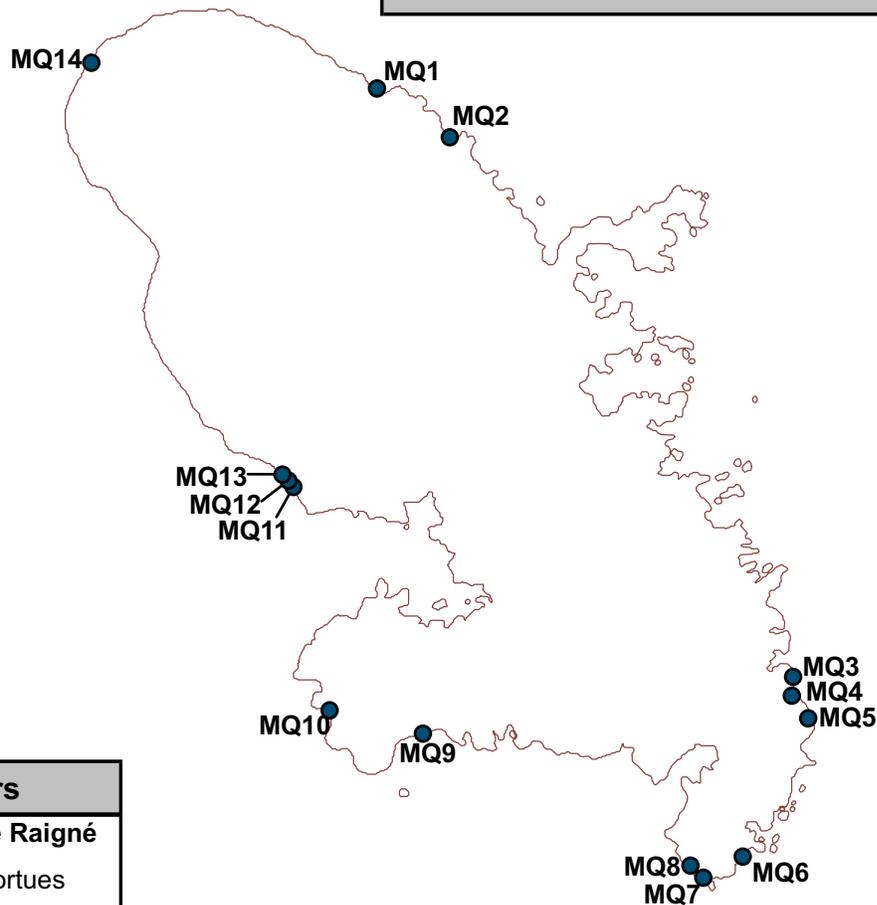


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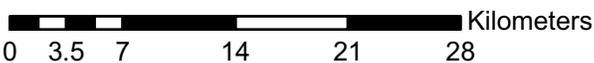
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Sea Turtle Presence	
<b>Loggerhead Turtle</b> <i>(Caretta caretta)</i>	F
<b>Green Turtle</b> <i>(Chelonia mydas)</i>	IN, F
<b>Leatherback Turtle</b> <i>(Dermochelys coriacea)</i>	N, F?
<b>Hawksbill Turtle</b> <i>(Eretmochelys imbricata)</i>	N, F
<b>Kemp's Ridley Turtle</b> <i>(Lepidochelys kempii)</i>	A
<b>Olive Ridley Turtle</b> <i>(Lepidochelys olivacea)</i>	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	No
Area closures (MPA, park, reserve)	No
Reports of exploitation/sale nationally	Yes
Reports of illegal trade internationally	Unknown
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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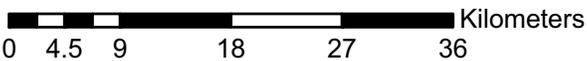
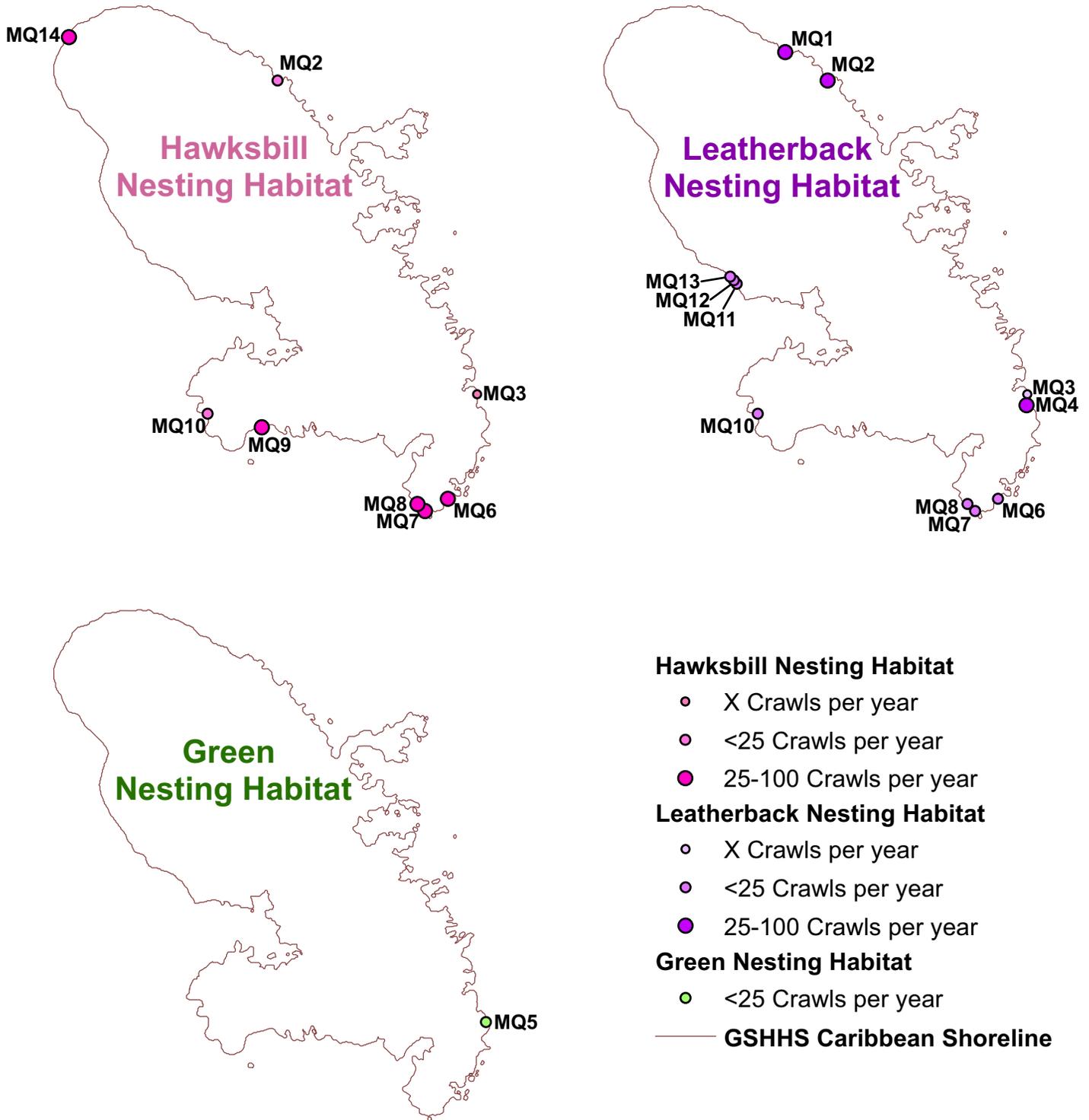


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Threats to Sea Turtles - Nesting		
Killing of Nesting Females by Humans	Yes (O)	
Killing of Nesting Females by Predators	No	
Nest Loss to Predators	Yes (O)	
Nest Loss to Abiotic Factors	Yes (FA)	
Egg Collection by Humans	Yes (O)	
Harassment Due to Increased Human Presence	Yes (O)	
Artificial Lighting	Yes (F)	
Pollution	Yes (O)	Beach litter/debris and agriculture
Beach Erosion/Accretion	Yes (FA)	
Beach Armouring/Stabilization Structures	Yes (F)	
Beach Nourishment	Unknown	
Recreational Beach Equipment and/or Other Obstacles	No	
Mechanized Beach Cleaning	Yes (O)	
Beach Vehicular Use	Yes (O)	
Sand Mining	Yes (O)	Not a widespread problem
Exotic (or Loss of Native) Vegetation	Yes (F)	
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 (F)	
Coral Reef Degradation	Yes (F)	
Fisheries Bycatch	Yes (F)	
Hunting/Poaching	Yes (O)	
Pollution	Yes (F)	Agriculture, cruise ships/yachts and marine debris
Predators	Yes (U)	
Disease/Parasites	Yes (R)	Fibropapillomas
Harassment Due to Increased Human Presence	Yes (U)	
Dredging	Unknown	
Marina and Dock Development	Yes (FA)	
Boat/Personal Water Craft Collisions	Yes (O)	
Power Plant Entrapment	No	
Oil and Gas Exploration, Development, Transportation	Yes (U)	
Entanglement	Yes (F)	
Offshore Artificial Lighting	No	
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Beach Identification Codes with Beach Names			
MQ1	Lorrain	MQ8	Grande Anse des Salines
MQ2	Anse Charpentier	MQ9	Diamant
MQ3	Petite Anse Macabou	MQ10	Anse d'arlet
MQ4	Grande Anse Macabou	MQ11	Madiana
MQ5	Anse Grosse Roche	MQ12	Anse Madame
MQ6	Anse Trabaud	MQ13	Anse Collat
MQ7	Grande Terre/ Anse à Prune/Grande Anse Salines	MQ14	Anse Lévrier/Anse à Voile