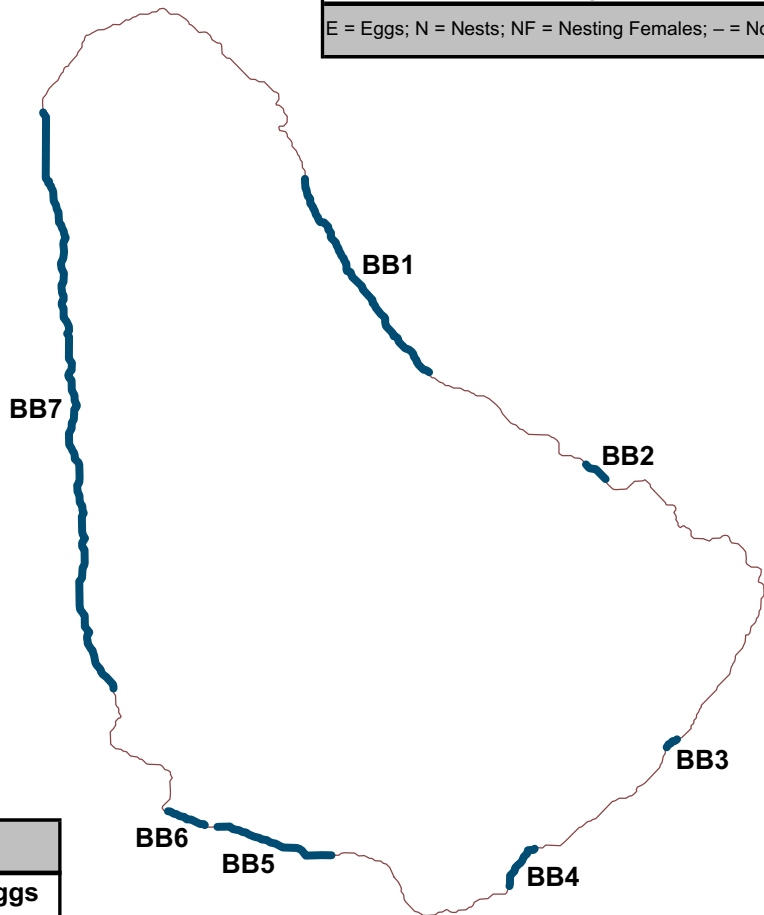



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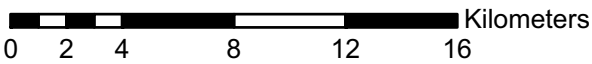
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Sea Turtle Presence	
<b>Loggerhead Turtle</b> <i>(Caretta caretta)</i>	I, F?
<b>Green Turtle</b> <i>(Chelonia mydas)</i>	N, F
<b>Leatherback Turtle</b> <i>(Dermochelys coriacea)</i>	N
<b>Hawksbill Turtle</b> <i>(Eretmochelys imbricata)</i>	N, F
<b>Kemp's 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	Yes
Moratorium (fixed period)	–
Prohibition(s) on take	–
Closed season	–
Minimum size limits	–
Maximum size limits	–
Annual quota	–
Permits/licenses required	–
Gear restrictions	No
Area closures (MPA, park, reserve)	Yes
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; – = Not Applicable	



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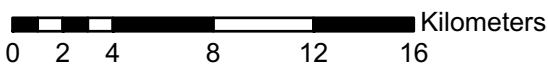
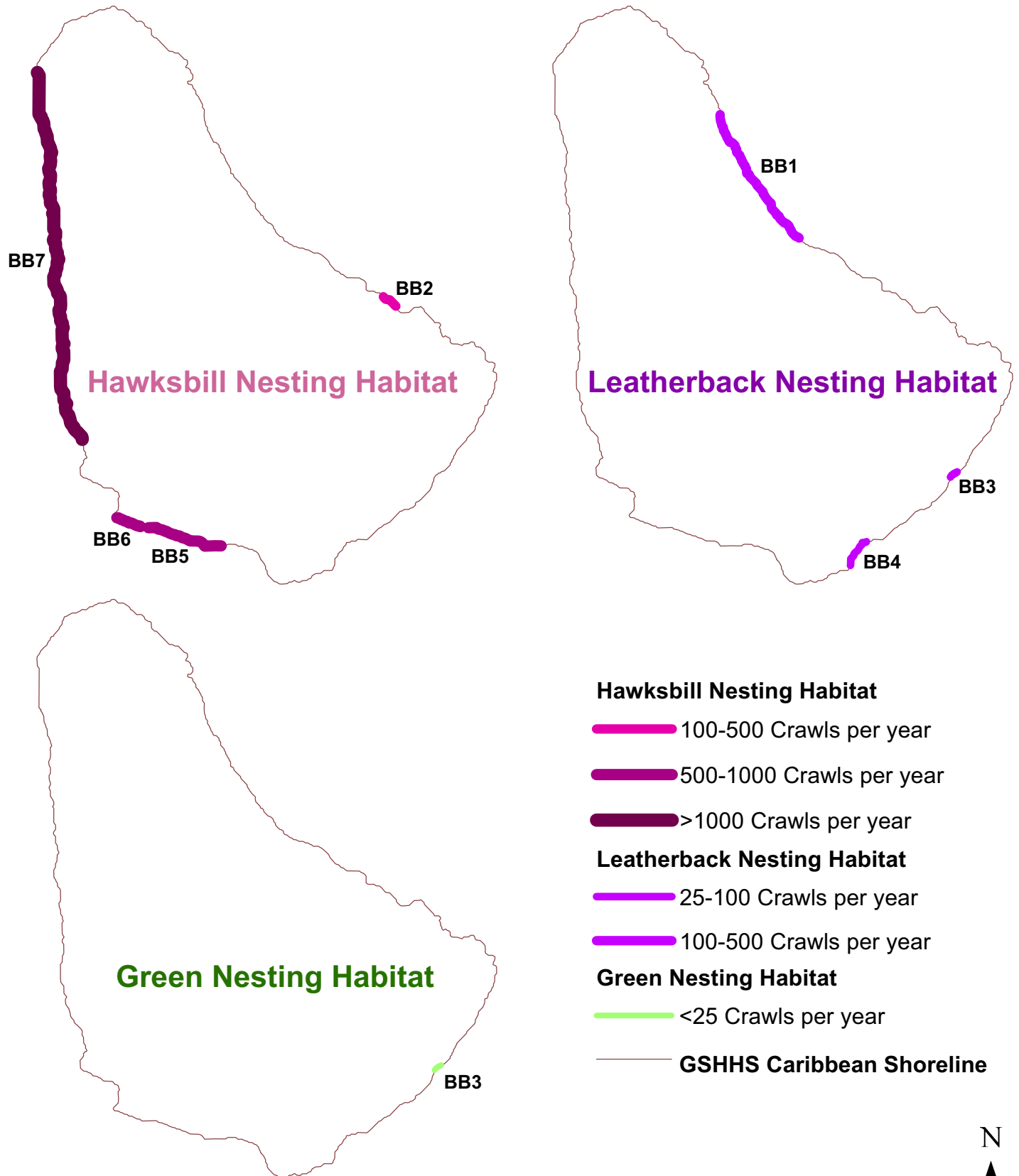


— Sea Turtle Nesting Habitat  
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Threats to Sea Turtles - Nesting		
<b>Killing of Nesting Females by Humans</b>	Yes (O)	
<b>Killing of Nesting Females by Predators</b>	Yes (O)	Dogs - harassment also occasional
<b>Nest Loss to Predators</b>	Yes (O)	Mongoose, dogs and cats (rare)
<b>Nest Loss to Abiotic Factors</b>	Yes (F)	Flooding and erosion
<b>Egg Collection by Humans</b>	Yes (O)	
<b>Harassment Due to Increased Human Presence</b>	Yes (R)	
<b>Artificial Lighting</b>	Yes (F)	
<b>Pollution</b>	Yes (U)	Agriculture and beach litter/debris
<b>Beach Erosion/Accretion</b>	Yes (F)	Caused by storms, natural movement and structures
<b>Beach Armouring/Stabilization Structures</b>	Yes (FA)	
<b>Beach Nourishment</b>	Yes (R)	
<b>Recreational Beach Equipment and/or Other Obstacles</b>	Yes (FA)	
<b>Mechanized Beach Cleaning</b>	Yes (FA)	Not a widespread problem
<b>Beach Vehicular Use</b>	Yes (FA)	Not a widespread problem
<b>Sand Mining</b>	Yes (R)	
<b>Exotic (or Loss of Native) Vegetation</b>	Yes (F)	Loss of vegetation
<b>Livestock Presence on the Beach</b>	No	
Occurrence Frequency: R = Rare; O = Occasional; F = Frequent; FA = Frequent in one area; U = Unknown		

Threats to Sea Turtles - Foraging/Migration		
<b>Seagrass Degradation</b>	Yes (U)	On west and south coasts, few patches left - anchor damage, pollution and sedimentation
<b>Coral Reef Degradation</b>	Yes (U)	Anchor damage, sedimentation, over-harvesting of herbivorous species and pollution
<b>Fisheries Bycatch</b>	Yes (U)	Hook and line, gillnet and pot/trap
<b>Hunting/Poaching</b>	No	
<b>Pollution</b>	Yes (U)	Agriculture, sewage and industrial runoff
<b>Predators</b>	No	
<b>Disease/Parasites</b>	Yes (R)	Fibropapillomas
<b>Harassment Due to Increased Human Presence</b>	Yes (FA)	Greens are attracted to areas where they are fed
<b>Dredging</b>	No	
<b>Marina and Dock Development</b>	Yes (R)	
<b>Boat/Personal Water Craft Collisions</b>	Yes (R)	
<b>Power Plant Entrapment</b>	No	
<b>Oil and Gas Exploration, Development, Transportation</b>	No	
<b>Entanglement</b>	Yes (U)	Abandoned fishing gear
<b>Offshore Artificial Lighting</b>	No	
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Beach Identification Codes with Beach Names			
BB1	East Coast Beaches	BB5	South Coast Beaches
BB2	Bath Beach	BB6	Hilton Beach
BB3	Foul Bay	BB7	West Coast Beaches
BB4	Long Beach		