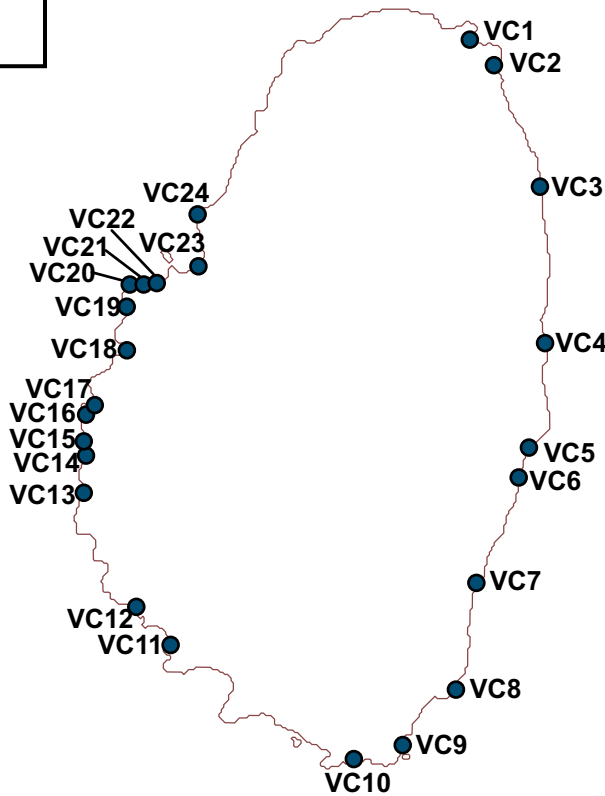
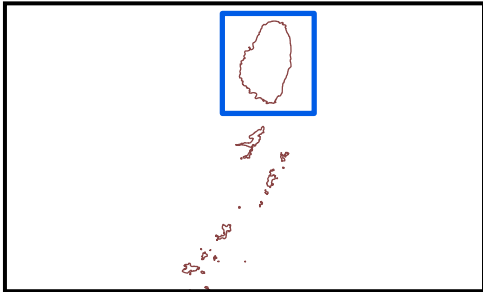



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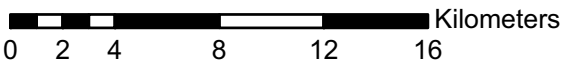
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Sea Turtle Presence	
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National Policy for the Protection of Sea Turtles	
Complete (indefinite) protection	No
Moratorium (fixed period)	No
Prohibition(s) on take	E, N
Closed season	Yes
Minimum size 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
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General public awareness of laws	Yes
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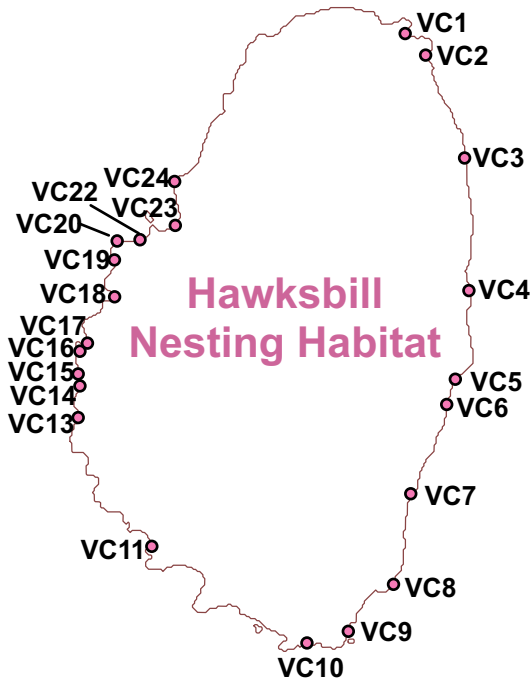
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**Hawksbill Nesting Habitat**

- X Crawls per year
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**Leatherback Nesting Habitat**

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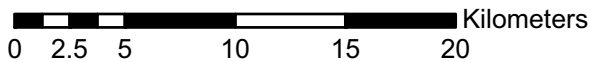
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**Loggerhead Nesting Habitat**

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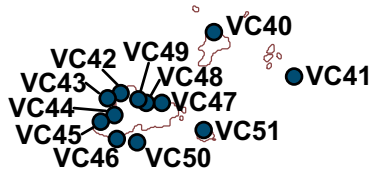
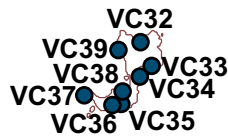
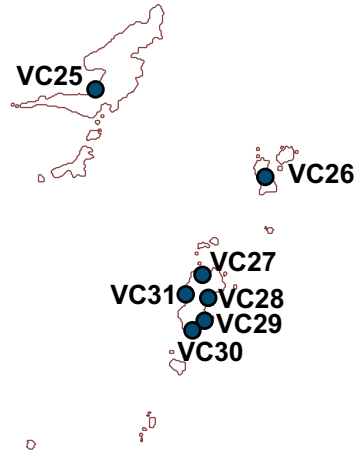



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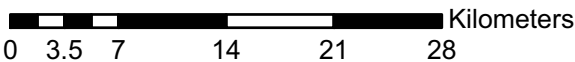
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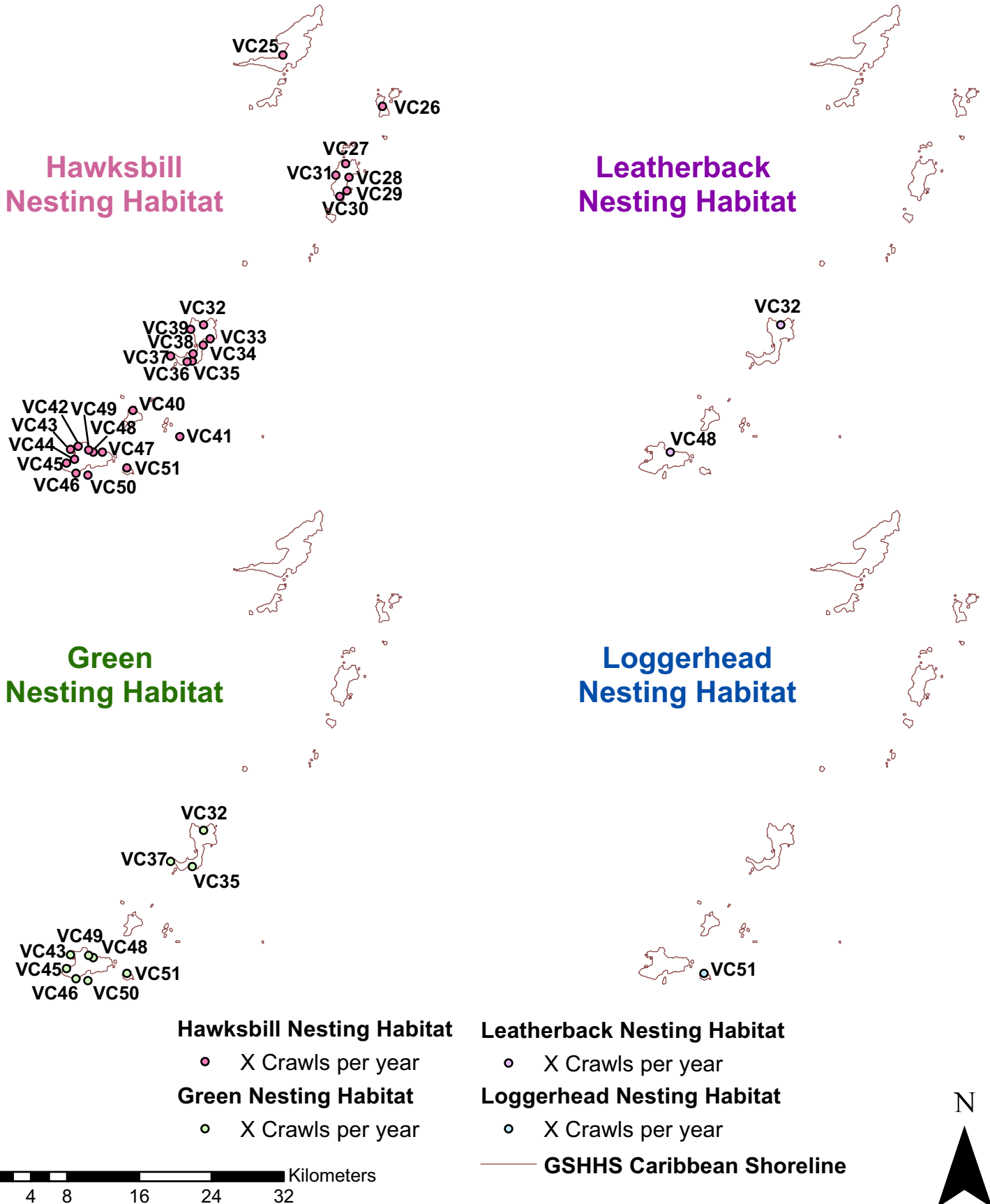


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Threats to Sea Turtles - Nesting		
<b>Killing of Nesting Females by Humans</b>	Yes (O)	
<b>Killing of Nesting Females by Predators</b>	Unknown	
<b>Nest Loss to Predators</b>	Yes (U)	
<b>Nest Loss to Abiotic Factors</b>	Yes (U)	Erosion
<b>Egg Collection by Humans</b>	Yes (FA)	
<b>Harassment Due to Increased Human Presence</b>	Unknown	
<b>Artificial Lighting</b>	Yes (O)	
<b>Pollution</b>	Yes (U)	Agriculture, petroleum/tar, sewage, runoff and beach litter/debris
<b>Beach Erosion/Accretion</b>	Yes (U)	Nationwide erosion problems
<b>Beach Armouring/Stabilization Structures</b>	Yes (O)	
<b>Beach Nourishment</b>	Yes (R)	
<b>Recreational Beach Equipment and/or Other Obstacles</b>	Yes (O)	
<b>Mechanized Beach Cleaning</b>	Yes (R)	
<b>Beach Vehicular Use</b>	Yes (R)	
<b>Sand Mining</b>	Yes (F)	
<b>Exotic (or Loss of Native) Vegetation</b>	Yes (R)	
<b>Livestock Presence on the Beach</b>	Yes (R)	
Occurrence Frequency: R = Rare; O = Occasional; F = Frequent; FA = Frequent in one area; U = Unknown		

Threats to Sea Turtles - Foraging/Migration		
<b>Seagrass Degradation</b>	Yes (R)	Anchor damage, pollution and sedimentation - limited degradation associated with hotel development
<b>Coral Reef Degradation</b>	Yes (R)	Anchor damage, pollution and sedimentation
<b>Fisheries Bycatch</b>	Yes (R)	Long line, hook and line and pot/trap
<b>Hunting/Poaching</b>	Yes (O)	
<b>Pollution</b>	Yes (U)	Agriculture, sewage, industrial runoff, petroleum, pollution and marine debris
<b>Predators</b>	Yes (U)	Sharks
<b>Disease/Parasites</b>	Unknown	
<b>Harassment Due to Increased Human Presence</b>	Yes (O)	
<b>Dredging</b>	Yes (O)	
<b>Marina and Dock Development</b>	Yes (O)	
<b>Boat/Personal Water Craft Collisions</b>	Yes (O)	
<b>Power Plant Entrapment</b>	No	
<b>Oil and Gas Exploration, Development, Transportation</b>	No	
<b>Entanglement</b>	Yes (R)	
<b>Offshore Artificial Lighting</b>	Yes (R)	
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Beach Identification Codes with Beach Names			
VC1	Sandy Bay	VC27	L'Ansecoy - Mustique
VC2	Orange Hill Bay	VC28	Macaroni - Mustique
VC3	Georgetown Bay	VC29	Pasture Bay - Mustique
VC4	Colonarie Bay	VC30	Obsidian Bay - Mustique
VC5	North Union Bay	VC31	Plantain - Mustique
VC6	Biabou Bay	VC32	Mahault Bay - Canouan
VC7	Mount Pleasant Beach	VC33	Carenage Bay - Canouan
VC8	Stubbs Bay	VC34	Windward Bay - Canouan
VC9	Brighton Bay	VC35	Friendship Bay - Canouan
VC10	Cablehut Bay	VC36	Dallis Bay - Canouan
VC11	Lowman's Bay	VC37	South Glossy Bay - Canouan
VC12	Clare Valley	VC38	Grand Bay Beach - Canouan
VC13	Mount Wynne Bay	VC39	L'Anse Guyac Beach - Canouan
VC14	Peter's Hope Bay	VC40	Saltwhistle - Mayreau
VC15	Barrouallie	VC41	Petite Tobac - Tobago Cays
VC16	Kerton's Bay	VC42	Bloody Bay - Union Island
VC17	Wallilabou Bay	VC43	Raffal - Union Island
VC18	Cumberland Bay	VC44	Chatham Bay - Union Island
VC19	Troumaca Bay	VC45	Campbell - Union Island
VC20	Rose Bank	VC46	Miss Irene - Union Island
VC21	Dark View	VC47	Big Sand Beach - Union Island
VC22	Petite Bordel Bay	VC48	Richmond Beach - Union Island
VC23	Chateaubelair Bay	VC49	Spring Beach - Union Island
VC24	Richmond Beach	VC50	Unnamed - Frigate Island
VC25	Princess Margaret Beach - Bequia	VC51	Unnamed - Palm or Prune Island
VC26	North Bay - Baliceaux		