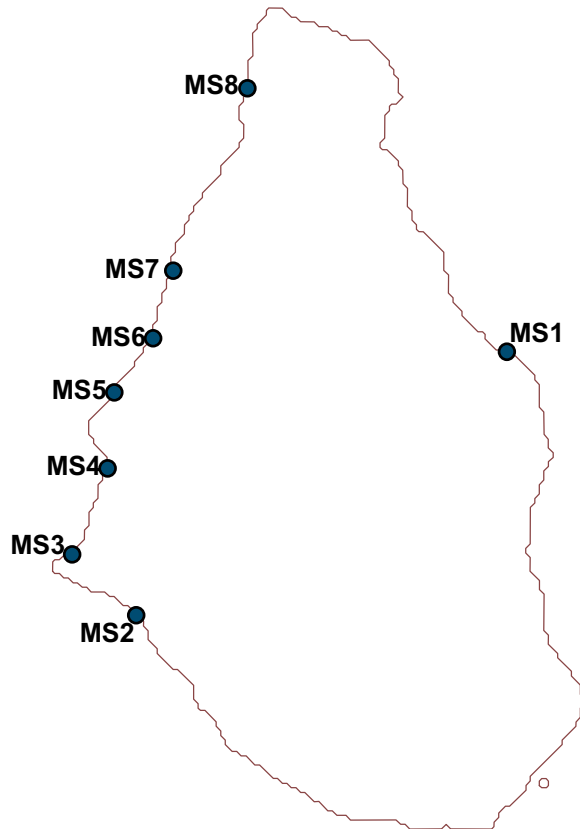



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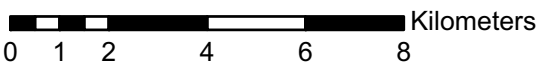
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Sea Turtle Presence	
Loggerhead Turtle <i>(Caretta caretta)</i>	IN, F?
Green Turtle <i>(Chelonia mydas)</i>	N, F
Leatherback Turtle <i>(Dermochelys coriacea)</i>	IN, F?
Hawksbill Turtle <i>(Eretmochelys imbricata)</i>	N, F
Kemp's Ridley Turtle <i>(Lepidochelys kempii)</i>	A
Olive Ridley Turtle <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	No
Moratorium (fixed period)	No
Prohibition(s) on take	No
Closed season	Yes
Minimum size limits	Yes
Maximum size limits	No
Annual quota	No
Permits/licenses required	No
Gear restrictions	No
Area closures (MPA, park, reserve)	No
Reports of exploitation/sale nationally	Yes
Reports of illegal trade internationally	Yes
General public awareness of laws	Yes
Recent prosecutions or penalties	Unknown
Enforcement considered adequate	No
Penalties are an adequate deterrent	No
E = Eggs; N = Nests; NF = Nesting Females; - = Not Applicable	



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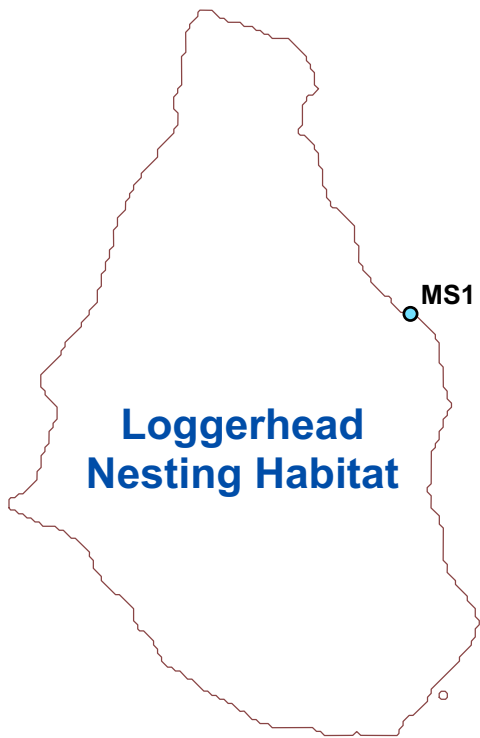
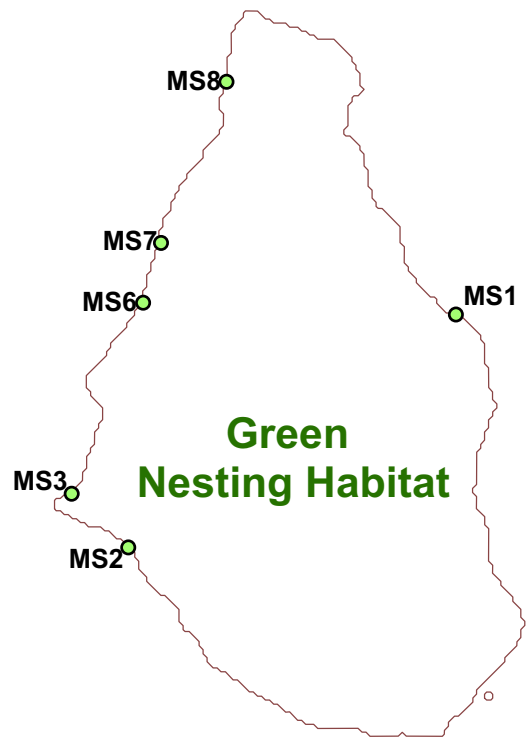
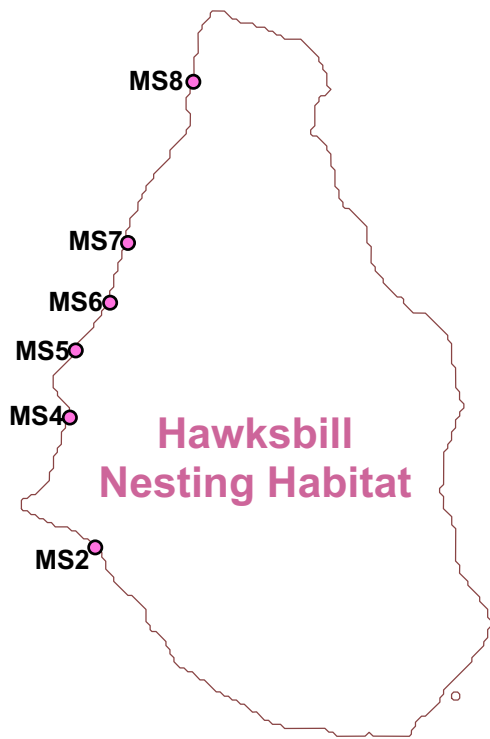


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Hawksbill Nesting Habitat

● <25 Crawls per year

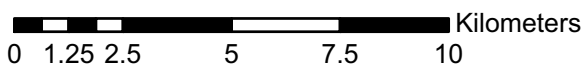
Green Nesting Habitat

● <25 Crawls per year

Loggerhead Nesting Habitat

● <25 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	No	
Nest Loss to Predators	Yes (U)	Dogs and pigs
Nest Loss to Abiotic Factors	Yes (U)	Erosion
Egg Collection by Humans	Yes (U)	
Harassment Due to Increased Human Presence	Unknown	
Artificial Lighting	Unknown	
Pollution	Unknown	
Beach Erosion/Accretion	Yes (U)	
Beach Armouring/Stabilization Structures	Unknown	
Beach Nourishment	Unknown	
Recreational Beach Equipment and/or Other Obstacles	Unknown	
Mechanized Beach Cleaning	Unknown	
Beach Vehicular Use	Unknown	
Sand Mining	Yes (U)	
Exotic (or Loss of Native) Vegetation	Yes (U)	
Livestock Presence on the Beach	Unknown	
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, sedimentation, others unknown
Fisheries Bycatch	Yes (R)	Artisanal fishing; gillnet, seine, fish trap and garnet
Hunting/Poaching	Yes (U)	
Pollution	Unknown	
Predators	Yes (U)	
Disease/Parasites	Unknown	
Harassment Due to Increased Human Presence	Unknown	
Dredging	Unknown	
Marina and Dock Development	Unknown	
Boat/Personal Water Craft Collisions	Unknown	
Power Plant Entrapment	No	
Oil and Gas Exploration, Development, Transportation	Unknown	
Entanglement	Unknown	
Offshore Artificial Lighting	No	
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Beach Identification Codes with Beach Names			
MS1	Trant's Bay/Farm Bay	MS5	Lime Kiln Bay
MS2	Hot Water Pond/Sugar	MS6	Woodlands Beach
MS3	Fox's Bay/Bransby Point	MS7	Bunkum Bay
MS4	Old Road Bay/Iles Bay	MS8	Rendez-vous Bay