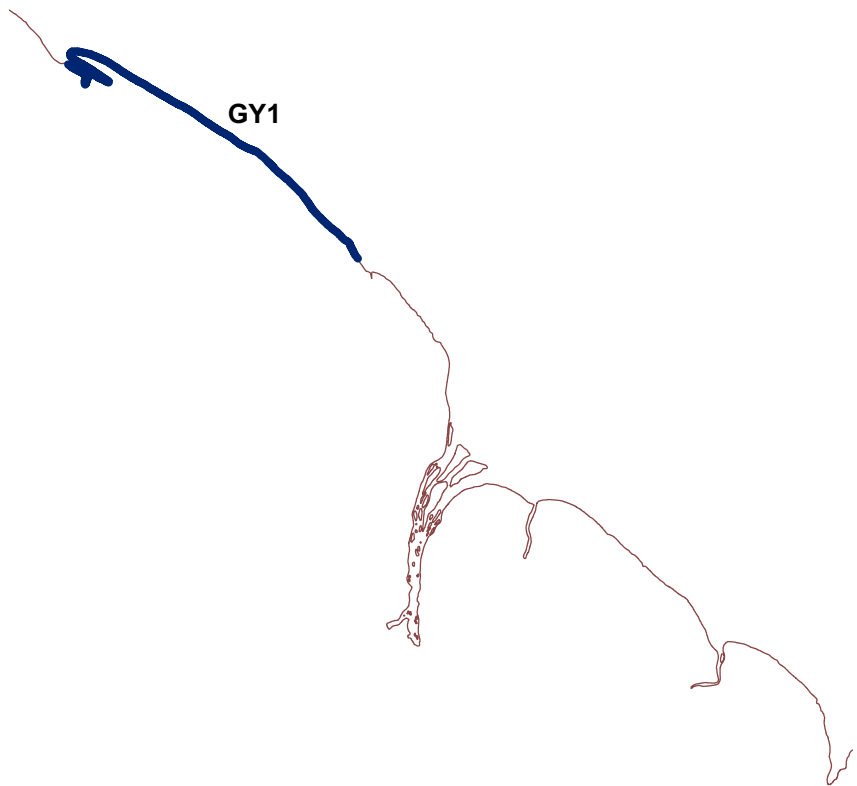
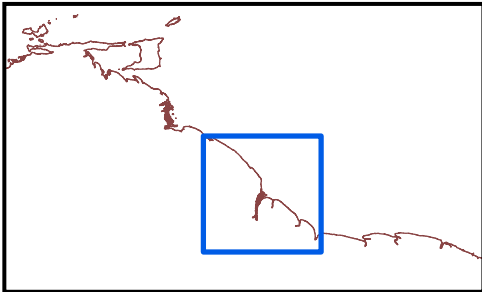


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Sea Turtle Presence	
Loggerhead Turtle <i>(Caretta caretta)</i>	I
Green Turtle <i>(Chelonia mydas)</i>	N, F
Leatherback Turtle <i>(Dermochelys coriacea)</i>	N
Hawksbill Turtle <i>(Eretmochelys imbricata)</i>	N
Kemp's Ridley Turtle <i>(Lepidochelys 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	

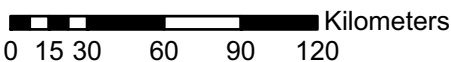
National Policy for the Protection of Sea Turtles	
Complete (indefinite) protection	Yes
Moratorium (fixed period)	–
Prohibition(s) on take	–
Closed season	–
Minimum size limits	–
Maximum size limits	–
Annual quota	–
Permits/licenses required	Yes
Gear restrictions	Yes
Area closures (MPA, park, reserve)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



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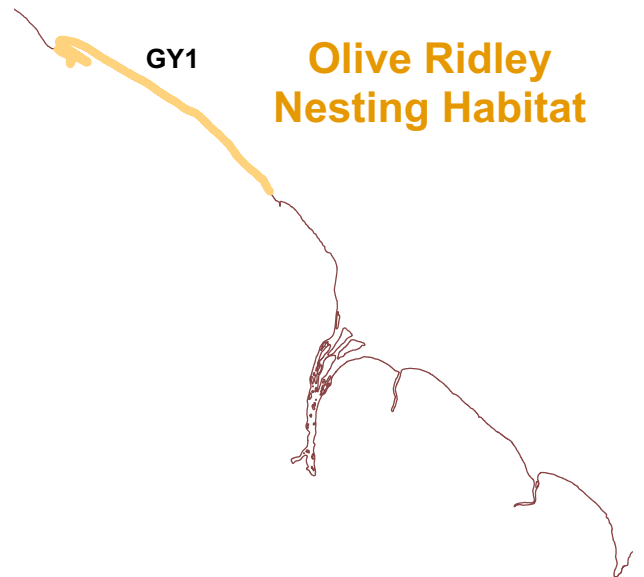
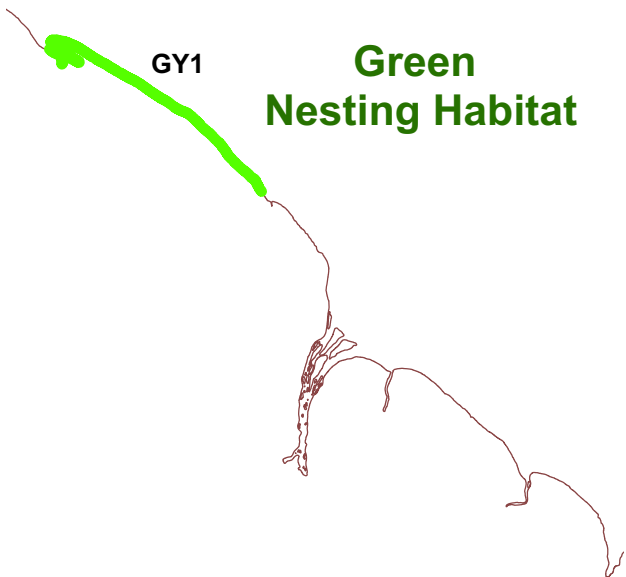
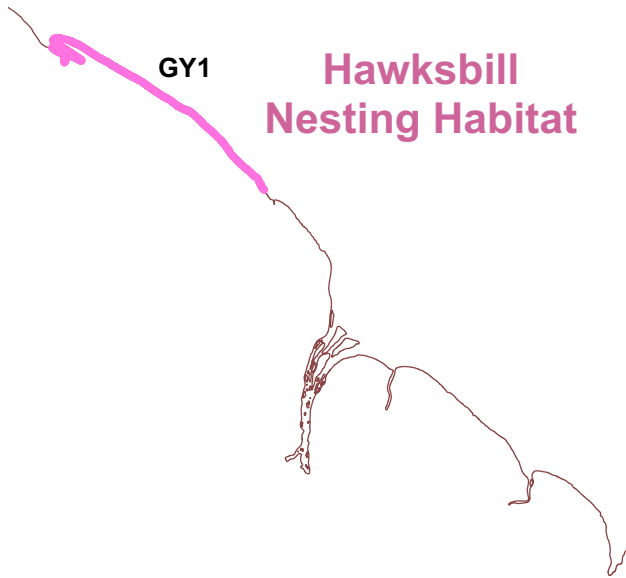


— Sea Turtle Nesting Habitat
— GSHHS Caribbean Shoreline



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Hawksbill Nesting Habitat

— <25 Crawls per year

Leatherback Nesting Habitat

— 500-1000 Crawls per year

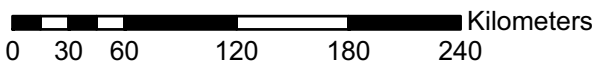
Green Nesting Habitat

— 25-100 Crawls per year

Olive Ridley Nesting Habitat

— <25 Crawls per year

— **GSHHS Caribbean Shoreline**



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Threats to Sea Turtles - Nesting		
Killing of Nesting Females by Humans	Yes (F)	
Killing of Nesting Females by Predators	No	
Nest Loss to Predators	Yes (R)	Dogs, jaguars, racoons and birds
Nest Loss to Abiotic Factors	Yes (F)	Erosion
Egg Collection by Humans	Yes (F)	
Harassment Due to Increased Human Presence	Yes (R)	
Artificial Lighting	Yes (R)	
Pollution	Yes (U)	Beach litter/debris
Beach Erosion/Accretion	Yes (U)	Erosion due to natural beach movement
Beach Armouring/Stabilization Structures	No	
Beach Nourishment	No	
Recreational Beach Equipment and/or Other Obstacles	No	
Mechanized Beach Cleaning	No	
Beach Vehicular Use	No	
Sand Mining	Yes (R)	Small scale shell mining (shell beaches, not sand)
Exotic (or Loss of Native) Vegetation	Yes (R)	
Livestock Presence on the Beach	Yes (U)	Almond beach - Chicken and goats
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)	Trawls, hook and line, seines and pot/traps
Hunting/Poaching	No	
Pollution	Unknown	
Predators	Yes (U)	Sharks and fish
Disease/Parasites	No	
Harassment Due to Increased Human Presence	Yes (R)	
Dredging	No	
Marina and Dock Development	No	
Boat/Personal Water Craft Collisions	No	
Power Plant Entrapment	No	
Oil and Gas Exploration, Development, Transportation	No	
Entanglement	Yes (F)	Fishing gear
Offshore Artificial Lighting	No	
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Beach Identification Codes with Beach Names	
GY1	Luri, Almond and Tiger Beaches