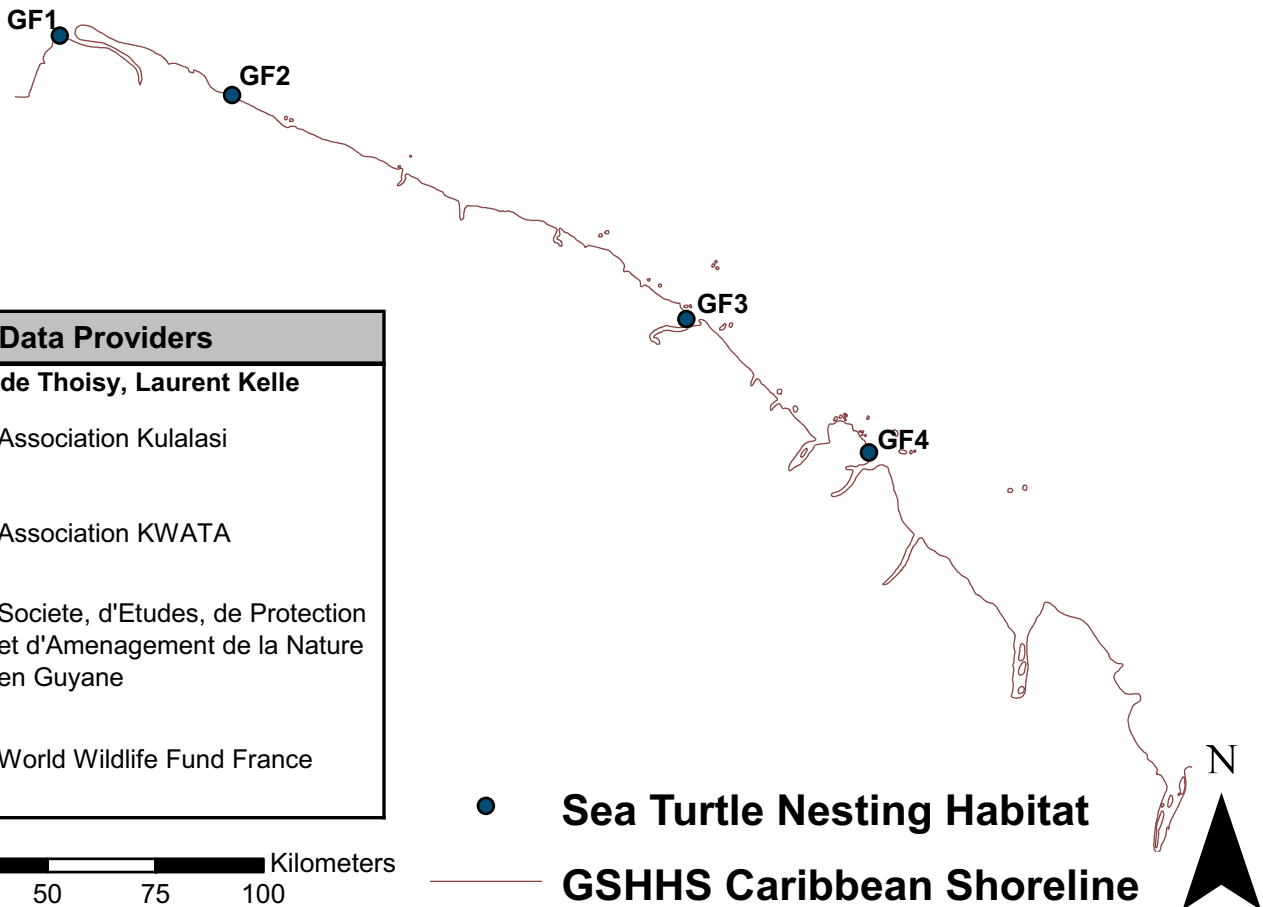
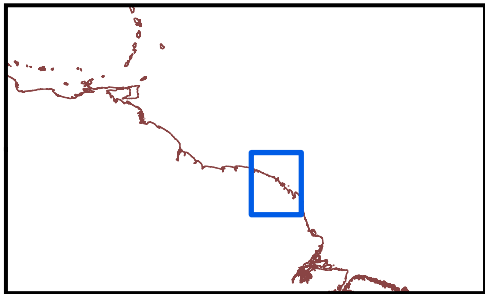


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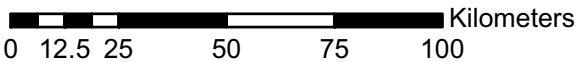
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Sea Turtle Presence	
Loggerhead Turtle <i>(Caretta caretta)</i>	I
Green Turtle <i>(Chelonia mydas)</i>	N, F
Leatherback Turtle <i>(Dermochelys coriacea)</i>	N
Hawksbill Turtle <i>(Eretmochelys imbricata)</i>	IN
Kemp's Ridley Turtle <i>(Lepidochelys kempii)</i>	A
Olive Ridley Turtle <i>(Lepidochelys olivacea)</i>	N
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	Yes
General public awareness of laws	Yes
Recent prosecutions or penalties	Yes
Enforcement considered adequate	No (Insufficient)
Penalties are an adequate deterrent	Yes
E = Eggs; N = Nests; NF = Nesting Females; – = Not Applicable	

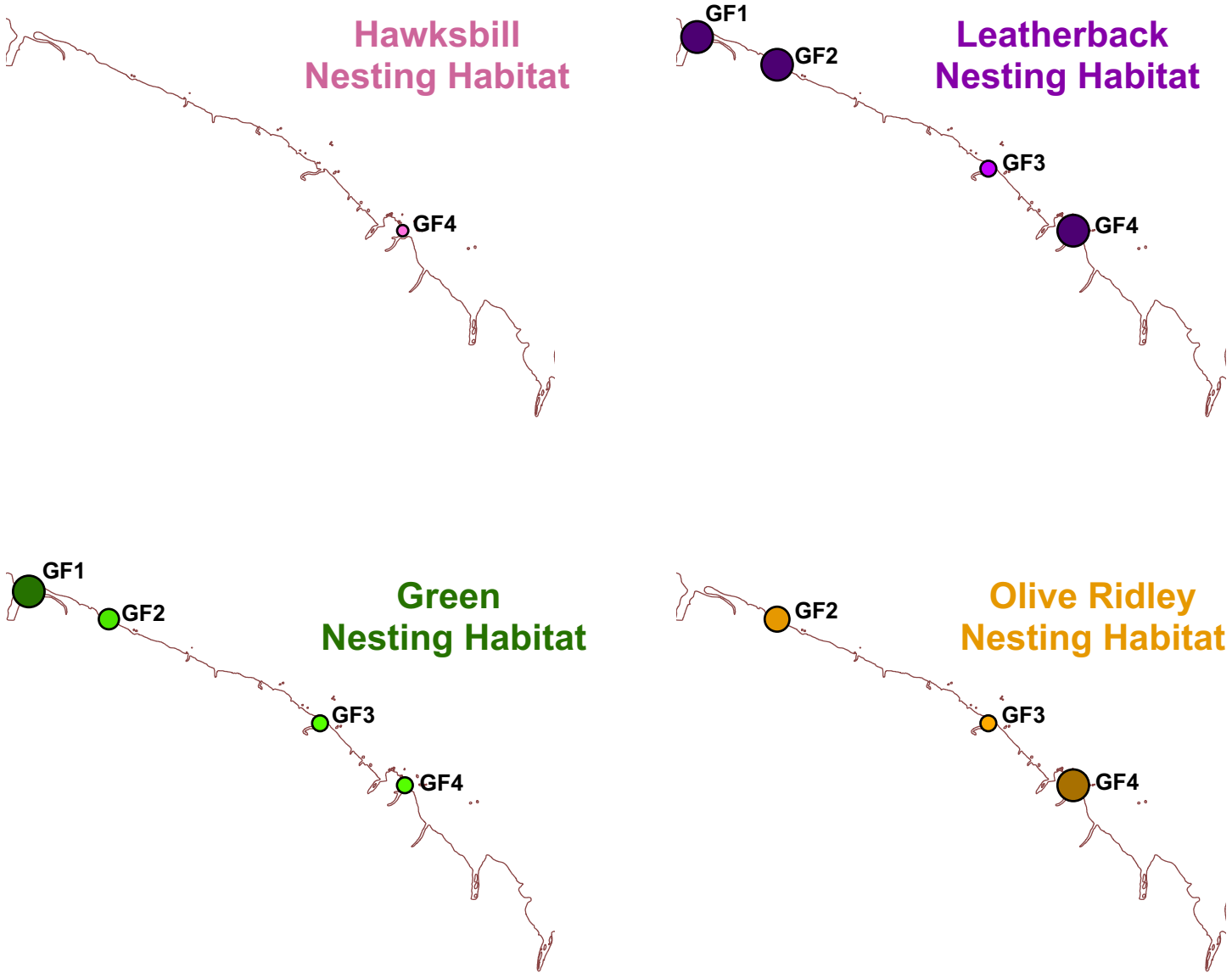


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Hawksbill Nesting Habitat

● <25 Crawls per year

Green Nesting Habitat

● 25-100 Crawls per year

● 100-500 Crawls per year

● >1000 Crawls per year

Leatherback Nesting Habitat

● 25-100 Crawls per year

● >1000 Crawls per year

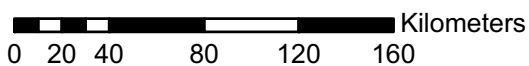
Olive Ridley Nesting Habitat

● 25-100 Crawls per year

● 500-1000 Crawls per year

● >1000 Crawls per year

— GSHHS Caribbean Shoreline



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Threats to Sea Turtles - Nesting		
Killing of Nesting Females by Humans	Yes (R)	Olive Riddleys every year around Cayenne
Killing of Nesting Females by Predators	Yes (O)	Jaguars and stray dogs
Nest Loss to Predators	Yes (O)	Dogs, mole crickets and racoons
Nest Loss to Abiotic Factors	Yes (F)	Erosion
Egg Collection by Humans	Yes (R/O)	East coast - rare, west coast - occasional
Harassment Due to Increased Human Presence	Yes (O)	In Awala Yalimapo
Artificial Lighting	Yes (FA)	Frequent in Cayenne, Occasional in Awala Yalimapo
Pollution	No	
Beach Erosion/Accretion	Yes (U)	Due to natural events
Beach Armouring/Stabilization Structures	Yes (O)	In Cayenne
Beach Nourishment	No	
Recreational Beach Equipment and/or Other Obstacles	Yes (FA)	In Cayenne
Mechanized Beach Cleaning	Yes (R/O)	In Cayenne
Beach Vehicular Use	Yes (R)	In Cayenne and Awala Yalimapo
Sand Mining	No	
Exotic (or Loss of Native) Vegetation	No	
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	No	
Coral Reef Degradation	No	
Fisheries Bycatch	Yes (F)	Trawl, gillnet and long line
Hunting/Poaching	No	
Pollution	No	
Predators	Yes (U)	Sharks
Disease/Parasites	No	
Harassment Due to Increased Human Presence	No	
Dredging	No	
Marina and Dock Development	No	
Boat/Personal Water Craft Collisions	Yes (R)	
Power Plant Entrapment	No	
Oil and Gas Exploration, Development, Transportation	Yes (R)	Exploration
Entanglement	Yes (O)	Leatherbacks
Offshore Artificial Lighting	No	
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Beach Identification Codes with Beach Names			
GF1	Awala Yalimapo	GF3	Kourou, Karouabo Beach
GF2	Pointe Isere, Farez, Irakumpapi, Organabo	GF4	Cayenne, Montjoly