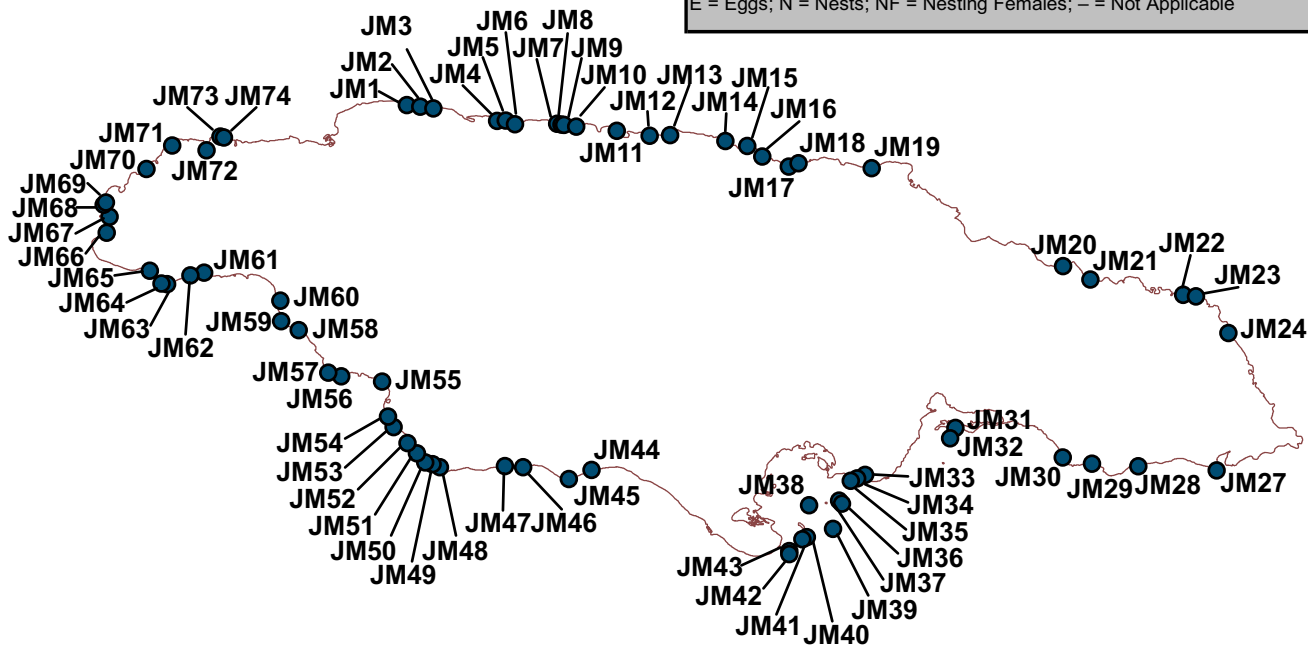


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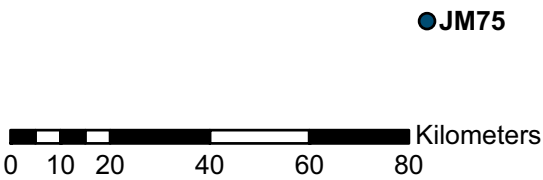
Sea Turtle Presence	
<b>Loggerhead Turtle</b> <i>(Caretta caretta)</i>	N, IF
<b>Green Turtle</b> <i>(Chelonia mydas)</i>	N, F
<b>Leatherback Turtle</b> <i>(Dermochelys coriacea)</i>	N
<b>Hawksbill Turtle</b> <i>(Eretmochelys imbricata)</i>	N, F
<b>Kemp's Ridley Turtle</b> <i>(Lepidochelys kempii)</i>	A?
<b>Olive Ridley Turtle</b> <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	No
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	No
E = Eggs; N = Nests; NF = Nesting Females; - = Not Applicable	



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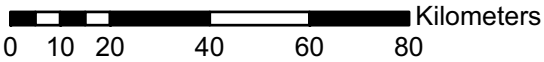
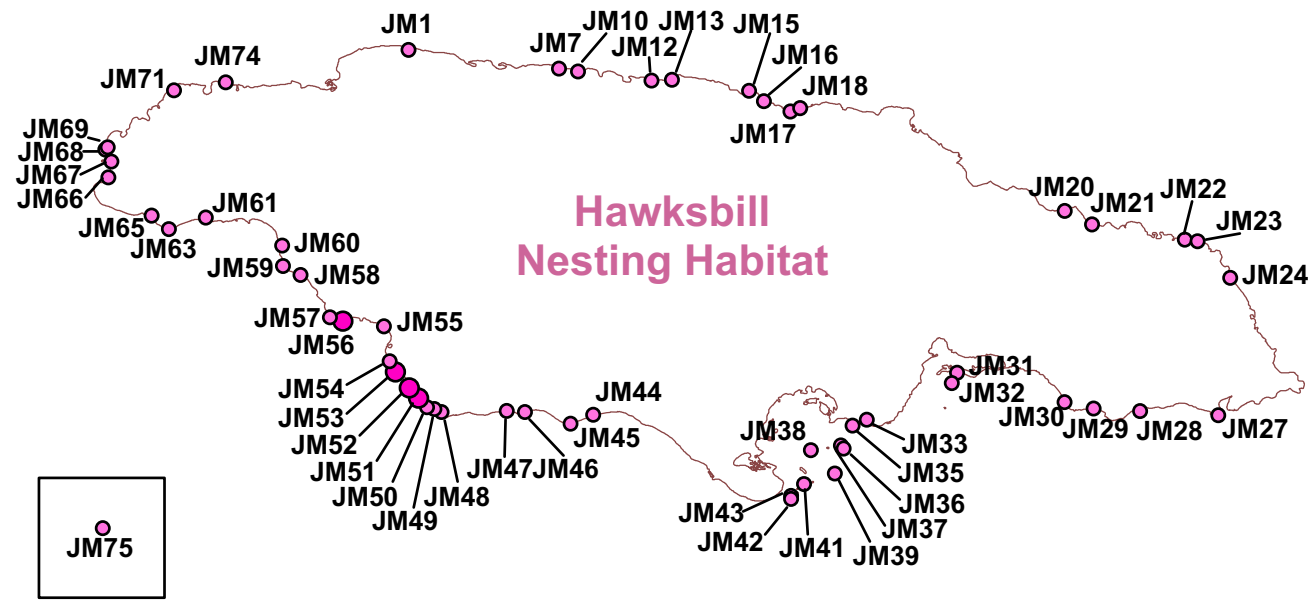
● Sea Turtle Nesting Habitat

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**Hawksbill Nesting Habitat**

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

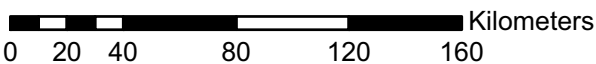
**Leatherback Nesting Habitat**

- X Crawls per year

**Green Nesting Habitat**

- X Crawls per year
- <25 Crawls per year

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Threats to Sea Turtles - Nesting		
Killing of Nesting Females by Humans	Yes (F)	
Killing of Nesting Females by Predators	No	Harassment by dogs
Nest Loss to Predators	Yes (U)	Wild boats, mongoose, rats and dogs
Nest Loss to Abiotic Factors	Yes (U)	Flood and erosion
Egg Collection by Humans	Yes (F)	
Harassment Due to Increased Human Presence	No	
Artificial Lighting	Yes (FA)	
Pollution	No	
Beach Erosion/Accretion	Yes (U)	Caused by storms and natural beach movement
Beach Armouring/Stabilization Structures	Yes (U)	
Beach Nourishment	No	
Recreational Beach Equipment and/or Other Obstacles	No	
Mechanized Beach Cleaning	No	
Beach Vehicular Use	No	
Sand Mining	Yes (U)	
Exotic (or Loss of Native) Vegetation	No	
Livestock Presence on the Beach	Yes (U)	Horse racing on the beach
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	Yes (U)	Pollution and sedimentation
Fisheries Bycatch	Yes (U)	Dynamite/blast and "nets" undefined - takes are increasing
Hunting/Poaching	Yes (U)	
Pollution	Yes (U)	Runoff, sewage, agriculture, solid waste and siltation
Predators	Unknown	
Disease/Parasites	No	
Harassment Due to Increased Human Presence	No	
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 (U)	Nets
Offshore Artificial Lighting	No	
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Beach Identification Codes with Beach Names			
JM1	Success Beach	JM42	Little Portland Cay
JM2	Lily's Point	JM43	Big Portland Cay
JM3	Sea Castle Hotel	JM44	Gut's River
JM4	Bush Cay	JM45	Old Woman's Point
JM5	Florida Beach	JM46	Alligator Pond (east of Port Kaiser)
JM6	Burwood	JM47	Tryall Beach
JM7	Silver Sands	JM48	Great Bay
JM8	Harmony Beach	JM49	Hope Wharf
JM9	East of Harmony Beach	JM50	Calabash Bay
JM10	Braco Beach	JM51	Billy's Bay
JM11	Hogsty Beach	JM52	Merriman's Point
JM12	Pear Tree Bottom	JM53	Thatchfield
JM13	Runaway Bay	JM54	Parottee
JM14	Priory, Ocean Line	JM55	Black River
JM15	Drax Hall Beach	JM56	Galleon Harbour
JM16	Mammee Bay	JM57	Luana Beach
JM17	Shaw Park	JM58	Auchindown
JM18	Prospect Beach	JM59	Crab Pond Point
JM19	Golden Seas/Oracabessa	JM60	Bluefields
JM20	Orange Bay	JM61	Robin's Point
JM21	Hope Bay Beach	JM62	Between Broughton and Savanna la Mar
JM22	Frenchman's Cove	JM63	St. John's Point
JM23	Fairy Hill	JM64	Salmon Point
JM24	Long Bay	JM65	Little Bay
JM25	Rocky Cay	JM66	Sandy Bay
JM26	Southeast Morant Cay	JM67	Long Bay 2
JM27	Prospect	JM68	Booby Cay (Negril)
JM28	White Horses (west of Little Pedro Bay)	JM69	Bloody Bay (Negril)
JM29	Yallah	JM70	Neggro Cove
JM30	Cow Bay	JM71	Lance's Bay
JM31	Palsadoes/Port Royal	JM72	East Lucea Cove/Johnson's Beach
JM32	Lime Cay	JM73	Anglin's Cove
JM33	Manatee Bay	JM74	Paradise
JM34	Coquar Bay	JM75	Southwest Cay (Pedro Bank)
JM35	Needles Cay	JM76	Alligator Pond - Cay
JM36	Little Pelican Cay	JM77	Doctor Wood
JM37	Big Pelican Cay	JM78	Golden Head Beach
JM38	Pigeon Island	JM79	Ladder Bay
JM39	Bare Bush Cay	JM80	Meagre Bay
JM40	Little Half Moon Cay	JM81	Sand Bank Cay
JM41	Big Half Moon Cay	JM82	Sand Cay