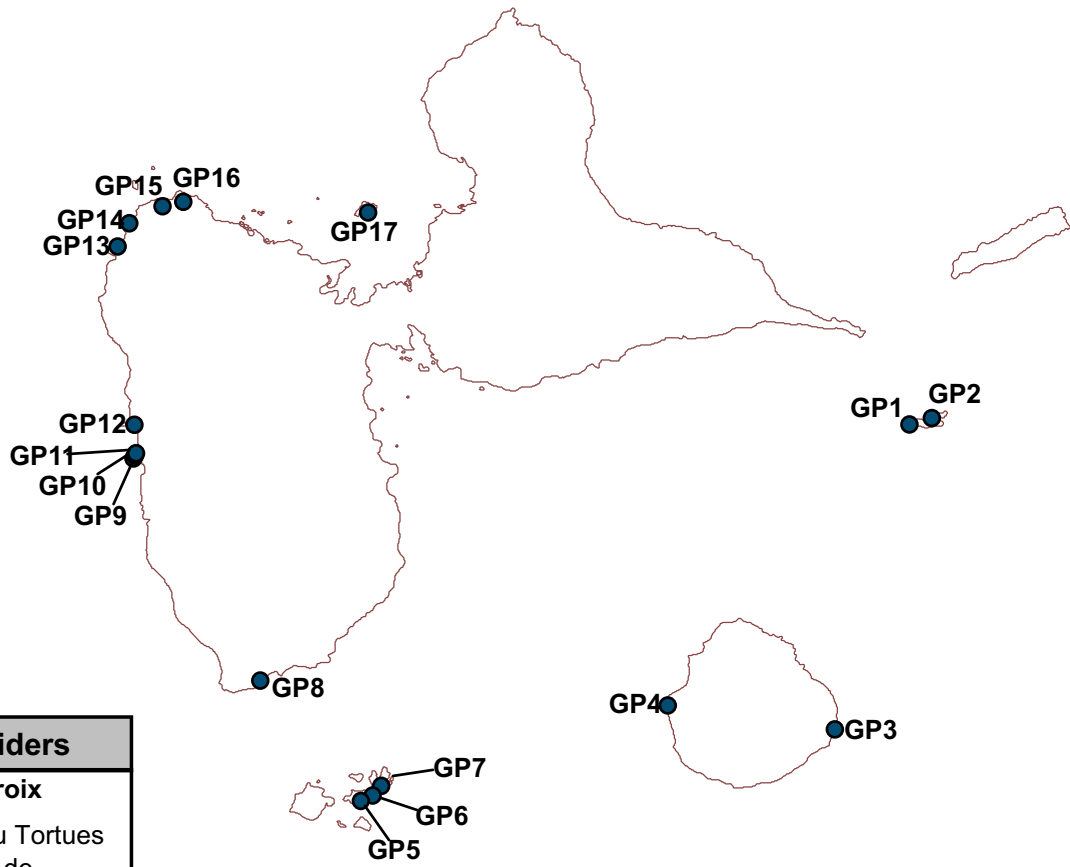


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Sea Turtle Presence	
Loggerhead Turtle <i>(Caretta caretta)</i>	F
Green Turtle <i>(Chelonia mydas)</i>	N, F
Leatherback Turtle <i>(Dermochelys coriacea)</i>	N, IF
Hawksbill Turtle <i>(Eretmochelys imbricata)</i>	N, F
Kemp's Ridley Turtle <i>(Lepidochelys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

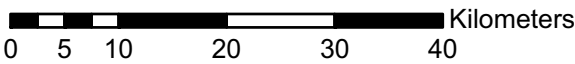
National Policy for the Protection of Sea Turtles	
Complete (indefinite) protection	Yes
Moratorium (fixed period)	–
Prohibition(s) on take	–
Closed season	–
Minimum size limits	–
Maximum size limits	–
Annual quota	–
Permits/licenses required	–
Gear restrictions	Yes
Area closures (MPA, park, reserve)	Yes
Reports of exploitation/sale nationally	Yes
Reports of illegal trade internationally	No
General public awareness of laws	Yes
Recent prosecutions or penalties	Yes
Enforcement considered adequate	No
Penalties are an adequate deterrent	Yes
E = Eggs; N = Nests; NF = Nesting Females; – = Not Applicable	



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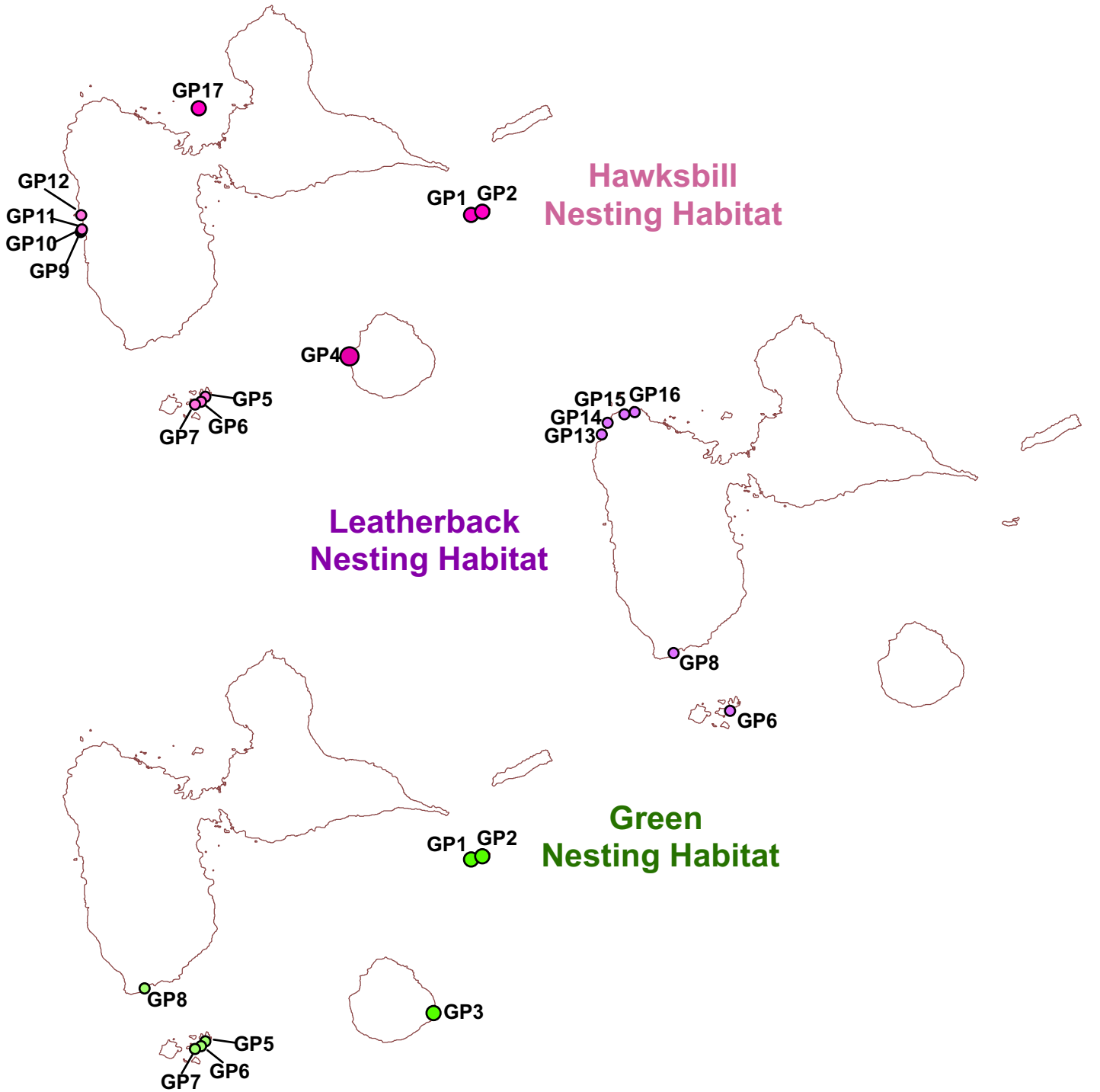
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Hawksbill Nesting Habitat

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

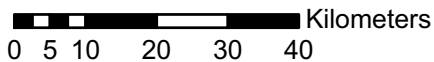
Leatherback Nesting Habitat

- <25 Crawls per year

Green Nesting Habitat

- <25 Crawls per year
- 25-100 Crawls per year

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Threats to Sea Turtles - Nesting		
Killing of Nesting Females by Humans	Yes (R)	
Killing of Nesting Females by Predators	Yes (R)	Dogs
Nest Loss to Predators	Yes (R)	Mongoose and dogs
Nest Loss to Abiotic Factors	Yes (R)	
Egg Collection by Humans	Yes (R)	
Harassment Due to Increased Human Presence	No	
Artificial Lighting	Yes (F)	Increasing
Pollution	Yes (U)	Beach litter/debris
Beach Erosion/Accretion	Yes (U)	
Beach Armouring/Stabilization Structures	No	
Beach Nourishment	No	
Recreational Beach Equipment and/or Other Obstacles	Yes (R)	Frequent on a few beaches that are not nesting beaches
Mechanized Beach Cleaning	Yes (O)	Frequent on tourist beaches
Beach Vehicular Use	Yes (F)	
Sand Mining	Yes (F)	Decreasing
Exotic (or Loss of Native) Vegetation	Yes (F)	Loss of natural vegetation
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 (U)	Anchor damage, others unknown
Coral Reef Degradation	Yes (U)	Anchor damage, others unknown
Fisheries Bycatch	Yes (F)	Purse seine, hook and line, gillnet, pot/trap and trammel net
Hunting/Poaching	Yes (R)	
Pollution	Yes (U)	Agriculture, cruise ships/yachts and marine debris
Predators	Yes (U)	
Disease/Parasites	Yes (U)	
Harassment Due to Increased Human Presence	No	
Dredging	No	
Marina and Dock Development	Yes (F)	
Boat/Personal Water Craft Collisions	No	
Power Plant Entrapment	No	
Oil and Gas Exploration, Development, Transportation	Unknown	
Entanglement	Yes (O)	Discarded gear and line
Offshore Artificial Lighting	No	
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Beach Identification Codes with Beach Names			
GP1	Beaches of Petite Terre - Island 1	GP10	Galets Rouges
GP2	Beaches of Petite Terre - Island 2	GP11	Anse à Sable
GP3	Les Galets de Marie-Galante	GP12	Malendure
GP4	Trois-Ilets & Folle Anse de Marie-Galante	GP13	Grande Anse
GP5	Pompierre	GP14	Anse de la Perle
GP6	Grande Anse Terre-de-Haut des Saintes	GP15	Plage de Cluny
GP7	Anse Figuier	GP16	Anse Nogent
GP8	Grande Anse Trois-Rivières	GP17	Plage du Four à Chaud
GP9	Machette		