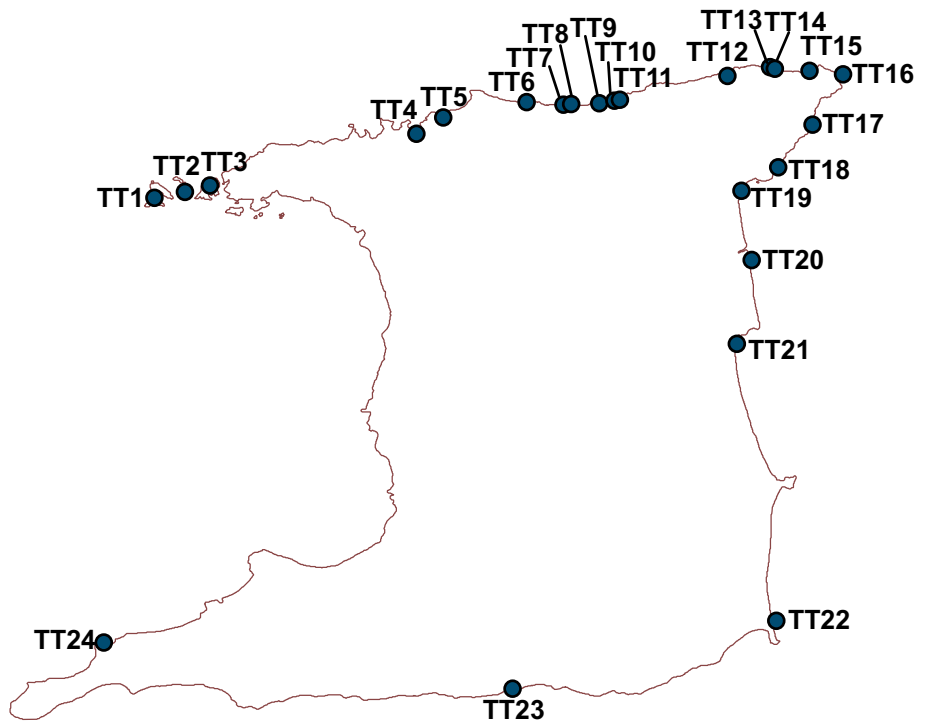
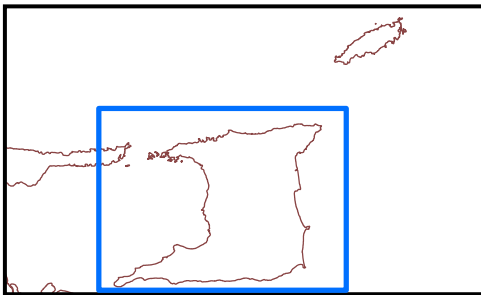


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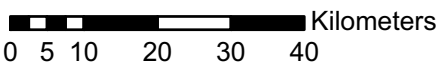
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Sea Turtle Presence	
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Green Turtle (<i>Chelonia mydas</i>)	N, F
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Hawksbill Turtle (<i>Eretmochelys imbricata</i>)	N, F
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National Policy for the Protection of Sea Turtles	
Complete (indefinite) protection	No
Moratorium (fixed period)	No
Prohibition(s) on take	E
Closed season	Yes
Minimum size limits	No
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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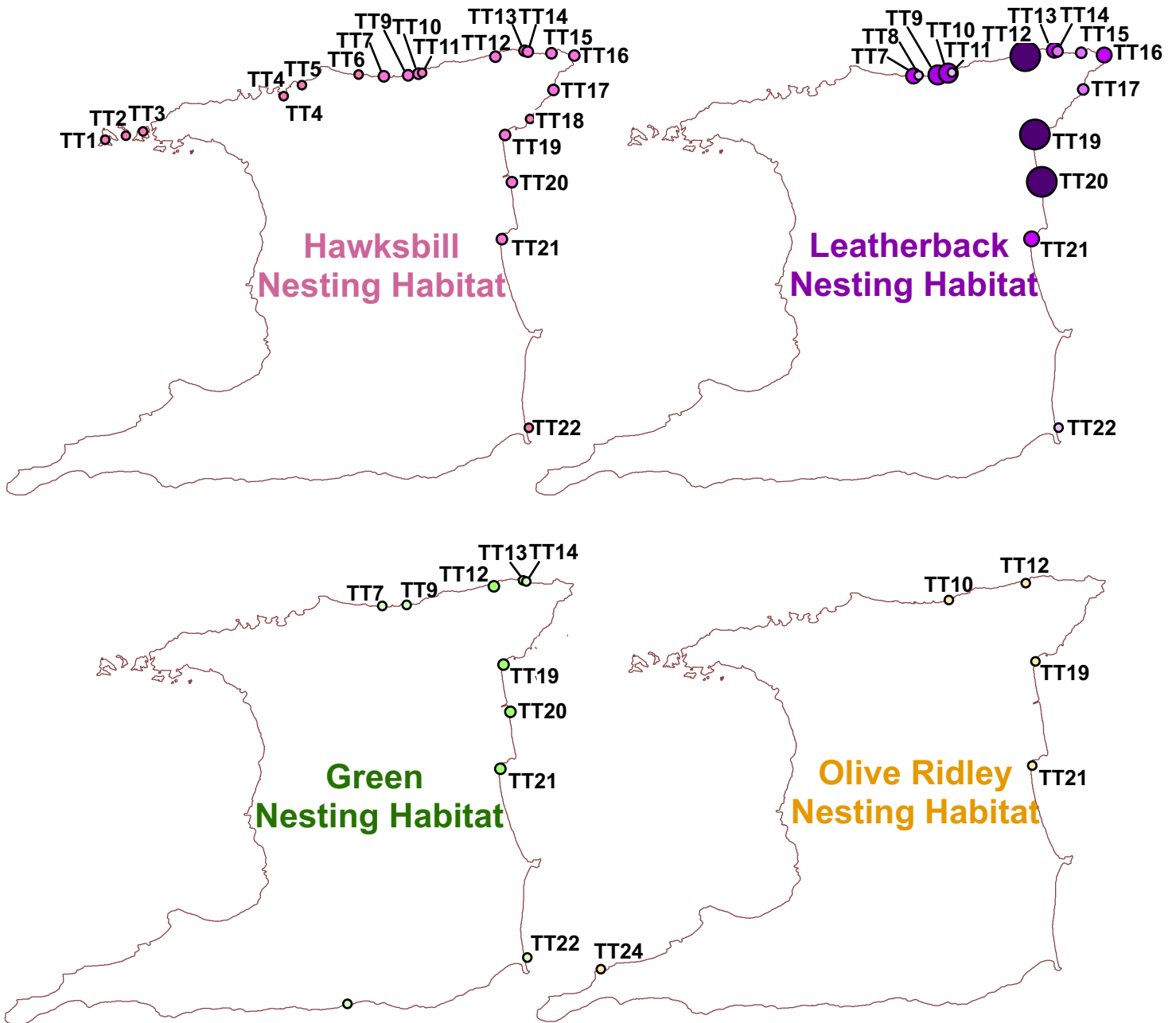


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Green Nesting Habitat

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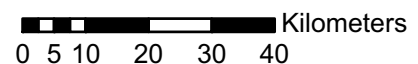
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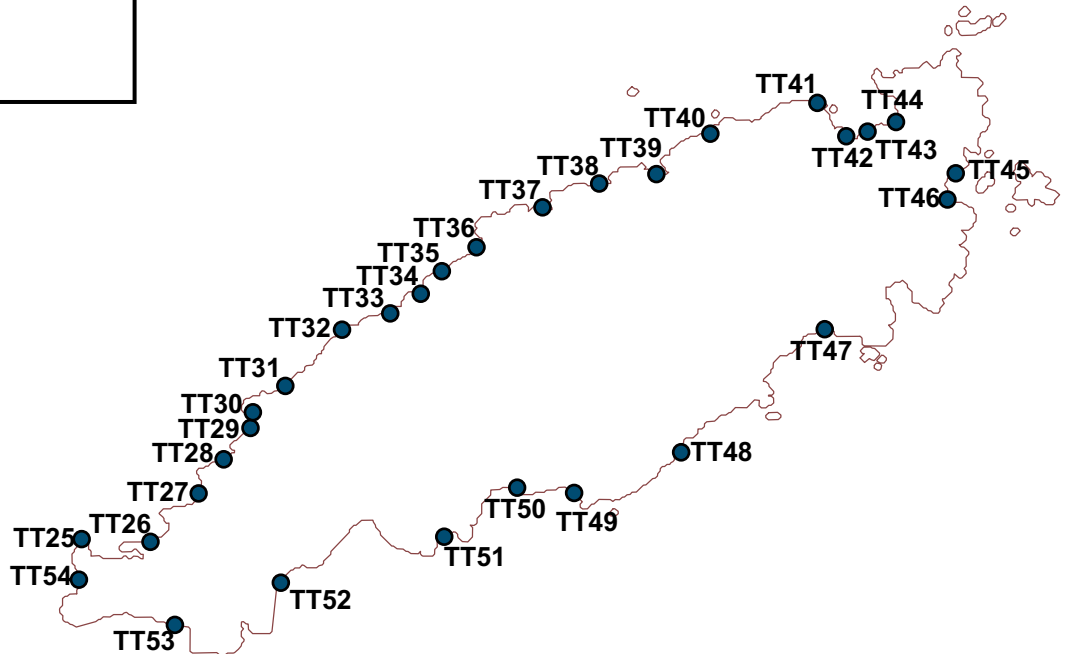
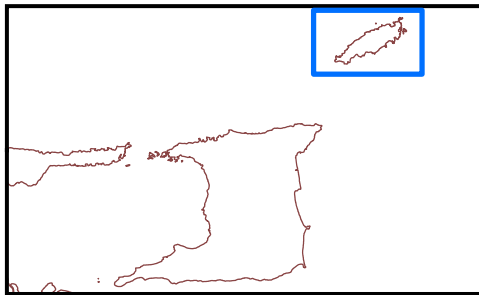
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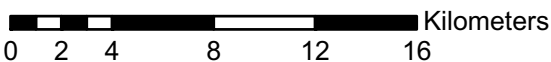
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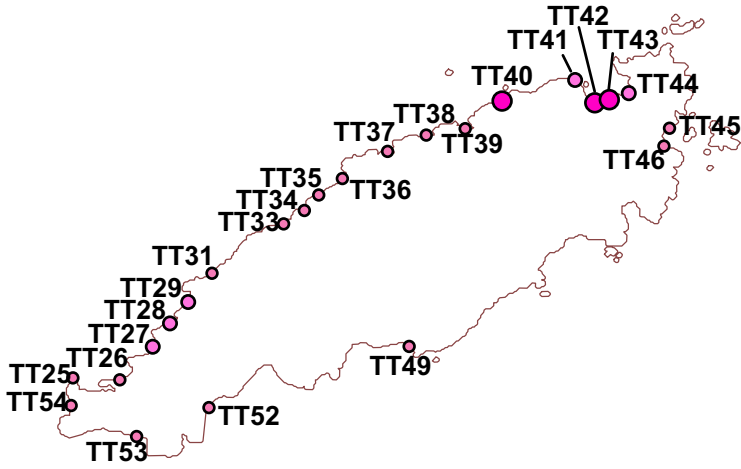
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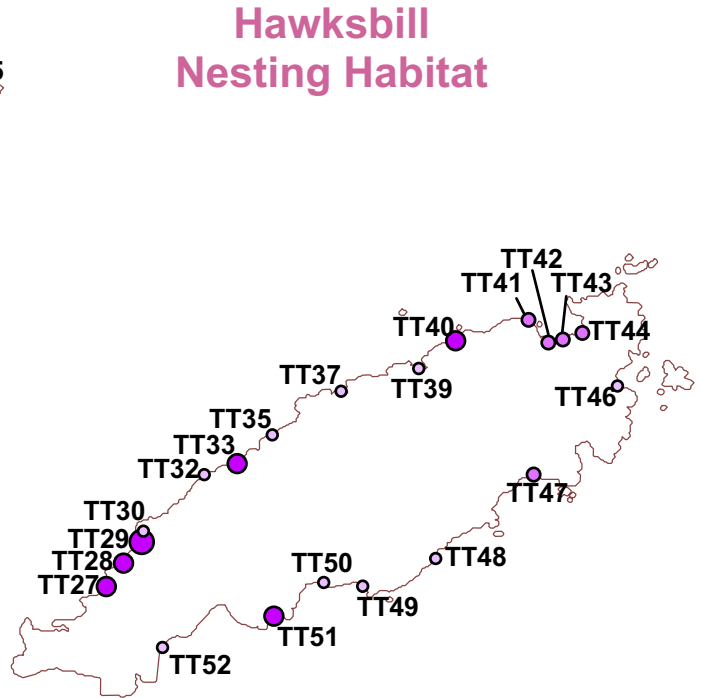
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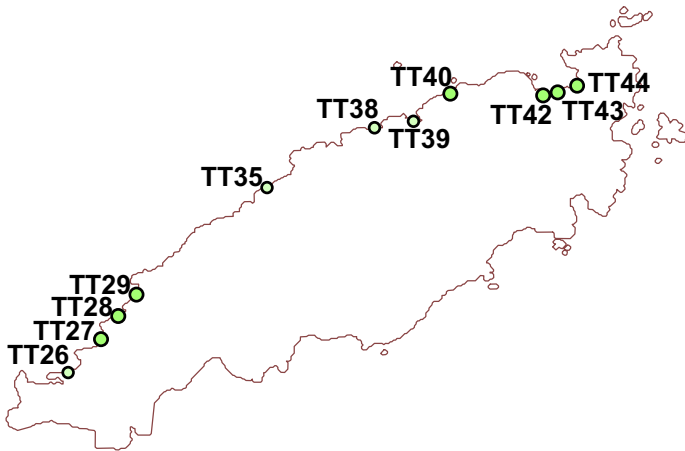
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**Leatherback
Nesting Habitat**



**Hawksbill
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**Green
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Hawksbill Nesting Habitat

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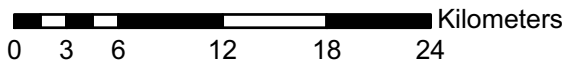
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Threats to Sea Turtles - Nesting				
	Trinidad	Trinidad	Tobago	Tobago
Killing of Nesting Females by Humans	Yes (F)	Decreasing	Yes (O/F)	Occasional on index beaches, frequent in other areas
Killing of Nesting Females by Predators	No		No	
Nest Loss to Predators	Yes (R)	Dogs on Grand Riviere	Yes (U)	Harassment by dogs rare
Nest Loss to Abiotic Factors	Yes (F)	Flood and erosion	Yes (U)	Flood and erosion
Egg Collection by Humans	Yes (O)		Yes (O)	
Harassment Due to Increased Human Presence	No		Yes (O)	
Artificial Lighting	Yes (R)	Only on Grand Riviere	Yes (F)	
Pollution	Yes (F)	Beach litter/debris	Yes (U)	Beach litter/debris, runoff, sewage and agriculture
Beach Erosion/Accretion	Yes (F)		Yes (U)	Caused by storms and natural beach movement
Beach Armouring/Stabilization Structures	No		Yes (U)	
Beach Nourishment	No		No	
Recreational Beach Equipment and/or Other Obstacles	No		Yes (U)	On hotel beaches and some fishing village beaches during storms
Mechanized Beach Cleaning	No		No	
Beach Vehicular Use	No		Yes (O)	
Sand Mining	No		Yes (F)	
Exotic (or Loss of Native) Vegetation	No		Yes (R)	
Livestock Presence on the Beach	No		No	

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Threats to Sea Turtles - Foraging/Migration				
	Trinidad	Trinidad	Tobago	Tobago
Seagrass Degradation	No		Yes (U)	Sedimentation, pollution, anchor damage
Coral Reef Degradation	No		Yes (U)	Sedimentation, pollution, anchor damage and physical damage
Fisheries Bycatch	Yes (F)	Gillnet and trawls	Yes (O)	Pot/trap, long line and "nets" undefined
Hunting/Poaching	Yes (F)		Yes (O)	During the open season
Pollution	No		Yes (U)	Agriculture, sewage, runoff, marine debris
Predators	Yes (U)	Sharks and fish	Yes (R)	Sharks
Disease/Parasites	No		No	
Harassment Due to Increased Human Presence	No		No	
Dredging	No		No	
Marina and Dock Development	No		No	Plans for development
Boat/Personal Water Craft Collisions	No		Yes (R)	
Power Plant Entrapment	No		No	
Oil and Gas Exploration, Development, Transportation	No		Yes (U)	Exploration just beginning
Entanglement	Yes (F)	Fishing gear	Yes (R)	Lines and abandoned gear
Offshore Artificial Lighting	No		No	

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Beach Identification Codes with Beach Names			
TT1	Chacachacare	TT28	Grafton Beach (Stone Haven Bay)
TT2	Huevos Island	TT29	Turtle Beach (Great Courland Bay)
TT3	Monos Islands	TT30	Back Bay (Plymouth)
TT4	Maracas Bay	TT31	Arnos Vale
TT5	Las Cuevas Bay	TT32	Culloden Bay
TT6	Blanchisseuse Bay	TT33	King Peters Back Bay (Cotton Bay)
TT7	Paria Bay	TT34	Gordon Bay
TT8	Murphy Bay	TT35	Celery Bay
TT9	Grand Tacaribe	TT36	Emerald Bay - Castara Bay
TT10	Madamas Beach	TT37	Englishmen's Bay
TT11	Cachipa	TT38	Parlatuvier Beach (Erasmus Cove)
TT12	Grand Riviere	TT39	Bloody Bay
TT13	Sans Souci	TT40	L'Anse Fourmi Beach
TT14	Big Bay	TT41	Man O War
TT15	Mission Bay	TT42	Hermitage
TT16	Toco Bay	TT43	Cambleton
TT17	No Head Beach	TT44	Pirate's Bay (Charlotteville)
TT18	Balandra Bay	TT45	Anse Bateau
TT19	Matura Beach	TT46	Speyside
TT20	Fishing Pond	TT47	Roxborough Beach
TT21	Manzanilla Beach - Cocos Bay	TT48	Goldsborough Beach
TT22	Mayaro Bay	TT49	Barbados Bay
TT23	Moruga	TT50	John Dial Beach (Hope)
TT24	Cedros - Granville Beach	TT51	Minister Bay -Bacolet
TT25	Pigeon Point	TT52	Little Rockley Bay
TT26	Buccoo Bay	TT53	Kilygwyn Bay
TT27	Rocky Point (Mt. Irvine Back Bay)	TT54	Swallows Bay - Milford Bay