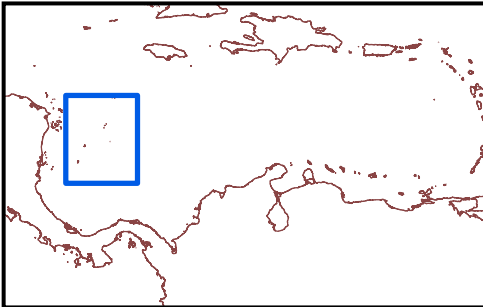


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Sea Turtle Presence	
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Green Turtle <i>(Chelonia mydas)</i>	N, F
Leatherback Turtle <i>(Dermochelys coriacea)</i>	N, F?
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National Policy for the Protection of Sea Turtles	
Complete (indefinite) protection	Yes*
Moratorium (fixed period)	–
Prohibition(s) on take	Hawksbill
Closed season	No
Minimum size limits	No
Maximum size limits	No
Annual quota	No
Permits/licenses required	No
Gear restrictions	Yes
Area closures (MPA, park, reserve)	Yes
Reports of exploitation/sale nationally	Yes
Reports of illegal trade internationally	Yes
General public awareness of laws	No
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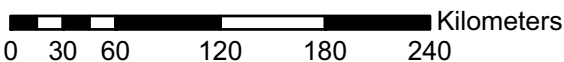
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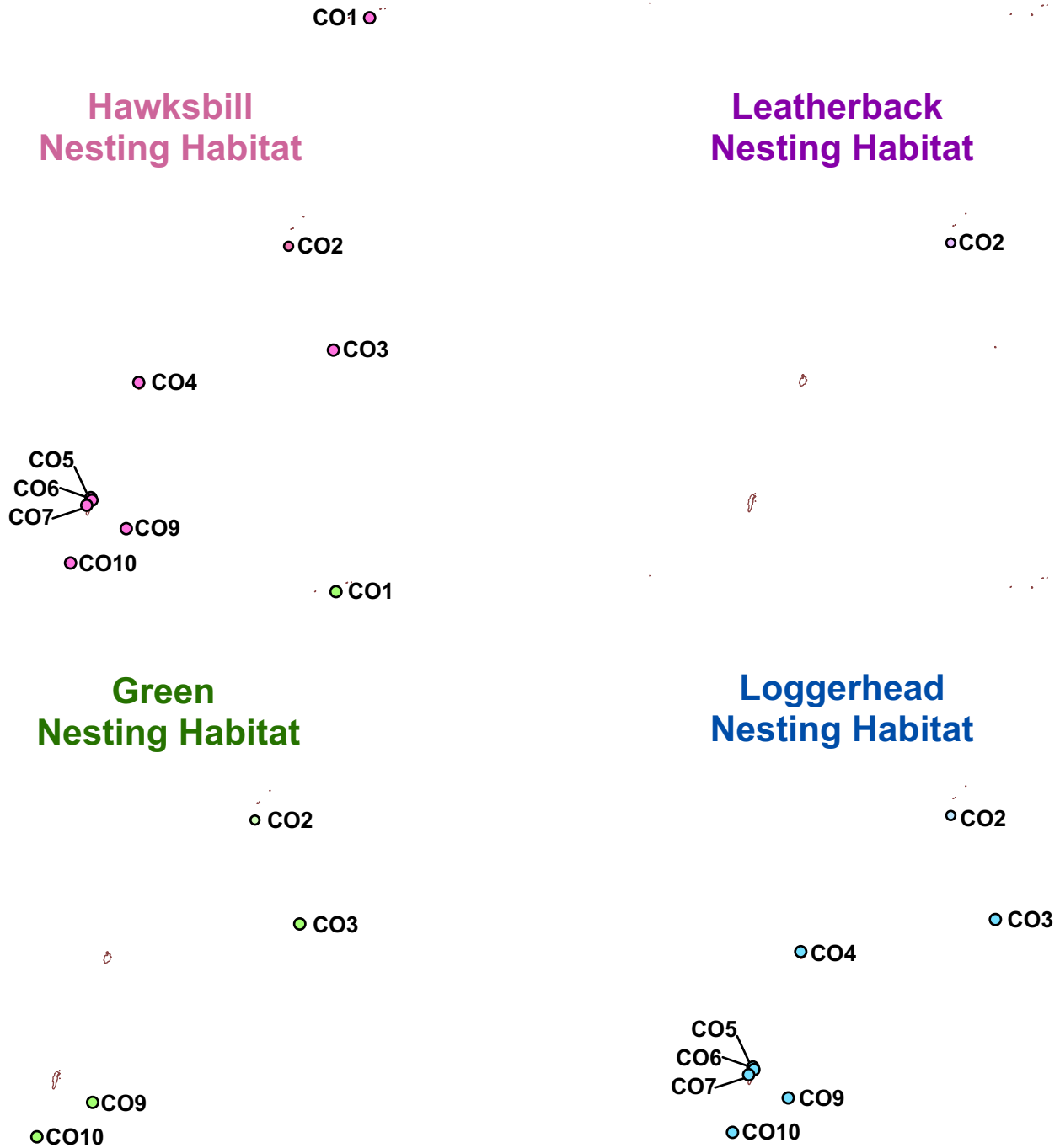


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Hawksbill Nesting Habitat

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Green Nesting Habitat

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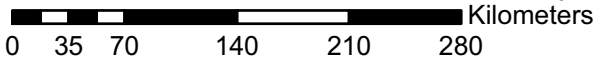
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Loggerhead Nesting Habitat

- X Crawls per year
- <25 Crawls per year

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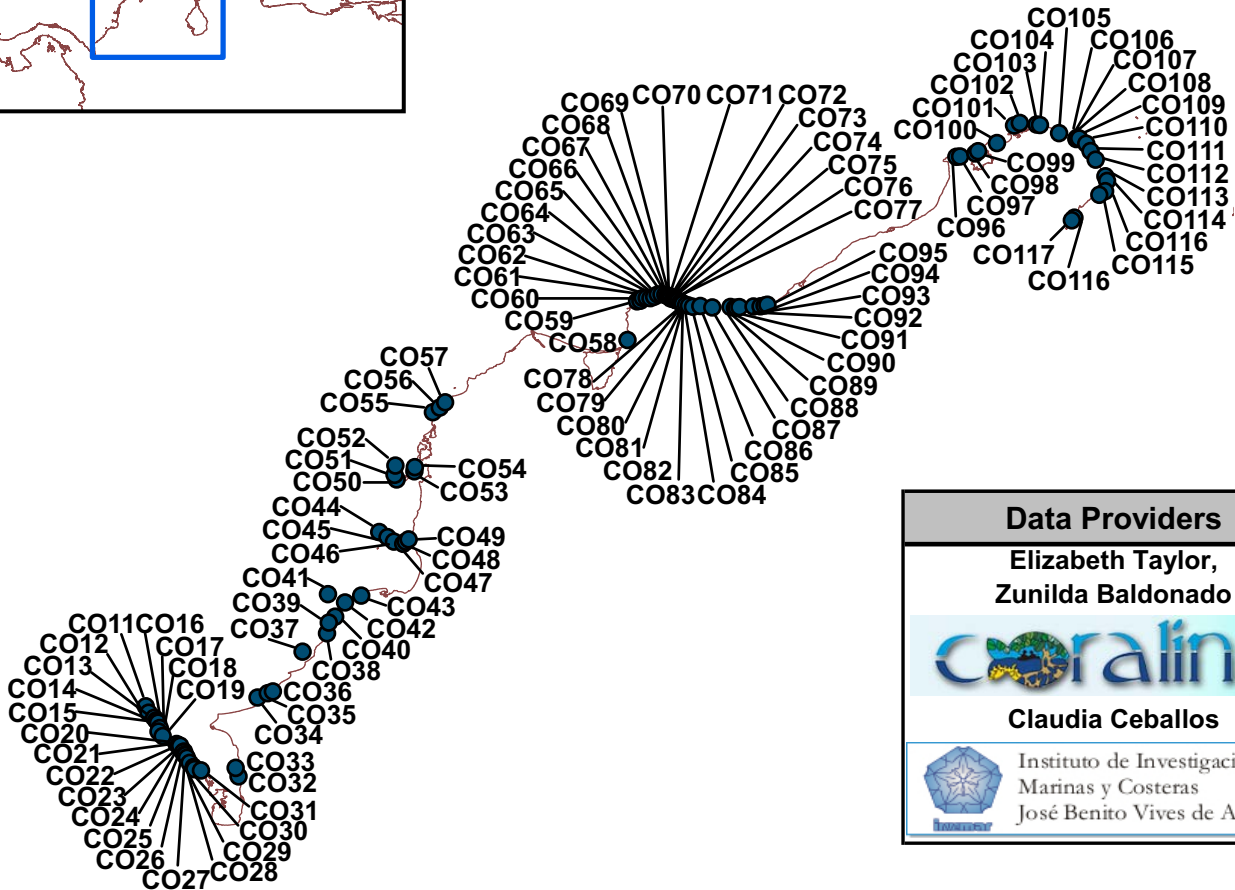
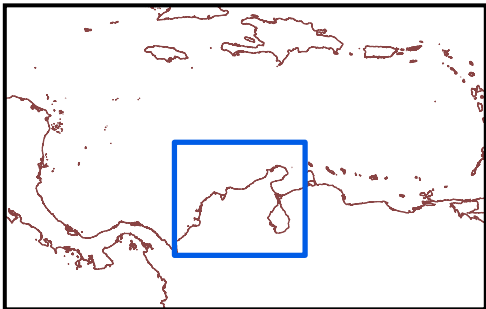


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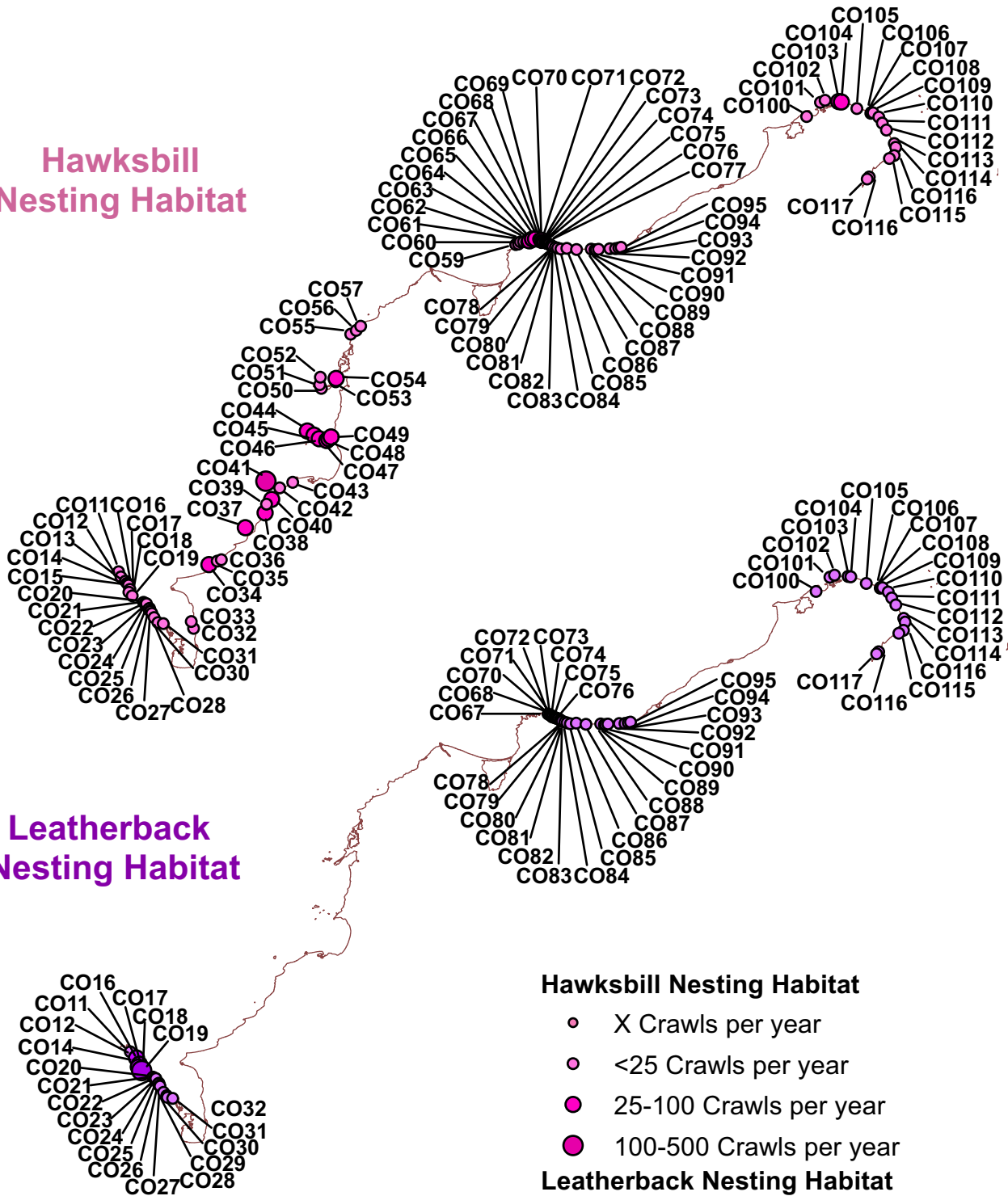


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Hawksbill
Nesting Habitat

Leatherback
Nesting Habitat



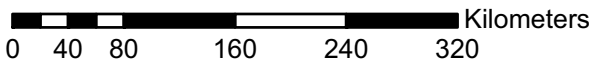
Hawksbill Nesting Habitat

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- ◐ <25 Crawls per year
- ◑ 25-100 Crawls per year
- 100-500 Crawls per year

Leatherback Nesting Habitat

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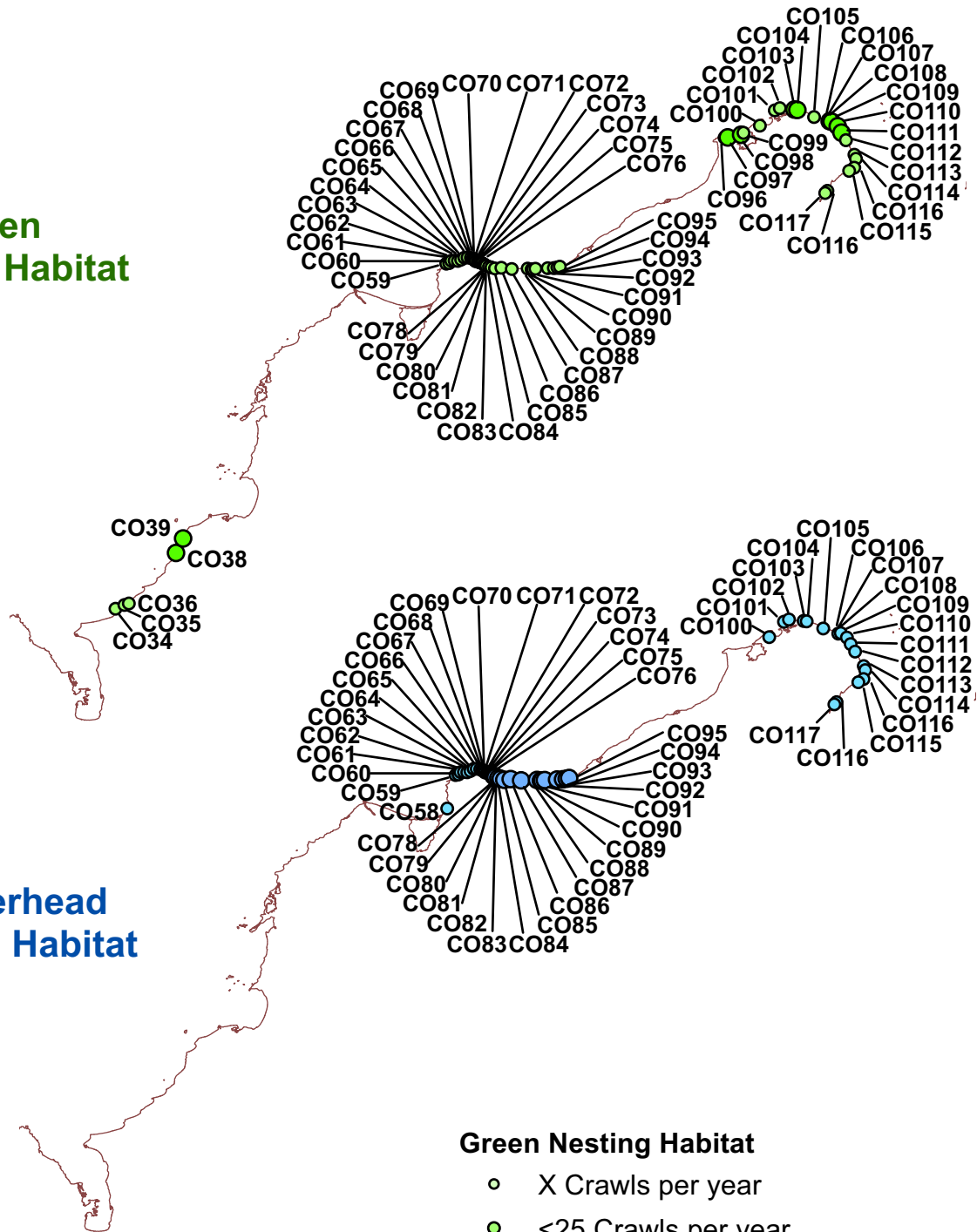


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**Green
Nesting Habitat**

**Loggerhead
Nesting Habitat**



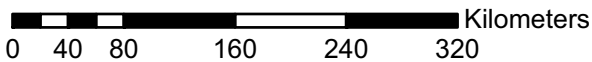
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Threats to Sea Turtles - Nesting		
Killing of Nesting Females by Humans	Yes (R/O)	
Killing of Nesting Females by Predators	Yes (R)	Dogs in Archipelago
Nest Loss to Predators	Yes (R/O)	
Nest Loss to Abiotic Factors	Yes (U)	Erosion
Egg Collection by Humans	Yes (F)	
Harassment Due to Increased Human Presence	No	
Artificial Lighting	Yes (R/O)	
Pollution	Yes (U)	Agriculture, sewage, industrial runoff, beach litter/debris
Beach Erosion/Accretion	Yes (U)	Erosion
Beach Armouring/Stabilization Structures	Yes (R/O)	
Beach Nourishment	No	
Recreational Beach Equipment and/or Other Obstacles	Yes (R)	
Mechanized Beach Cleaning	No	
Beach Vehicular Use	Yes (U)	
Sand Mining	Yes (R)	Frequent in Cispata - Damquiel
Exotic (or Loss of Native) Vegetation	No	
Livestock Presence on the Beach	Yes (U)	
Occurrence Frequency: R = Rare; O = Occasional; F = Frequent; FA = Frequent in one area; U = Unknown		

Threats to Sea Turtles - Foraging/Migration		
Seagrass Degradation	Yes (U)	
Coral Reef Degradation	Yes (U)	
Fisheries Bycatch	Yes (U)	
Hunting/Poaching	Yes (F)	
Pollution	Yes (U)	Marine debris
Predators	Yes (U)	
Disease/Parasites	No	
Harassment Due to Increased Human Presence	Yes (U)	
Dredging	No	
Marina and Dock Development	No	
Boat/Personal Water Craft Collisions	Yes (R)	
Power Plant Entrapment	No	
Oil and Gas Exploration, Development, Transportation	Unknown	
Entanglement	Unknown	
Offshore Artificial Lighting	No	
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Beach Identification Codes with Beach Names			
CO1	Cayo Serranilla	CO62	Gairaca
CO2	Serrana	CO63	Neguanje
CO3	Cayo Roncador	CO64	Cinto
CO4	Providencia	CO65	Guachaquita
CO5	Johnny Cay	CO66	Palamarito
CO6	Sprat Bay	CO67	El Medio
CO7	Rocky Cay	CO68	Boca del Saco
CO8	Sound Bay	CO69	Playa Brava
CO9	Courtown	CO70	El Cabo
CO10	Albuquerque	CO71	Arrecifes
CO11	Zapsurro	CO72	Gumarra
CO12	Capurgana	CO73	Montanita
CO13	Bahia Rufino	CO74	Rinconcito
CO14	Playa Amarilla	CO75	Piscinita
CO15	Bahia Pinorroa	CO76	Canaveral
CO16	Soledad	CO77	Castilletes
CO17	Acandi	CO78	Cuchicampo
CO18	Chilingos	CO79	Naranja
CO19	Playona	CO80	Mata de Platano
CO20	Goleta	CO81	Mendiguaca
CO21	Playeta	CO82	Guachaca
CO22	Bolita	CO83	Valencia
CO23	Playa Sardi	CO84	Buritaca
CO24	Trigana	CO85	Don Diego
CO25	San Pacho	CO86	Quintana
CO26	Rio Ciego	CO87	Los Achotes
CO27	Villa Claret	CO88	Palomino
CO28	Titumate	CO89	San Salvador
CO29	La Candelaria	CO90	Playa Larga
CO30	Moreno	CO91	Rio Ancho
CO31	Tarena	CO92	Corelca
CO32	Pta La Desgracia	CO93	Cano Lagarto
CO33	Punta Caiman	CO94	El Sequion
CO34	Damaquiel	CO95	Dibulla
CO35	Uvero	CO96	Boca del Apure
CO36	San Juan de Uraba	CO97	Jarrajarraru
CO37	Isla Tortuguilla	CO98	Media Luna
CO38	Rio Cedro	CO99	Los Cocos
CO39	Monitos	CO100	Pusheo
CO40	La Playeta, I. Baru	CO101	Bahia Hondita
CO41	Isla Fuerte	CO102	Punta Gallinas
CO42	Los Venados	CO103	Taroa
CO43	Los Tinajones	CO104	Taroita
CO44	Isla Tintipan	CO105	Punta Huayapain
CO45	Isla Mangle	CO106	Punta Estrella
CO46	Isla Palma	CO107	Cabo Falso
CO47	Punta Seca	CO108	Neimao
CO48	Balsilla	CO109	Puerto Lodo
CO49	Majagual	CO110	Chichibacoa
CO50	Isla Arena	CO111	Santa Cruz
CO51	Isla Rosario	CO112	Playa Rocosa
CO52	Isla Tesoro	CO113	Punta Espada
CO53	La Cieba, I. Baru	CO114	Parajimaru
CO54	Pl. Blanca, I. Baru	CO115	Puerto Ingles
CO55	Punta Canoa	CO116	Puerto Lopez
CO56	Arroyo de Piedra	CO117	Punta Castilletes
CO57	Bocacanoa	CO118	Cabo Tiburon
CO58	Drumond - Papare	CO119	Maasimay
CO59	Bonito Gordo	CO120	Nazareth
CO60	Concha	CO121	Nueva York
CO61	Chengue	CO122	Pt. Caliente - Playeta