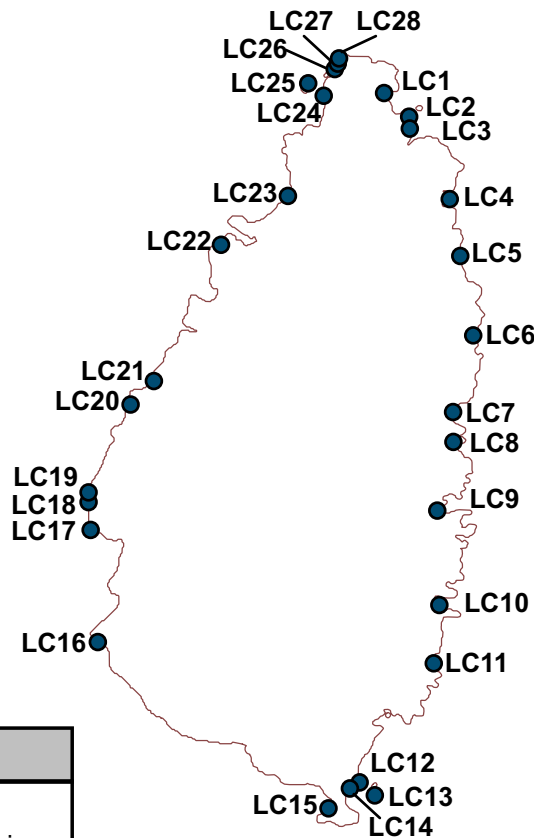


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Sea Turtle Presence	
Loggerhead Turtle <i>(Caretta caretta)</i>	I
Green Turtle <i>(Chelonia mydas)</i>	N, F
Leatherback Turtle <i>(Dermochelys coriacea)</i>	N
Hawksbill Turtle <i>(Eretmochelys imbricata)</i>	N, F
Kemp's Ridley Turtle <i>(Lepidochelys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

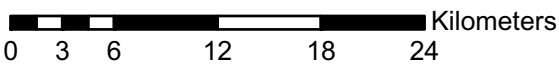
National Policy for the Protection of Sea Turtles	
Complete (indefinite) protection	No
Moratorium (fixed period)	No*
Prohibition(s) on take	E, N, NF
Closed season	Yes
Minimum size limits	Yes
Maximum size limits	No
Annual quota	No
Permits/licenses required	No
Gear restrictions	Yes
Area closures (MPA, park, reserve)	Yes
Reports of exploitation/sale nationally	Yes
Reports of illegal trade internationally	Yes**
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; * A Moratorium did exist from 1996 - 2004; ** Rare	



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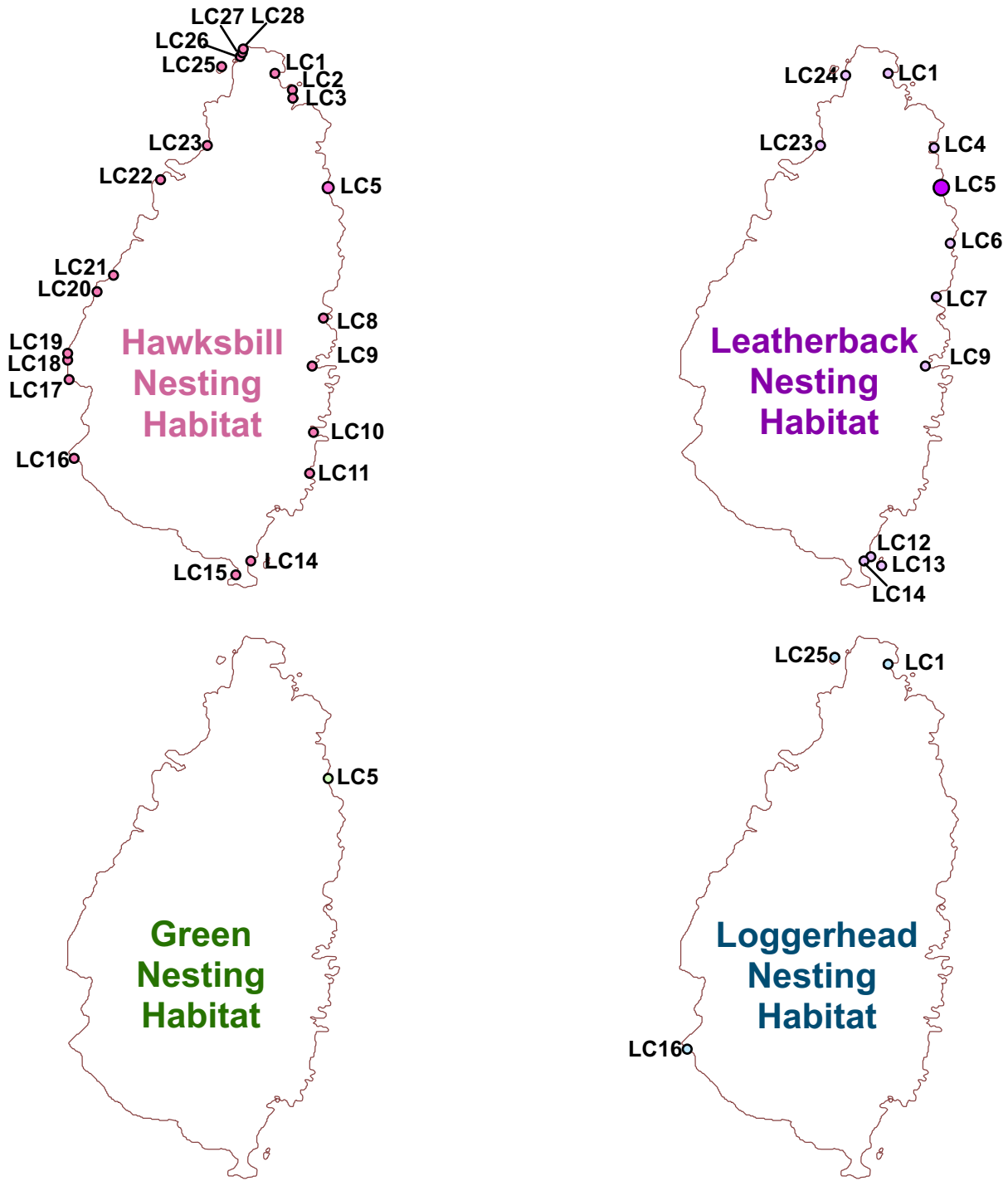
Sea Turtle Nesting Habitat

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Hawksbill Nesting Habitat

- X Crawls per year
- <25 Crawls per year

Green Nesting Habitat

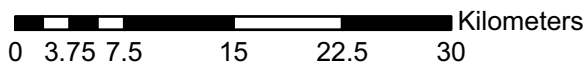
- X Crawls per year

Leatherback Nesting Habitat

- X Crawls per year
- 25-100 Crawls per year

Loggerhead Nesting Habitat

- X Crawls per year



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Threats to Sea Turtles - Nesting		
Killing of Nesting Females by Humans	Yes (F)	Increasing especially on Grande Anse Beach
Killing of Nesting Females by Predators	Yes (R)	
Nest Loss to Predators	Yes (O)	
Nest Loss to Abiotic Factors	Yes (O)	Flood and erosion
Egg Collection by Humans	Yes (O)	
Harassment Due to Increased Human Presence	Yes (O)	
Artificial Lighting	Yes (O)	Frequent on the Northwest Coast
Pollution	Yes (U)	Siltation/runoff
Beach Erosion/Accretion	Yes (U)	Caused by storms and natural beach movement - also due to sand mining
Beach Armouring/Stabilization Structures	Yes (O)	
Beach Nourishment	Yes (R)	
Recreational Beach Equipment and/or Other Obstacles	Yes (O)	
Mechanized Beach Cleaning	No	
Beach Vehicular Use	Yes (O)	
Sand Mining	Yes (O)	
Exotic (or Loss of Native) Vegetation	No	
Livestock Presence on the Beach	Yes (R)	
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)	
Coral Reef Degradation	Yes (U)	Bleaching and siltation
Fisheries Bycatch	Yes (R)	
Hunting/Poaching	Yes (F)	During the open season; occasional out of season
Pollution	Yes (U)	Marine debris, siltation, sewage and runoff
Predators	Yes (U)	Sharks
Disease/Parasites	Yes (R)	
Harassment Due to Increased Human Presence	Yes (O)	
Dredging	No	
Marina and Dock Development	Yes (U)	Increasing
Boat/Personal Water Craft Collisions	Yes (R)	
Power Plant Entrapment	No	
Oil and Gas Exploration, Development, Transportation	No	
Entanglement	Yes (R)	
Offshore Artificial Lighting	No	
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Beach Identification Codes with Beach Names			
LC1	Cas-en-Bas	LC15	Vieux Fort
LC2	Anse Commerette	LC16	Anse L'Ivrogne
LC3	Anse Lapins	LC17	Anse Chastanet
LC4	Marquis Bay	LC18	Anse Mamin
LC5	Playa Grande Anse	LC19	Anse Jambon
LC6	Anse Louvette	LC20	Anse Cochon
LC7	Fond d'Or	LC21	Anse Galet
LC8	Dennery	LC22	La Toc
LC9	Praslin Bay	LC23	Vigie Beach
LC10	Anse Micoud	LC24	Reduit Beach
LC11	Anse Ger	LC25	Pigeon Island
LC12	Point Sable	LC26	Anse Becune
LC13	Maria Island	LC27	Caribblue
LC14	Anse de Sables	LC28	Saline Point