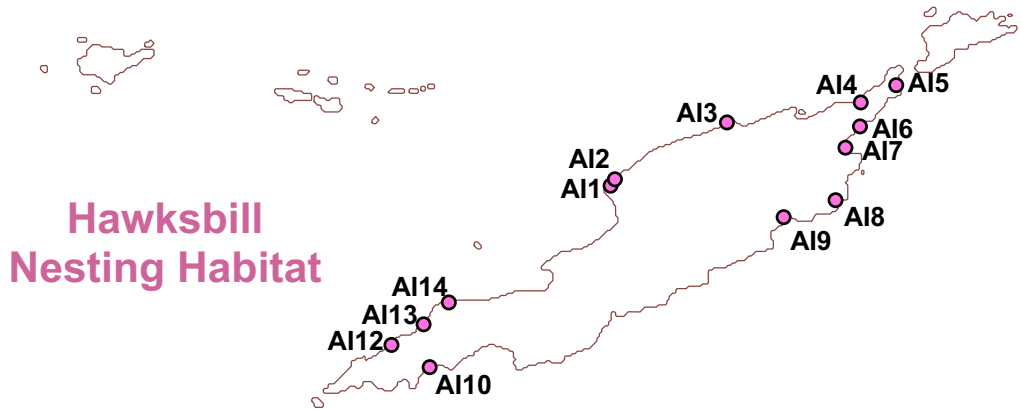


● Sea Turtle Nesting Habitat  
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**Hawksbill Nesting Habitat**

○ <25 Crawls per year

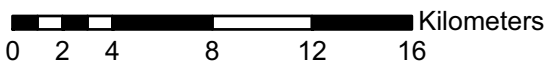
**Leatherback Nesting Habitat**

○ <25 Crawls per year

**Green Nesting Habitat**

○ <25 Crawls per year

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Threats to Sea Turtles - Nesting		
Killing of Nesting Females by Humans	No	No evidence - but could happen rarely
Killing of Nesting Females by Predators	No	
Nest Loss to Predators	Yes (R)	Ghost crabs
Nest Loss to Abiotic Factors	Yes (O)	Erosion
Egg Collection by Humans	Yes (U)	
Harassment Due to Increased Human Presence	No	
Artificial Lighting	Yes (F)	
Pollution	No	
Beach Erosion/Accretion	Yes (O)	Caused by storms and natural beach movement
Beach Armouring/Stabilization Structures	No	
Beach Nourishment	Yes (O)	
Recreational Beach Equipment and/or Other Obstacles	Yes (F)	On hotel beaches
Mechanized Beach Cleaning	No	
Beach Vehicular Use	Yes (F)	
Sand Mining	Yes (FA)	One major commercially mined beach, R in other areas
Exotic (or Loss of Native) Vegetation	Yes (O)	Due to development
Livestock Presence on the Beach	No	
Occurrence Frequency: R = Rare; O = Occasional; F = Frequent; FA = Frequent in one area; U = Unknown		

Threats to Sea Turtles - Foraging/Migration		
Seagrass Degradation	Yes (O)	Hurricanes, anchor damage, eutrophication
Coral Reef Degradation	Yes (F)	Hurricanes, disease, anchor damage, eutrophication and fishing
Fisheries Bycatch	Yes (R)	Hook and line, long line, pot/trap and "nets" undefined
Hunting/Poaching	Yes (U)	
Pollution	Yes (R)	
Predators	Yes (U)	Sharks, birds, fish and crabs
Disease/Parasites	Yes (U)	
Harassment Due to Increased Human Presence	No	
Dredging	Yes (R)	Occurs with new development
Marina and Dock Development	Yes (U)	No marinas yet, but plans for new marinas
Boat/Personal Water Craft Collisions	No	
Power Plant Entrapment	No	
Oil and Gas Exploration, Development, Transportation	No	
Entanglement	Yes (R)	
Offshore Artificial Lighting	No	
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Beach Identification Codes with Beach Names			
AI1	Limestone Bay	AI10	Cove Bay
AI2	Blackgarden Bay	AI11	Shoal Bay West
AI3	Shoal Bay East	AI12	Barnes Bay
AI4	Captain's Bay	AI13	Meads Bay
AI5	Windward Point Bay	AI14	Long Bay
AI6	Junk's Hole	AI15	Road Bay
AI7	Savannah Bay	AI16	Katouche Bay
AI8	Mimi Bay	AI17	Crocus Bay
AI9	Sandy Hill		