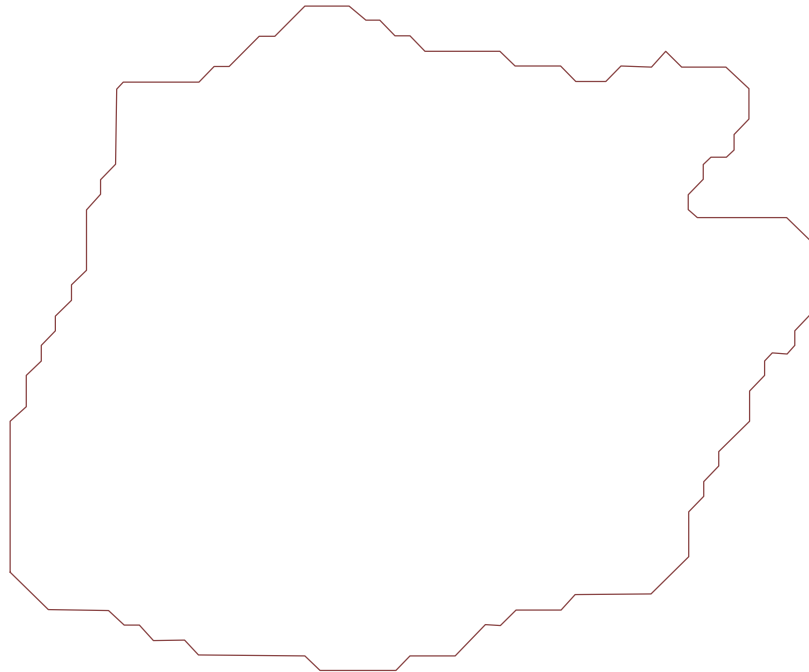



Saba Sea Turtle Habitat

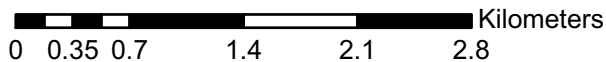
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Sea Turtle Presence	
Loggerhead Turtle <i>(Caretta caretta)</i>	I
Green Turtle <i>(Chelonia mydas)</i>	IN, F
Leatherback Turtle <i>(Dermochelys coriacea)</i>	I
Hawksbill Turtle <i>(Eretmochelys imbricata)</i>	IN, F
Kemp's Ridley Turtle <i>(Lepidochelys 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	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	No
Reports of illegal trade internationally	No
General public awareness of laws	Yes
Recent prosecutions or penalties	No
Enforcement considered adequate	No
Penalties are an adequate deterrent	Yes
E = Eggs; N = Nests; NF = Nesting Females; - = Not Applicable	



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● Sea Turtle Nesting Habitat
 — GSHHS Caribbean Shoreline



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Threats to Sea Turtles - Nesting		
Killing of Nesting Females by Humans	NA	No known sea turtle nesting in Saba
Killing of Nesting Females by Predators	NA	No known sea turtle nesting in Saba
Nest Loss to Predators	NA	No known sea turtle nesting in Saba
Nest Loss to Abiotic Factors	NA	No known sea turtle nesting in Saba
Egg Collection by Humans	NA	No known sea turtle nesting in Saba
Harassment Due to Increased Human Presence	NA	No known sea turtle nesting in Saba
Artificial Lighting	NA	No known sea turtle nesting in Saba
Pollution	NA	No known sea turtle nesting in Saba
Beach Erosion/Accretion	NA	No known sea turtle nesting in Saba
Beach Armouring/Stabilization Structures	NA	No known sea turtle nesting in Saba
Beach Nourishment	NA	No known sea turtle nesting in Saba
Recreational Beach Equipment and/or Other Obstacles	NA	No known sea turtle nesting in Saba
Mechanized Beach Cleaning	NA	No known sea turtle nesting in Saba
Beach Vehicular Use	NA	No known sea turtle nesting in Saba
Sand Mining	NA	No known sea turtle nesting in Saba
Exotic (or Loss of Native) Vegetation	NA	No known sea turtle nesting in Saba
Livestock Presence on the Beach	NA	No known sea turtle nesting in Saba
Occurrence Frequency: R = Rare; O = Occasional; F = Frequent; FA = Frequent in one area; U = Unknown; NA = Not Applicable		

Threats to Sea Turtles - Foraging/Migration		
Seagrass Degradation	Yes (U)	Improving - damage caused by hurricane
Coral Reef Degradation	Yes (U)	Bleaching, hurricanes, sedimentation
Fisheries Bycatch	No	
Hunting/Poaching	Yes (R)	
Pollution	Yes (U)	Marine debris and petroleum
Predators	Unknown	
Disease/Parasites	Unknown	
Harassment Due to Increased Human Presence	Yes (O)	
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 and plastic bags
Offshore Artificial Lighting	No	
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