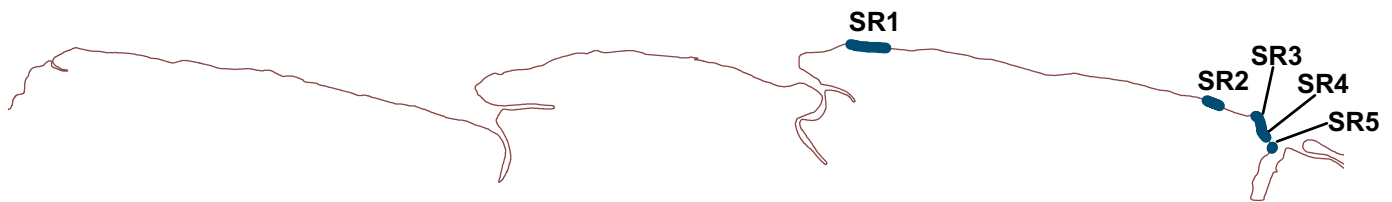
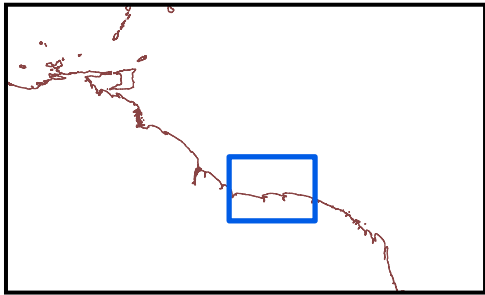


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Sea Turtle Presence	
<b>Loggerhead Turtle</b> <i>(Caretta caretta)</i>	IF
<b>Green Turtle</b> <i>(Chelonia mydas)</i>	N
<b>Leatherback Turtle</b> <i>(Dermochelys coriacea)</i>	N
<b>Hawksbill Turtle</b> <i>(Eretmochelys imbricata)</i>	N
<b>Kemp's Ridley Turtle</b> <i>(Lepidochelys kempii)</i>	A
<b>Olive Ridley Turtle</b> <i>(Lepidochelys olivacea)</i>	N, F
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	No
Gear restrictions	Yes
Area closures (MPA, park, reserve)	Yes
Reports of exploitation/sale nationally	Yes
Reports of illegal trade internationally	No
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; * Except for traditional harvest; ** Limited	



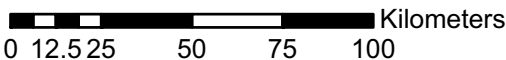
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The World Conservation Union

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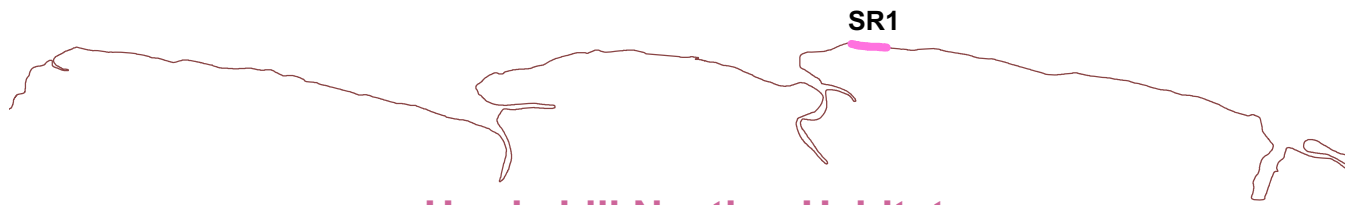
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**Sea Turtle Nesting Habitat**

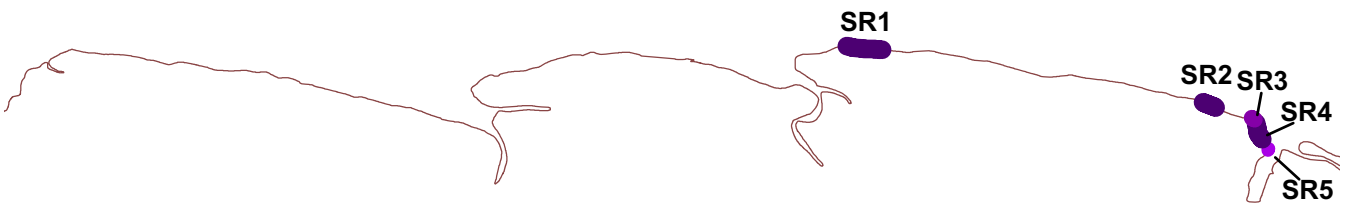
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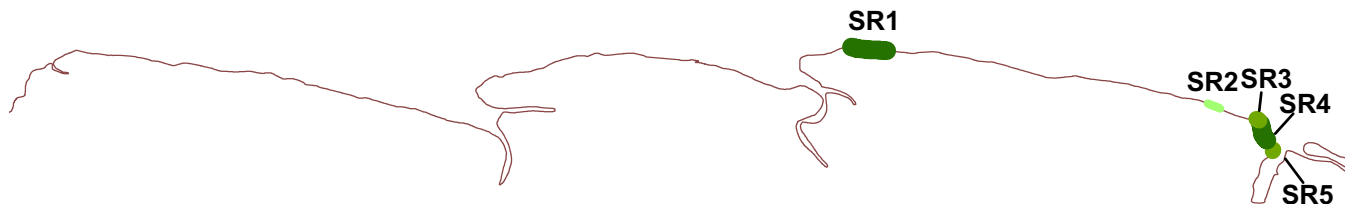
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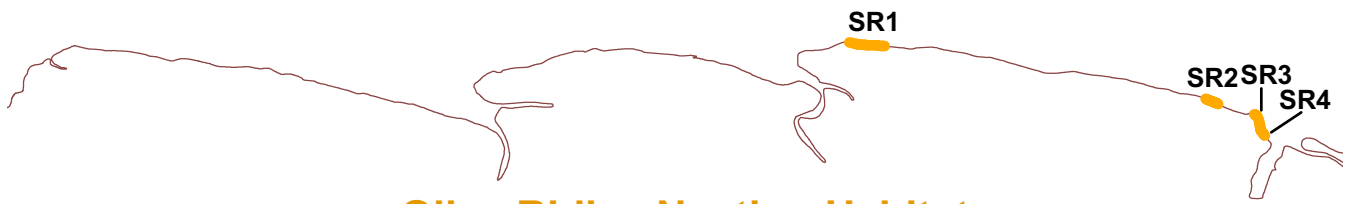
**Hawksbill Nesting Habitat**



**Leatherback Nesting Habitat**



**Green Nesting Habitat**



**Olive Ridley Nesting Habitat**

**Hawksbill Nesting Habitat**

— <25 Crawls per year

**Leatherback Nesting Habitat**

— 100-500 Crawls per year

— 500-1000 Crawls per year

— >1000 Crawls per year

**Green Nesting Habitat**

— <25 Crawls per year

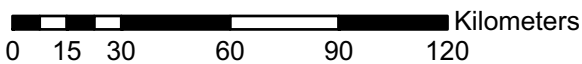
— 500-1000 Crawls per year

— >1000 Crawls per year

**Olive Ridley Nesting Habitat**

— 25-100 Crawls per year

— GSHHS Caribbean Shoreline



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Threats to Sea Turtles - Nesting		
Killing of Nesting Females by Humans	No	
Killing of Nesting Females by Predators	Unknown	
Nest Loss to Predators	Yes (U)	
Nest Loss to Abiotic Factors	Yes (U)	
Egg Collection by Humans	Yes (U)	
Harassment Due to Increased Human Presence	Yes (O)	
Artificial Lighting	Yes (U)	
Pollution	Yes (U)	Beach litter/debris
Beach Erosion/Accretion	Yes (U)	
Beach Armouring/Stabilization Structures	No	
Beach Nourishment	No	
Recreational Beach Equipment and/or Other Obstacles	No	
Mechanized Beach Cleaning	No	
Beach Vehicular Use	No	
Sand Mining	No	Occurs outside nesting areas
Exotic (or Loss of Native) Vegetation	No	
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	No	
Coral Reef Degradation	No	
Fisheries Bycatch	Yes (O)	Trawl, hook and line, gillnet, long line and "nets" undefined
Hunting/Poaching	No	
Pollution	Yes (U)	Marine debris
Predators	No	
Disease/Parasites	No	
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	Oil drilling is planned offshore
Entanglement	Yes (O)	
Offshore Artificial Lighting	Yes (O)	
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Beach Identification Codes with Beach Names			
SR1	Matapica	SR4	Babunsanti
SR2	Samsambo/Kolukumbo	SR5	Alusiaka
SR3	Thomas/Eilanti		