


Bermuda Sea Turtle Habitat

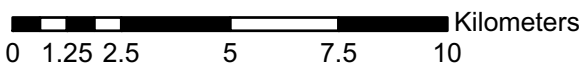
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Sea Turtle Presence	
Loggerhead Turtle (<i>Caretta caretta</i>)	IN, IF
Green Turtle (<i>Chelonia mydas</i>)	IN, F
Leatherback Turtle (<i>Dermochelys coriacea</i>)	IF
Hawksbill Turtle (<i>Eretmochelys imbricata</i>)	F
Kemp's Ridley Turtle (<i>Lepidochelys kempii</i>)	I
Olive Ridley Turtle (<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	Yes
Area closures (MPA, park, reserve)	Yes
Reports of exploitation/sale nationally	No
Reports of illegal trade internationally	No
General public awareness of laws	Yes
Recent prosecutions or penalties	No
Enforcement considered adequate	Yes
Penalties are an adequate deterrent	Yes
E = Eggs; N = Nests; NF = Nesting Females; – = Not Applicable	



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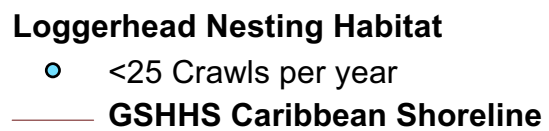
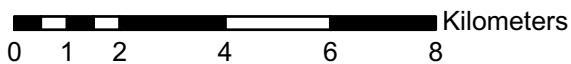
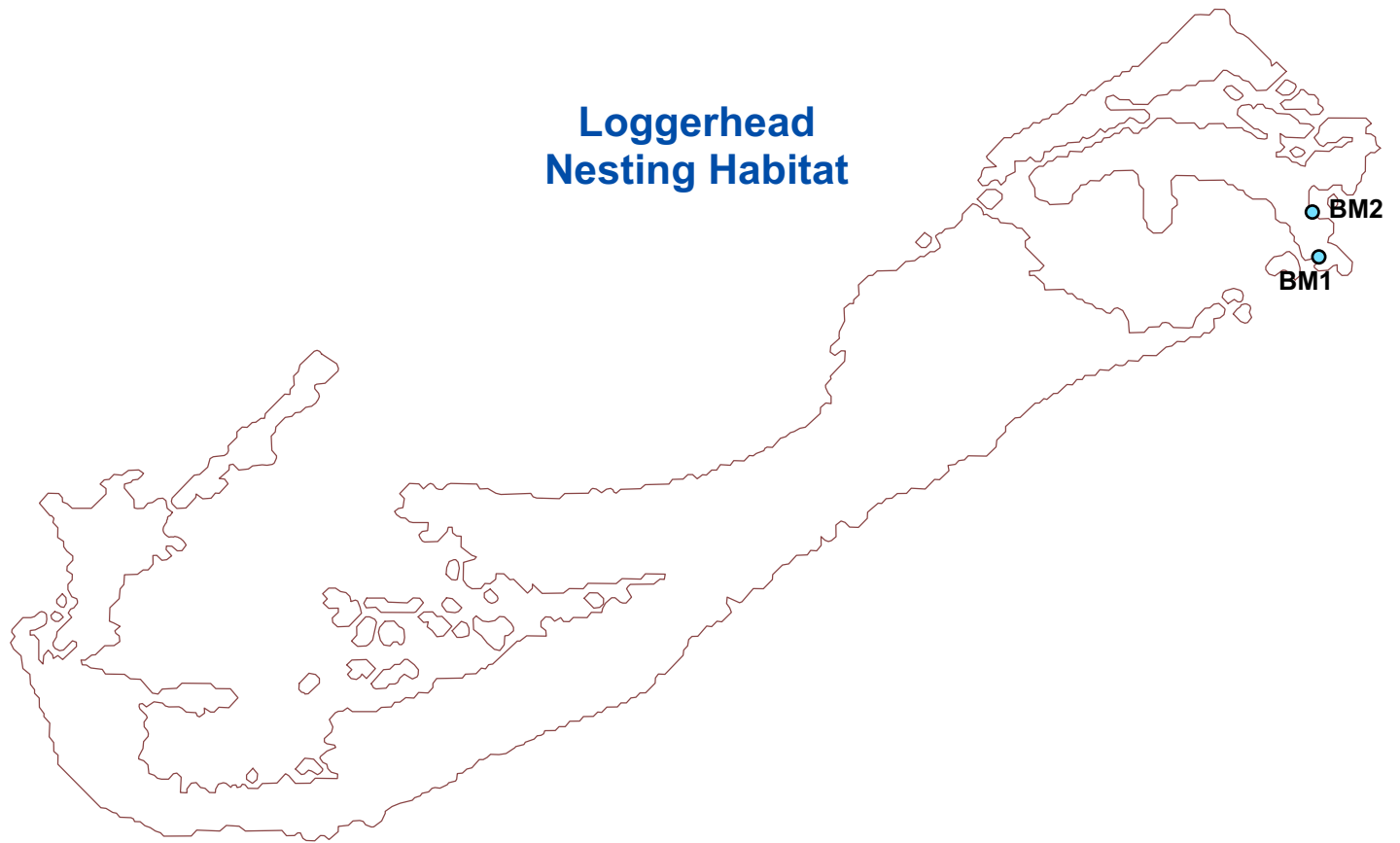


● Sea Turtle Nesting Habitat
 — GSHHS Caribbean Shoreline



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Threats to Sea Turtles - Nesting		
Killing of Nesting Females by Humans	NA	Nesting on Bermuda is very infrequent
Killing of Nesting Females by Predators	NA	Nesting on Bermuda is very infrequent
Nest Loss to Predators	NA	Nesting on Bermuda is very infrequent
Nest Loss to Abiotic Factors	NA	Nesting on Bermuda is very infrequent
Egg Collection by Humans	NA	Nesting on Bermuda is very infrequent
Harassment Due to Increased Human Presence	NA	Nesting on Bermuda is very infrequent
Artificial Lighting	NA	Nesting on Bermuda is very infrequent
Pollution	NA	Nesting on Bermuda is very infrequent
Beach Erosion/Accretion	NA	Nesting on Bermuda is very infrequent
Beach Armouring/Stabilization Structures	NA	Nesting on Bermuda is very infrequent
Beach Nourishment	NA	Nesting on Bermuda is very infrequent
Recreational Beach Equipment and/or Other Obstacles	NA	Nesting on Bermuda is very infrequent
Mechanized Beach Cleaning	NA	Nesting on Bermuda is very infrequent
Beach Vehicular Use	NA	Nesting on Bermuda is very infrequent
Sand Mining	NA	Nesting on Bermuda is very infrequent
Exotic (or Loss of Native) Vegetation	NA	Nesting on Bermuda is very infrequent
Livestock Presence on the Beach	NA	Nesting on Bermuda is very infrequent
Occurrence Frequency: R = Rare; O = Occasional; F = Frequent; FA = Frequent in one area; U = Unknown; NA = Not Applicable		

Threats to Sea Turtles - Foraging/Migration		
Seagrass Degradation	Yes (U)	Mooring scars, prop and anchor damage and offshore die offs
Coral Reef Degradation	Yes (R)	Sedimentation and ship groundings
Fisheries Bycatch	Yes (R)	Longline and shoreline fishers
Hunting/Poaching	No	
Pollution	Yes (U)	Marine debris (plastics)
Predators	Yes (U)	Sharks
Disease/Parasites	Yes (U)	Parasites
Harassment Due to Increased Human Presence	Yes(U)	
Dredging	Yes(U)	
Marina and Dock Development	No	
Boat/Personal Water Craft Collisions	Yes (F)	
Power Plant Entrapment	Yes (R)	
Oil and Gas Exploration, Development, Transportation	No	
Entanglement	Yes (F)	
Offshore Artificial Lighting	Yes (R)	Fishing lights (spots and sticks)
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Beach Identification Codes with Beach Names			
BM1	Well Bay	BM2	Clearwater Beach