

SWOT Data Citations

We are grateful to all who generously contributed their sea turtle data for inclusion in the maps featured throughout this volume. Data sources are cited throughout the following pages. For information about how the feature maps of leatherback biogeography were created, please see the text on p. 27.

GUIDELINES OF DATA USE AND CITATION

The nesting and satellite telemetry data that follow correspond to the maps of leatherback biogeography on pp. 27 to 29. Nesting data records are numbered to correspond with their respective points on the map. To use data for research or publication, you must obtain permission from the data providers.

Leatherback Nesting Data Citations

To save space, clutch counts have been omitted from the following citations, but additional metadata may be found online at <http://seamap.env.duke.edu/swot> or by viewing the original data source (if published). In addition, we have used the abbreviation “Spatial Database for the Wider Caribbean” to refer to Dow, W. E., and K. L. Eckert. 2007. *Sea Turtle Nesting Habitat: A Spatial Database for the Wider Caribbean Region*. WIDECAST Technical Report No. 6, Wider Caribbean Sea Turtle Conservation Network (WIDECAST) and The Nature Conservancy, Beaufort, NC, U.S.A.

ANGOLA

DATA RECORD: 1

Data Source: Brian, C. 2007. Loggerhead nesting in Angola. Personal communication. In *SWOT Report—State of the World’s Sea Turtles*, vol. II (2007).

Nesting Beaches: Luanda North to Rio Longa South

SWOT Contact: Conrad Brian

DATA RECORD: 2

Data Sources: (A) Ron, T. 2006. Leatherback nesting in Angola. Personal communication. In *SWOT Report—State of the World’s Sea Turtles*, vol. II (2007); (B) Weir, C. R., T. Ron, M. Morais, and A. D. C. Duarte. 2007. Nesting and at-sea distribution of marine turtles in Angola, West Africa, 2000–2006: Occurrence, threats and conservation implications. *Oryx* 41 (2): 224–231.

Nesting Beaches: (1) Beaches along the coast of the Cabinda Province in the North to Baía Farta Benguela Province in the South;^A (2) Palmeirinhas^B

SWOT Contact: Tamar Ron

DATA RECORD: 3

Data Source: Morais, M., and M. Tiwari. 2020. Angola. In C. K. Kouerey Oliwina, S. Honarvar, A. Girard, and P. Casale (eds.), *Sea Turtles in the West Africa/East Atlantic Region: MTSG Annual Regional Report 2020*, pp. 20–39. Report of the International Union for Conservation of Nature (IUCN)—Species Survival Commission (SSC) Marine Turtle Specialist Group (MTSG).

Nesting Beaches: (1) Cuio; (2) Kissembó; (3) Longa; (4) Manono; (5) Sangano; (6) Soyó

ANGUILLA

DATA RECORD: 4

Data Sources: (A) Anguilla National Trust, Anguilla. 2014. Personal communication. In *SWOT Report—State of the World’s Sea Turtles*, vol. VIII (2013) and vol. IX (2014); (B) Spatial Database for the Wider Caribbean; (C) Godley, B. J., A. C. Broderick, L. M. Campbell, S. Ranger, and P. B. Richardson. 2004. An assessment of the status and exploitation of marine turtles in Anguilla. In *An Assessment of the Status and Exploitation of Marine Turtles in the U.K. Overseas Territories in the Wider Caribbean*, pp. 39–77. Final project report for the Department of Environment, Food, and Rural Affairs and the Commonwealth Office; (D) Gumbs, J. 2006. Leatherback nesting in Anguilla. Personal communication. In *SWOT Report—State of the World’s Sea Turtles*, vol. II (2007); (E) Mulhida F., L. Soanes, and K. Gumbs. 2021. Anguilla. In M. A. Nalovic, S. A. Ceriani, M. M. P. B. Fuentes, J. B. Pfäller, N. E. Wildermann, A. Uribe-Martínez, and E. Cuevas (eds.), *Sea Turtles in the North Atlantic and Wider Caribbean Region: MTSG Annual Regional Report 2021*, pp. 49–60. Draft Report to the IUCN-SSC Marine Turtle Specialist Group.

Nesting Beaches: (1) Barnes Bay;^B (2) Captains Bay;^A (3) Crocus Bay;^B (4) Great Bay Dog Island;^A (5) Katouche Bay;^{B,C} (6) Maunday’s Bay;^B (7) Meads Bay;^A (8) Rendezvous Bay;^D (9) Road Bay;^{B,C} (10) Shoal Bay East;^E (11) Shoal Bay West;^{B,C} (12) Spring Bay Dog Island^A

SWOT Contacts: James Gumbs, Farah Mukhida, and Janeczka Richardson

ANTIGUA AND BARBUDA

DATA RECORD: 5

Data Sources: (A) Spatial Database for the Wider Caribbean; (B) Fuller, J. E., K. L. Eckert, and J. I. Richardson. 1992. *Sea Turtle Recovery Action Plan for Antigua and Barbuda*. CEP Technical Report No. 16., Caribbean Environment Program (CEP), Kingston, Jamaica.

Nesting Beaches: (1) Big Rendezvous Bay;^{A,B} (2) Bleaky Bay beaches;^{A,B} (3) Carlisle Bay;^{A,B} (4) Coco Point;^{A,B} (5) continuous beach from river to Billy Point;^{A,B} (6) Curtain Bluff;^{A,B} (7) Dickenson Bay;^{A,B} (8) Dutchman Bay;^{A,B} (9) Five Islands Estate beaches;^{A,B} (10) Half Moon Bay;^{A,B} (11) Jabberwock^{A,B} (12) Mill Reef beaches;^{A,B} (13) Morris Bay;^{A,B} (14) Pearn’s Point beaches;^{A,B} (15) Pigeon Cliff to Griffen Point^{A,B}

SWOT Contacts: Cheryl Appleton, Peri Mason, James Richardson, and Tricia Lovell

ARUBA

DATA RECORD: 6

Data Source: van der Wal, E., and R. van der Wal, TurtugAruba (Aruban Foundation for Sea Turtle Protection and Conservation). 2014. *SWOT Database Online* 2015.

Nesting Beaches: (1) Andicuri; (2) Arashi—sandy section (0.15 km); (3) Boca Grandi—sandy section (0.8 km); (4) Dos Playa—Boca Prins; (5) Eagle; (6) Palm

SWOT Contacts: Edith van der Wal and Richard van der Wal

AUSTRALIA

DATA RECORD: 7

Data Sources: (A) Limpus, C. J. 2006. Leatherback nesting in Australia. Personal communication. In *SWOT Report—State of the World’s Sea Turtles*, vol. I (2006); (B) Limpus, C. J., and R. Chatto. 2004. Marine turtles. In *Description of Key Species Groups in the Northern Planning Area*. Hobart, Australia: National Oceans Office.

Nesting Beaches: (1) Northern Arnhem 1;^{A,B} (2) Northern Arnhem 2;^{A,B} (3) Northern Arnhem 3;^{A,B} (4) Northern Arnhem 4;^{A,B} (5) Northern Arnhem 5^{A,B}

SWOT Contact: Colin Limpus

BAHAMAS

DATA RECORD: 8

Data Sources: (A) De Ruyck, C. 2006. Leatherback nesting in the Bahamas. Personal communication. In *SWOT Report—State of the World’s Sea Turtles*, vol. I (2006); (B) Spatial Database for the Wider Caribbean.

Nesting Beaches: (1) Great Abaco (east coast and cays);^B (2) Long Beach Abaco Island^A

SWOT Contacts: Christopher De Ruyck and Eleanor Phillips

BANGLADESH

DATA RECORD: 9

Data Source: Islam, M. Z. 2002. Marine turtle nesting at St. Martin’s Island, Bangladesh. *Marine Turtle Newsletter* 96: 19–21.

Nesting Beach: Shill Banyar Gula

SWOT Contact: M. Zahirul Islam

BARBADOS

DATA RECORD: 10

Data Sources: (A) Beggs, J. A., J. A. Horrocks, and B. H. Krueger. 2007. Increase in hawksbill sea turtle *Eretmochelys imbricata* nesting in Barbados, West Indies. *Endangered Species Research* 3: 159–168; (B) Spatial Database for the Wider Caribbean.

Nesting Beaches: (1) Foul Bay;^{A,B} (2) Long^{A,B}

SWOT Contacts: Julia Horrocks and Jennifer Dunn

BENIN

DATA RECORD: 11

Data Sources: (A) Dossou-Bodjrenou, J. S., and A. Tehou. 2002. The status of efforts to protect Atlantic sea turtles in Benin (West Africa). In A. Mosier, A. Foley, and B. Brost (compilers), *Proceedings of the Twentieth Annual Symposium on Sea Turtle Biology and Conservation*, pp. 108–110. NOAA Technical Memorandum NMFS-SEFSC-477, National Marine Fisheries Service, Miami, FL; (B) Nature Tropical. 2006. Suivi écologique et protection des tortues marines sur le littoral du Bénin (2005–2006). Rapport d’activités n 0010/PTM/NT; (C) Dossou-Bodjrenou, J. S., T. J. Madogotch, D. M. Dossou Bodjrenou, M. D. Sossou, P. P. Sagbo, N. Hounsou, and I. Cobede. 2020. Benin. In C. K. Kouerey Oliwina, S. Honarvar, A. Girard, and P. Casale (eds.), *Sea Turtles in the West Africa/East Atlantic Region: MTSG Annual Regional Report 2020*, pp. 49–63. IUCN-SSC Marine Turtle Specialist Group.

Nesting Beaches: (1) Avlo Embouchure;^B (2) Cotonou;^C (3) Djegbadji;^A (4) Gbecon (Grand-Popo);^B (5) Grand-Popo;^C (6) Hilla-Conji;^A (7) Ouidah;^C (8) Somo;^A (9) Togbin^A

SWOT Contact: José S. Dossou-Bodjrenou

BONAIRE

DATA RECORD: 12

Data Sources: (A) Spatial Database for the Wider Caribbean; (B) Sea Turtle Conservation Bonaire. 2013. Personal communication. In *SWOT Report—State of the World’s Sea Turtles*, vol. VI (2011) and vol. VIII (2013).

Nesting Beaches: (1) Chikitu;^B (2) Klein Bonaire;^B (3) Lagun^A

SWOT Contacts: Mabel Nava and Sue Willis

BRAZIL

DATA RECORD: 13

Data Sources: (A) Fundação Projeto Tamar. 2014. Unpublished data from SITAMAR (Information System of Fundação Projeto Tamar). Personal communication. In *SWOT Report—State of the World’s Sea Turtles*, vol. XIV (2014); (B) Fundação Projeto Tamar. 2022. Personal communication. In *SWOT Report—State of the World’s Sea Turtles*, vol. XVIII (2023).

Nesting Beaches: (1) Comboios;^B (2) Guriri;^B (3) Pontal Do Ipiranga;^B (4) Povoação;^B (5) Quissama Atol Afatona São Francisco do Itabapoana^A

SWOT Contacts: Maria Ângela Marcovaldi, Alexandro Santos, Frederico Tognin, Armando Barsante, César Coelho, Claudio Bellini, Gustavo López, Jaqueline Castilhos, Ana Marcondes, and João Carlos Thomé

DATA RECORD: 14

Data Sources: (A) Mendilaharsu, M. L., M. A. Marcovaldi, B. Giffoni, L. Medeiros, A. S. dos Santos, D. Monteiro, M. Proietti, P. Barata, A. Almeida, C. Baptistotte, C. Bellini, J. Castilhos, A. C. Dias da Silva, S. Leandro, G. López, G. Marcovaldi, A. Santos, L. Soares, and J. C. Thomé. 2021. Brazil. In M. A. Marcovaldi, J. C. Thomé, and A. Fallabrino (eds.), *Sea Turtles in the Atlantic Southwest Region: MTSG Annual Regional Report 2021*, pp. 53–147. IUCN-SSC Marine Turtle Specialist Group, 2021; (B) Magalhães, W. M. de S., M. O. Magalhães Neto, S. B. Lopes, M. N. P. do Nascimento, W. M. de Santana, E. M. de Santana, A. L. da C. de Jesus, and P. C. R. Barata. 2021. Regular nesting by leatherback sea turtles (*Dermochelys coriacea*) in the Parnaíba Delta area, northeastern Brazil. *Marine Turtle Newsletter* 164: 6–11.

Nesting Beaches: (1) Monsaras;^A (2) Parnaíba Delta^B

SWOT Contact: Isidore Ayissi and Hyacinthe Angoni

CAMEROON

DATA RECORD: 15

Data Sources: (A) Angoni, H. 2004. Suivi et Conservation des Tortues Marines Dans l’UTO Campo-Ma’an. Technical report; (B) Ayissi, I., H. Angoni, and J. Fretey. 2016. Kudu Project—Cameroon component (Kudu à Tubé). Personal communication. *SWOT Database Online* 2017.

Nesting Beaches: (1) Beaches between Campo and Kribi;^B (2) Bekolobé;^B (3) Boussibelika;^B (4) Ebodjé;^B (5) Eboundja;^B (6) Elombo;^B (7) Ipeyendjé;^B (8) Lobabé;^B (9) Mbendjé;^B (10) Nlendé^B

SWOT Contacts: Isidore Ayissi and Hyacinthe Angoni

COLOMBIA

DATA RECORD: 16

Data Sources: (A) Cordoba Becerra, A., and Parques Nacionales Naturales de Colombia. 2015. Personal communication. In *SWOT Report—State of the World’s Sea Turtles*,

vol. XI (2016); **(B)** National Marine Fisheries Service and U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service. 2020. *Endangered Species Act Status Review of the Leatherback Turtle* (Dermochelys coriacea). Report to the National Marine Fisheries Service Office of Protected Resources and U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service; **(C)** Rodríguez-Baron, J. M., D. F. Amorcho, J. T. Artuaga Reales, J. S. Ayala, C. Bejarano Rivas, J. de la Cruz, G. A. Lara, J. A. Loaiza, F. Muriel Hoyas, L. Payán, E. V. Pérez Castillo, S. Rivas, M. E. Rivas Roa, S. T. Rivas Roas, T. Zapata Tejada, and M. X. Zorilla Arroyave. 2021. Colombia. In J. M. Rodríguez-Baron, S. Kelez, M. J. Liles, A. Zavala-Norzagaray, D. Amorcho, and A. R. Gaos (eds.), *Sea Turtles in the Eastern Pacific Region: MTSG Annual Regional Report 2021*, pp. 255–273. IUCN-SSC Marine Turtle Specialist Group. **Nesting Beaches:** **(1)** Acandí;^A **(2)** Atazcosa: Via Parque Isla de Salamanca;^A **(3)** Bobalito;^C **(4)** Povoação and Comboios;^B **(5)** Termalecs^C **SWOT Contacts:** Carlos Pinzón and Juan Manuel Rodríguez-Baron

DATA RECORD: 17

Data Sources: **(A)** Ceballos-Fonseca, C. 2004. Distribución de playas de anidación y áreas de alimentación de tortugas marinas y sus amenazas en el Caribe Colombiano. *Boletín de Investigaciones Marinas y Costeras* 33: 77–99; **(B)** Spatial Database for the Wider Caribbean. **Nesting Beaches:** **(1)** Amarilla;^{A,B} **(2)** Bahía Hondita;^{A,B} **(3)** Bolita;^{A,B} **(4)** Buritaca;^{A,B} **(5)** Cabo Falso;^{A,B} **(6)** Cano Lagarto;^{A,B} **(7)** Capurgana;^{A,B} **(8)** Chichibacoa;^{A,B} **(9)** Chilingos;^C **(10)** Corelca;^{A,B} **(11)** Cuchicampo;^{A,B} **(12)** Dibulla;^{A,B} **(13)** Don Diego;^{A,B} **(14)** El Cabo;^{A,B} **(15)** El Medio;^{A,B} **(16)** El Sequión;^{A,B} **(17)** Goleta;^{A,B} **(18)** Guachaca;^{A,B} **(19)** La Candelaria;^{A,B} **(20)** Larga;^{A,B} **(21)** Los Achotes;^{A,B} **(22)** Mata de Platano;^{A,B} **(23)** Mendiguaca;^{A,B} **(24)** Montanita;^{A,B} **(25)** Moreno;^{A,B} **(26)** Naranjo;^{A,B} **(27)** Neimao;^{A,B} **(28)** Palomino;^{A,B} **(29)** Parajimarú;^{A,B} **(30)** Piscinita;^{A,B} **(31)** Puerto Ingles;^{A,B} **(32)** Puerto Lodo;^{A,B} **(33)** Puerto López;^{A,B} **(34)** Punta Arenas;^{A,B} **(35)** Punta Castilletes;^{A,B} **(36)** Punta Espada;^{A,B} **(37)** Punta Estrella;^{A,B} **(38)** Punta Gallinas;^{A,B} **(39)** Punta Huayapain;^{A,B} **(40)** Pusheo;^{A,B} **(41)** Rinconcito;^{A,B} **(42)** Río Ancho;^{A,B} **(43)** Río Ciego;^{A,B} **(44)** Rocosa;^{A,B} **(45)** San Pacho;^{A,B} **(46)** San Salvador;^{A,B} **(47)** Santa Cruz;^{A,B} **(48)** Sardi;^{A,B} **(49)** Serrana;^{A,B} **(50)** Tarena;^{A,B} **(51)** Taroa;^{A,B} **(52)** Taraita;^{A,B} **(53)** Titumate;^{A,B} **(54)** Trigana;^{A,B} **(55)** Valencia^{A,B} **SWOT Contacts:** Claudia Ceballos, Zunilda Baldonado, and Elizabeth Taylor

DATA RECORD: 18

Data Sources: **(A)** Aminta Jauregui, G., and Universidad de Bogotá Jorge Tadeo Lozano. 2015. Personal communication. In *SWOT Report—State of the World's Sea Turtles*, vol. XI (2016); **(B)** Caicedo, D., and Fundación Omacha. 2015. Personal communication. In *SWOT Report—State of the World's Sea Turtles*, vol. XI (2016); **(C)** Rodríguez, T., and Parque Nacional Natural Sierra Nevada de Santa Marta. 2015. Personal communication. In *SWOT Report—State of the World's Sea Turtles*, vol. XI (2016).

Nesting Beaches: **(1)** Mendihuaca;^A **(2)** Moñitos;^B **(3)** Quintana^C

SWOT Contacts: Dalila Caicedo Herrera, Tito Rodríguez, Guiomar Aminta Jauregui, and Carmen Lucía Noriega Hoyos

DATA RECORD: 19

Data Sources: **(A)** Franke Ante, R., Parques Nacionales Naturales de Colombia, and Dirección Territorial Caribe. 2015. Personal communication. In *SWOT Report—State of the World's Sea Turtles*, vol. XI (2016); **(B)** Patiño Martínez, J., A. Marco, L. Quiñones, and B. Godley. 2008. Globally significant nesting of leatherback turtle (*Dermochelys coriacea*) on the Caribbean coast of Colombia and Panama. *Biological Conservation* (141) 1982–1991; **(C)** Patiño Martínez, J., and L. Quiñones. 2006. Leatherback nesting in La Playona, Acandí, Colombia. Personal communication. In *SWOT Report—State of the World's Sea Turtles*, vol. II (2007).

Nesting Beaches: **(1)** Arrecifes;^A **(2)** Boca del Saco;^A **(3)** Cañaveral;^A **(4)** Capitanico;^B **(5)** Castilletes;^A **(6)** El Medio Parque Nacional

Natural Tayrona;^A **(7)** Gumarra;^A **(8)** Playeta;^B **(9)** Playona^C

SWOT Contacts: Rebeca Franke Ante, Juan Patiño Martínez, and Liliana Quiñones

CONGO, REPUBLIC OF THE

DATA RECORD: 20

Data Sources: **(A)** Mianseko, N., A. Szadeczek, J.-G. Mavoungou, R. Marsac, and G. Akonou. 2021. *Study and Conservation of Sea Turtles Nesting in the Republic of Congo, Season 2021–2022*. Renatura; **(B)** Mianseko, N., and J.-G. Mavoungou. 2022. Renatura. Personal communication. In *SWOT Report—State of the World's Sea Turtles*, vol. XVIII (2023); **(C)** Patiño Martínez, J., and L. Quiñones. 2006. Leatherback nesting in La Playona, Acandí, Colombia. Personal communication. In *SWOT Report—State of the World's Sea Turtles*, vol. II (2007).

Nesting Beaches: **(1)** Bas-Kouilou Sud;^{A,B} **(2)** Bas-Kouilou Nord;^{A,B} **(3)** Bellelo;^{A,B} **(4)** Bellelo and Longo-Bondi;^{A,B} **(5)** Bondi;^{A,B} **(6)** Cabinda Frontier (4.5 km);^{A,B} **(7)** Djeno;^{A,B} **(8)** Kondi;^{A,B} **(9)** Longo-Bondi;^{A,B} **(10)** Longo-Bondi Parc Conkouati;^{A,B} **(11)** Mvandji;^{A,B} **(12)** Mvassa;^{A,B} **(13)** Niandji;^{A,B} **(14)** Nkounda;^{A,B} **(15)** Paris;^{A,B} **(16)** Paris-Mvandji;^{A,B} **(17)** Pointe-Noire;^{A,B} **(18)** Tchissaou^C **SWOT Contacts:** Nathalie Mianseko and Jean-Gabriel Mavoungou

COSTA RICA

DATA RECORD: 21

Data Sources: **(A)** Chacón, D. 2014. Personal communication. SWOT Database Online 2015; **(B)** Fonseca, L. 2015. Personal communication. In *SWOT Report—State of the World's Sea Turtles*, vol. X (2015); **(C)** Harrison, E. 2014. Personal communication. SWOT Database Online 2015; **(D)** Ramírez-Vargas, M. 2014. *Reporte Final: Anidación de Tortugas Marinas en Playa de Barra de Parismina durante la Temporada 2014*. Asociación Salvemos las Tortugas Marinas de Parismina and Ministerio de Ambiente y Energía. Unpublished report; **(E)** National Marine Fisheries Service and U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service. 2020. *Endangered Species Act Status Review of the Leatherback Turtle* (Dermochelys coriacea). Report to the National Marine Fisheries Service Office of Protected Resources and U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service; **(F)** Skliros, S., and S. Rodríguez Méndez. 2014. *Programa de Conservación e Investigación Colonia Anidadora de Tortugas Marinas Dermochelys coriacea, Estación Las Tortugas: Informe de Investigación 2014*; **(G)** WIDECAS. 2012. *Informe de Actividades de Conservación en Playas (31 de Marzo–15 de Octubre 2012)*.

Nesting Beaches: **(1)** Barra del Parismina;^D

(2) Barra Norte de Pacuare;^E **(3)** Cahuita;^A

(4) Estación La Tortuga;^E **(5)** Gandoca;^E

(6) Moín;^C **(7)** Mondongillo;^C **(8)** Negra;^E

(9) Playa Norte;^E **(10)** Reserva Pacuare;^E

(11) Tortuguero^C

SWOT Contacts: Didiher Chacón Chaverri, Emma Harrison, Luis Gabriel Fonseca López, Marco Ramírez-Vargas, and Vicky Taylor

DATA RECORD: 22

Data Sources: **(A)** Beange, M., and R. M. Arauz. 2015. Personal communication. SWOT Database Online 2015; **(B)** Francia, G. 2008. *Proyecto de Conservación Baulas del Pacífico de Junquillal* (WWF); **(C)** Francia, G. 2014. *Proyecto de Conservación de Tortugas Marinas de Junquillal* (Asociación Vida Verdiazul); **(D)** Gaos, A. R., I. L. Yañez, and R. M. Arauz. 2006. *Sea Turtle Conservation and Research on the Pacific Coast of Costa Rica: Programa Restauración de Tortugas Marinas (PRETOMA)*.

Nesting Beaches: **(1)** Corozalito;^A **(2)** Costa de Oro;^B **(3)** Junquillal;^C **(4)** Playa Lagarto Playa Frijolar Playa Azul Playa San Juanillo;^B **(5)** San Miguel^A

SWOT Contacts: Gabriel Francia, Randall Arauz, Maddie Beange, Ingrid Yañez, and Alex Gaos

DATA RECORD: 23

Data Sources: **(A)** Brenes-Arias, O. 2015. Reserva Playa Tortuga. Personal communication. SWOT Database Online 2015;

(B) Chaves, G., R. Morera, and J. R. Avilés. 2014. *Seguimiento de la Actividad Anidatoria de las Tortugas Marinas* (Cheloniidae, Dermochelyidae) en el RNVS Ostional: VI Informe Anual. Escuela de Biología de la Universidad de Costa Rica; **(C)** Fonseca, L. G. 2015. Personal communication. SWOT Database Online 2015; **(D)** Piedra-Chacón, R., E. Vélez-Carballo, D. Chacón-Chaverri, P. Santidrián-Tomillo, L. Fonseca-López, G. Fallas-Bonilla, O. Brenes-Arias, D. Rojas-Cañizares, D. Arauz-Naranjo, B. Selles-Ríos, J. C. Cruz-Díaz, M. Heidemeyer, V. Guthrie, F. Alvarez-Ramírez, C. M. Orrego, M. Ward, F. Paladino, Y. Cedeño-Solis, and C. Díaz-Chuquisengo. 2021. Costa Rica. In J. M. Rodríguez-Baron, S. Kelez, M. J. Liles, A. Zavala-Norzagaray, D. Amorcho, and A. R. Gaos (eds.), *Sea Turtles in the Eastern Pacific Region: MTSG Annual Regional Report 2021*, pp. 163–214. IUCN-SSC Marine Turtle Specialist Group; **(E)** Piedra, R., and E. Vélez. 2005. *Reporte de Actividades de Investigación y Protección de la Tortuga Baula* (Dermochelys coriacea), *Temporada de Anidación 2004–2005, Playa Langosta*. Unpublished manuscript, Proyecto de Conservación en Tortugas Marinas–Tortuga Baula, Parque Nacional Marino Las Baulas, Guanacaste, Costa Rica; **(F)** Malavar Montenegro, M., R. Arauz, and D. Chacón-Chaverri. 2009. Personal communication. SWOT Database Online 2010; **(G)** National Marine Fisheries Service and U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service. 2020. *Endangered Species Act Status Review of the Leatherback Turtle* (Dermochelys coriacea). Report to the National Marine Fisheries Service Office of Protected Resources and U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service; **(H)** Roberto Solano and Asociación de Voluntarios para el Servicio en Áreas Protegidas (ASVO). Personal communication. In *SWOT Report—State of the World's Sea Turtles*, vol. XV (2020); **(I)** Umaña Ramírez, E., R. Pérez Durán, and R. Soto Pérez. 2009. *Manejo Sostenido de la Colonia Anidadora de Tortugas Marinas en las Playas del Refugio Nacional Vida Silvestre Playa Hermosa–Punta Mala, Pacífico de Costa Rica, Usando Como Base a Funcio*. ASVO; **(J)** Ward, M., and C. Elkins. Sea turtles forever. 2015. Personal communication. SWOT Database Online 2015. **Nesting Beaches:** **(1)** Caletas;^C **(2)** Camaronal;^D **(3)** Carate Río Oro and Pejeperro;^E **(4)** Hermosa;^{H,I} **(5)** Langosta;^E **(6)** Nancite;^C **(7)** Naranjo;^C **(8)** Ostional;^B **(9)** Playa Tortuga;^A **(10)** Playas Nombre de Jesús;^B **(11)** Punta Pargos;^C **(12)** Sirena and Corcovado^F **SWOT Contacts:** Gerardo Chaves, Luis Gabriel Fonseca-López, Marc Ward, Mariana Malavar Montenegro, Marta Pesquero Henche, Oscar Brenes Arias, Roberto Solano, Roldán Valverde Espinoza, Rodney Piedra-Chacón, and Wagner Quirós Pereira

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Data Sources: **(A)** Paladino, F. 2014. Personal communication. SWOT Database Online 2015; **(B)** Santidrián-Tomillo, P. 2014. Personal communication. SWOT Database Online 2015; **(C)** The Leatherback Trust. 2005. *Las Baulas Conservation Project—Archive 2004–2005 Field Report*.

Nesting Beaches: **(1)** Buenavista;^B **(2)** Cabuyal;^B **(3)** Playa Grande Playa Ventanas (3.7 km);^C **(4)** Playa Grande Playa Ventanas (4.7 km)^A **SWOT Contacts:** Pilar Santidrián-Tomillo, Jim Spotila, and Frank Paladino

CÔTE D'IVOIRE

DATA RECORD: 25

Data Sources: **(A)** Gómez, J. 2006. Projet de conservation de tortues marines en Côte d'Ivoire. Personal communication. In *SWOT Report—State of the World's Sea Turtles*, vol. II (2007); **(B)** Gómez, J. 2012. Personal communication. SWOT Database Online 2012; **(C)** National Marine Fisheries Service and U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service. 2020. *Endangered Species Act Status Review of the Leatherback Turtle* (Dermochelys coriacea). Report to the National Marine Fisheries Service Office of Protected Resources and U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service; **(D)** Peñate, J. G. 2017. Sea turtle nesting in Côte d'Ivoire. Personal communication. In *SWOT Report—State of the*

World's Sea Turtles, vol. XII (2017).

Nesting Beaches: **(1)** Abréby;^A **(2)** Addah;^C **(3)** Jacquelineville;^A **(4)** Mani;^B **(5)** Mondoukou;^B **(6)** Noumouzou;^A **(7)** Pitike;^A **(8)** Soublake;^A **(9)** Taki to Blieron^A **SWOT Contact:** José Gómez Peñate

CUBA

DATA RECORD: 26

Data Sources: **(A)** Azanza Ricardo, J., L. Márquez, D. Cobián, N. Hernández, L. García López, C. Gómez Pereda, and Guardaparques del Parque Nacional Guanahacabibes. 2010. *Informe Técnico con los Resultados de la Decimotercera Temporada del Proyecto Universitario para el Estudio y Conservación de las Tortugas Marinas en Guanahacabibes*; **(B)** Moncada, F. 2006. Leatherback nesting in Cuba. Personal communication. In *SWOT Report—State of the World's Sea Turtles*, vol. I (2006); **(C)** Moncada, F., G. Nodarse, Y. Medina, E. Escobar, C. Rodríguez, A. M. Rodríguez, and E. Morales. 2006. *Annual Report on Hawksbill Turtle* (Eretmochelys imbricata) *Research in Cuba (February 2005–February 2006)*. Marine Turtle Project, Fisheries Research Center, Cuba. **Nesting Beaches:** **(1)** Beaches of the Guanahacabibes Peninsula;^A **(2)** Cayo Campos (Eastern Keys of Isla de la Juventud)^{B,C} **SWOT Contacts:** Felix Moncada and Julia Azanza

CURAÇAO

DATA RECORD: 27

Data Source: Debrot, A. O., N. Esteban, R. Le Scao, A. Caballero, and P. C. Hoetjes. 2005. New sea turtle nesting records for the Netherlands Antilles provide impetus to conservation action. *Caribbean Journal of Science* 41 (2): 334–339. **Nesting Beach:** Groot Knip **SWOT Contacts:** Paul Hoetjes and Brian Leysner

DOMINICA

DATA RECORD: 28

Data Sources: **(A)** Byrne, R. 2006. Leatherback nesting in Dominica. Personal communication. In *SWOT Report—State of the World's Sea Turtles*, vol. I (2006); **(B)** Byrne, R., and K. Eckert. 2004. *2003 Annual Report: Rosalie Sea Turtle Initiative (RoSTI)*. Roseau, Dominica, West Indies. Prepared by WIDECAS for the Forestry, Wildlife, and Parks Division of the Ministry of Agriculture and the Environment; **(C)** Spatial Database for the Wider Caribbean. **Nesting Beaches:** **(1)** Batiale;^C **(2)** Batibou;^C **(3)** Big Bottom;^C **(4)** Hodges Bay;^C **(5)** Jimmy's Bay;^C **(6)** L'Anse Noir;^C **(7)** L'Anse Tortue;^C **(8)** Layou;^C **(9)** Londonderry Bay (Cabana);^C **(10)** Mero;^C **(11)** Petite Soufriere Bay;^C **(12)** Plaisance Bay;^C **(13)** Ravine Cyrique;^C **(14)** Rosalie (Coffee) and La Plaine–Bout Sable;^{A,B} **(15)** Secret;^C **(16)** Swaier;^C **(17)** Thibaud;^C **(18)** Walker's Rest Bay^C **SWOT Contacts:** Rowan Byrne, Seth Stapleton, and Stephen Durand

DOMINICAN REPUBLIC

DATA RECORD: 29

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Pedernales—Cabo Rojo;^{B,D} (9) Playas de Pedernales—La Cueva;^{B,D} (10) Playas de Pedernales—Lanza Z^B
SWOT Contacts: Yolanda León and Jesús Tomás

ECUADOR

DATA RECORD: 30

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Nesting Beaches: (1) Cabo San Francisco;^B (2) Chirije;^B (3) Coquito;^B (4) Crucitas;^B (5) El Balsamo;^B (6) La Playita;^B (7) Las Palmas;^B (8) Los Esteros;^B (9) Muisne;^B (10) Puerto López;^A (11) Puerto Rico—Las Tunas;^B (12) San Clemente;^B (13) San Lorenzo;^C (14) Tongora^B
SWOT Contacts: Cristina Miranda and Felipe Vallejo

EL SALVADOR

DATA RECORD: 31

Data Source: Liles, M. J., A. Henríquez, and F. Medina. 2021. El Salvador. In J. M. Rodríguez-Baron, S. Kelez, M. J. Liles, A. Zavala-Norzagaray, D. Amoroch, and A. R. Gaos (eds.), *Sea Turtles in the Eastern Pacific Region: MTSG Annual Regional Report 2021*, pp. 102–140. UCN-SSC Marine Turtle Specialist Group.

Nesting Beaches: (1) Ahuachapán; (2) La Libertad; (3) La Paz; (4) La Unión; (5) Sonsonante; (6) Usulután

EQUATORIAL GUINEA

DATA RECORD: 32

Data Sources: (A) D. Bocuma Mene, J. M. Esara Echube, B. Featherstone, M. K. Gonder, S. Honarvar, A. N. Ndong, E. M. Sinclair, and D. Venditti. 2020. Equatorial Guinea. In C. K. Kouerey Oliwina, S. Honarvar, A. Girard, and P. Casale (eds.), *Sea Turtles in the West Africa/East Atlantic Region: MTSG Annual Regional Report 2020*, pp. 157–181. IUCN-SSC Marine Turtle Specialist Group; (B) Honarvar, S., D. B. Fitzgerald, C. L. Weitzman, E. M. Sinclair, J. M. Esara Echube, M. O'Connor, and G. W. Hearn. 2016. Assessment of important marine turtle nesting populations on the southern coast of Bioko Island, Equatorial Guinea. *Chelonian Conservation and Biology* 15 (1):79–89; (C) Tortugas Marinas de Guinea Ecuatorial (TOMAGE). 2017. Personal communication. SWOT Database Online 2017; (D) Tomás, J., B. J. Godley, J. Castroviejo, and J. A. Raga. 2010. Bioko: Critically important nesting habitat for sea turtles of West Africa. *Biodiversity and Conservation* 19: 2699–2714.

Nesting Beaches: (1) Beach A;^A (2) Beach B;^A (3) Beach C;^A (4) Beach D;^A (5) Beach E;^A (6) Beach F;^B (7) Ilende;^C (8) Nendyi;^C (9) Southern beaches;^B (10) Tika^C
SWOT Contacts: Alejandro Fallabrino and Shaya Honarvar

FRENCH GUIANA

DATA RECORD: 33

Data Sources: (A) Berzins, R. 2016. Office National de la Chasse et de la Faune Sauvage (ONCFS). Personal communication. In *SWOT Report—State of the World's Sea Turtles*, vol. XIII (2018); (B) Chevallier, D. 2016. Réserve Naturelle Nationale de l'Amana and Centre National Recherche Scientifique—Institut Pluridisciplinaire Hubert Curien. Personal communication. In *SWOT Report—State of the*

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Nesting Beaches: (1) Awala Yalimapo (3.0 km);^B (2) Awala-Yalimapo (3.6 km);^F (3) Azteque;^B (4) Île de Cayenne;^C (5) Kourou;^A (6) Les Hattes;^C (7) Pointe Isère Farez Irakumpapi Organabo;^B (8) Rizières^B
SWOT Contacts: Rachel Berzins, Marie-Klélia Lankester, Johan Chevalier, Ronald Wongsopawiro, Alain Auguste, Junior Alcine, Mail Thérèse, Damien Chevallier, Marc Bonola, Jordan Martin, Benoît de Thoisy, Sébastien Barrioz, Laurent Kelle, and Rodrigue Crasson

GABON

DATA RECORD: 34

Data Source: National Marine Fisheries Service and U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service. 2020. *Endangered Species Act Status Review of the Leatherback Turtle* (Dermochelys coriacea). Report to the National Marine Fisheries Service Office of Protected Resources and U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service.

Nesting Beaches: All of Gabon coastline

GHANA

DATA RECORD: 35

Data Sources: (A) Adjei, R., G. Boakye, and S. Adu. 2001. Organisational profile: Ghana Wildlife Society. *Marine Turtle Newsletter* 93: 11–12; (B) Agyekumhene, A., and P. Allman. 2015. Personal communication. SWOT Database Online 2016; (C) Agyekumhene, A., and P. Allman. 2020. Ghana. In C. K. Kouerey Oliwina, S. Honarvar, A. Girard, and P. Casale (eds.), *Sea Turtles in the West Africa/East Atlantic Region: MTSG Annual Regional Report 2020*, pp. 202–216. IUCN-SSC Marine Turtle Specialist Group; (D) Beyer, K., W. Eku, and J. Blay. 2002. Sea turtle nesting and the effect of predation on the hatching success of the olive ridley (*Lepidochelys olivacea*) on Old Ningo Beach, Ghana, West Africa. In A. Mosier, A. Foley, and B. Brost (compilers), *Proceedings of the Twentieth Annual Symposium on Sea Turtle Biology and Conservation*, pp. 108–110. NOAA Technical Memorandum NMFS-SEFSC-477, National Marine Fisheries Service, Miami, FL; (E) Wildlife Division of Forestry Commission. 2011. *Sea Turtle Nesting in Central Region of Ghana*. Final annual reports from an ongoing nesting beach surveys.

Nesting Beaches: (1) Angola-Volta;^C (2) Mankodze;^C (3) Ningo-Prampam;^{A,D} (4) Warabebe;^E (5) Winneba^B
SWOT Contact: Andrews Agyekumhene

GRENADA

DATA RECORD: 36

Data Sources: (A) Charles, K. 2016. Ocean Spirits. Personal communication. SWOT Database Online 2016; (B) Charles, K. 2022. Ocean Spirits. Personal communication. In *SWOT Report—State of the World's Sea Turtles*, vol. XVIII (2023); (C) Spatial Database for the Wider Caribbean.

Nesting Beaches: (1) Bathway;^A (2) Conference;^C (3) Levera;^B (4) River Antoine;^C (5) Savan Suaze^C

SWOT Contacts: Kate Charles, Carl Lloyd, Gregg Moore, and Rebecca S. King

DATA RECORD: 37

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Nesting Beaches: (1) Anse La Roche; (2) Big Field; (3) Blak Bay; (4) Bogles/Sparrow Bay; (5) Hillsborough; (6) L'Esterre; (7) Petit Carenage; (8) Sparrow Bay

SWOT Contact: Marina Fastigi

GUADELOUPE

DATA RECORD: 38

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Nesting Beaches: (1) Anse à l'Eau and Anse à la Croix;^A (2) Anse à Sable;^A (3) Anse Canot;^A (4) Anse Caraïbe;^A (5) Anse de la Perle;^B (6) Anse de Mays;^A (7) Anse des Chateaux;^A (8) Anse Figuier;^A (9) Anse l'Église;^A (10) Anse la Chapelle;^A (11) Anse Laborde;^A (12) Anse Lavolvaine;^A (13) Anse de Nogent;^B (14) Bananier;^A (15) Bois Jolan;^A (16) Cayenne;^A (17) Cluny;^A (18) Feuillard;^A (19) Feuillère;^A (20) Fort Royal;^A (21) Galets Rouges;^A (22) Grande Anse;^B (23) Grande Anse Deshaies;^A (24) Grande Anse Terre-de-Haut des Saintes;^A (25) Grande Anse Trois-Rivières;^A (26) La Gourde;^A (27) La Grotte;^A (28) La Perle;^A (29) La Saline;^A (30) Le Souffleur;^A (31) Les Alizes;^A (32) Les Esclaves;^A (33) Les Galets;^A (34) Les Rouleaux;^A (35) Machette;^A (36) Malendure;^A (37) Nogent;^A (38) Pain de Sucre;^A (39) Petite Anse;^A (40) Petite-Terre;^A (41) Plage de Cluny;^B (42) Plage de Mambia;^A (43) Plage Naturiste;^A (44) Pointe Allegre;^A (45) Pointe d'Antigues and Cimetière Souffleur;^A (46) Pointe Vieux-Habitants Étang;^A (47) Pompière;^A (48) Port-Louis Sud;^A (49) Raisins Clairs;^A (50) Rifflet;^A (51) Rivières Sens;^A (52) Sainte-Claire;^A (53) Secteur 1: Grand Cul-de-Sac Marin;^C (54) Secteur 10: Île de Saint Martin;^C (55) Secteur 2: Basse Terre—Côte Sous-le-Vent;^C (56) Secteur 3: Basse Terre—Côte au Vent;^C (57) Secteur 4: Façade Littorale Nord-Est de Grande Terre;^C (58) Secteur 5: Façade Littorale Sud-Est de Grande Terre;^C (59) Secteur 6: la Désirade et Petite Terre;^C (60) Secteur 7: Marie-Galante;^C (61) Secteur 8: Îles des Saintes;^C (62) Tillet;^A (63) Trois-Îlets and Folle Anse beaches;^A (64) Vieux-Fort^A

SWOT Contacts: Alain Goyeau, Alain Saint-Auret, Alexandra Le Moal, Caroline Cestor, Caroline Rinaldi, Cécile Lallemand, Eric Delcroix, Fabien Créantor, Fortuné Guiougou, Franciane Le Quellec, Guilhem Santelli, Jean Boyer, Jérôme Flereau, Laurent Malglaive, Monique Charrière, Pauline Malterre, Philippe de Proft, Renato Rinaldi, René Dumont, Simone Mege, Sophie Bedel, Sophie Guilloux-Glorieux, and Thierry Guthmuller

GUATEMALA

DATA RECORD: 39

Data Source: Spatial Database for the Wider Caribbean.

Nesting Beaches: (1) Estero Guinea—Montagua; (2) San Francisco del Mar
SWOT Contacts: Ana Beatriz and Anabella Barrios

DATA RECORD: 40

Data Sources: (A) Muccio, C. 2013. Personal communication. In SWOT Database Online 2013; (B) Muccio, C. 2006. Asociación Rescate y Conservación de Vida Silvestre (ARCA): Leatherback nesting in the Hawaii area of Guatemala. In *SWOT Report—State of the World's Sea Turtles*, vol. IV (2009); (C) Pérez, J., R. Gómez, C. Estrada, A. Bran, and C. Alfaro. 2006. Leatherback nesting in Guatemala. Personal communication. In *SWOT Report—State of the World's Sea Turtles*, vol. I (2006).

Nesting Beaches: (1) El Garitón;^B (2) El Rosario;^B (3) Hawaii;^A (4) La Barrona;^B (5) Taxisco beaches^C
SWOT Contacts: Colum Muccio and Jaime Pérez

GUINEA-BISSAU

DATA RECORD: 41

Data Source: Institute of Biodiversity and Protected Areas of Guinea-Bissau. 2015. Personal communication. SWOT Database Online 2015.

Nesting Beach: Orango National Park (52 km)
SWOT Contacts: M. Betânia Ferreira Airaud and Aissa Regalla

GUYANA

DATA RECORD: 42

Data Sources: (A) De Freitas, R., and P. C. H. Pritchard. 2011. *Aspect of Marine Turtle Nesting in Guyana, 2006–2010*. Technical report, Guianas Forest and Environment Conservation Project (GFCEP) and World Wildlife Fund; (B) National Marine Fisheries Service and U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service. 2020. *Endangered Species Act Status Review of the Leatherback Turtle* (Dermochelys coriacea). Report to the National Marine Fisheries Service Office of Protected Resources and U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service; (C) Saheed, D. 2010. Personal communication. SWOT Database Online 2011; (D) Stewart, K., R. de Freitas, M. Kalamandeen, and P. C. H. Pritchard. 2006. *Aspects of Marine Turtle Nesting in Guyana, 2005*. Technical report, GFCEP and World Wildlife Fund.

Nesting Beaches: (1) Almond;^A (2) Almond and Annette beaches;^{A,C} (3) Almond, Annette, and Tiger;^A (4) Luri, Almond, and Tiger beaches;^D (5) Shell Beach Protected Area^B
SWOT Contacts: Peter C. H. Pritchard, Romeo de Freitas, Michelle Kalamandeen, and Dominique Saheed

HAITI

DATA RECORD: 43

Data Sources: (A) Spatial Database for the Wider Caribbean; (B) Ottenwalder, J. A. 1982. *Estudio Preliminar sobre el Status, Distribución y Biología Reproductiva de las Tortugas Marinas en la República Dominicana*. Departamento de Biología, Universidad Autónoma de Santo Domingo, Santo Domingo.

Nesting Beach: Tiburón

SWOT Contact: Jean Wiener

HONDURAS

DATA RECORD: 44

Data Sources: (A) Spatial Database for the Wider Caribbean; (B) Flores E. 2005. *Estado de la Situación de Conservación Comunitaria de Tortugas Marinas en la Reserva de Biosfera de Río Plátano: Una Experiencia de Gestión Colectiva en la Comunidad de Plaplaya, Municipio de Juan Francisco Bulnes, "Walumugu": 1995–2005*. Unpublished report; (C) Macias, F. S. 2006. *Honduras Second Annual Report: Inter-American Convention for the Protection and Conservation of Sea Turtles*. Unpublished report, Dirección de Biodiversidad, Secretaría de Recursos Naturales y Ambiente; (D) National Marine Fisheries Service and U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service. 2020. *Endangered Species Act Status Review of the Leatherback Turtle* (Dermochelys coriacea). Report to the National Marine Fisheries Service Office of Protected Resources and U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service.

Nesting Beaches: (1) Bahía de Tela;^{A,C} (2) Barra Catarasca;^{A,C} (3) Barra de Tabakunta;^A (4) Batalla;^{A,C} (5) Brus Laguna;^{A,C} (6) Cabo Camarón—La Barra;^A (7) Cauquira;^{A,C} (8) Cocobila;^{A,C} (9) De Plaplaya;^B (10) Ibans;^{A,C} (11) La Reserva del Hombre y la Biosfera del Río Plátano;^B (12) Prunnitara;^A (13) Punta Castilla;^{A,C} (14) Tocamacho;^{A,C} (15) Yahurabilla^A
SWOT Contacts: Carlos Molinero, Gerson Martínez, Norman Javier Flores, Marcio Aronne, and Rafael Gutiérrez

INDIA

DATA RECORD: 45

Data Sources: (A) Andrews, H. V., S. Krishnan, and P. Biswas. 2002. Leatherback nesting in the Andaman and Nicobar Islands. *Kachhapa* 6: 15–18; (B) Andrews, H. V., S. Krishnan, and P. Biswas. 2006. Distribution and status of Marine turtles in the Andaman and Nicobar Islands. In K. Shanker and B. C. Choudhury (eds.), *Marine Turtles of the Indian Subcontinent*, pp. 33–57. Hyderabad, India: Universities Press; (C) Bhaskar, S. 1993. *The Status and Ecology of Sea Turtles in the Andaman and Nicobar Islands*. Tamil Nadu, India: Centre for Herpetology/Madras Crocodile Bank Trust; (D) National Marine Fisheries Service and U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service. 2020. *Endangered Species Act Status Review of the Leatherback Turtle* (Dermochelys coriacea). Report to the National Marine Fisheries Service Office of Protected Resources and U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service; (E) Swaminathan, A., S. Thesorow, S. Watha, M. Manohar Krishnan, N. Nambuthri, and M. Chandi. 2017. Current status and distribution of threatened leatherback turtles and their nesting beaches in the Nicobar group of islands. *Indian Ocean Marine Turtle Newsletter* 25: 12–18.

Nesting Beaches: (1) beaches straddling the Alexandria and Dagmar Rivers; (2) between Ekiti Bay and Jackson Creek Little Andaman Island; (3) Coffee Dera North Andaman Island; (4) Cuthbert Bay; (5) Great Nicobar; (6) Jahiji; (7) Kamorta; (8) Katchal; (9) Little Andaman Island; (10) Little Nicobar; (11) Nancowry; (12) Northeastern Coast of Teressa Island; (13) South Bay 1; (14) South Cinque Island; (15) Southern Bay at Katchal Island; (16) West Bay at Little Andaman Island; (17) West Coast^a

SWOT Contacts: Devi Subramanian, Naveen Nambuthri, Kartik Shanker, and Manish Chandi

INDONESIA

DATA RECORD: 46

Data Sources: (A) Dutton, P. H., C. Hitipeuw, M. Zein, G. Petro, J. Pita, V. Rei, L. Ambio, K. Kisakao, J. Sengo, J. Bakarbesy, K. Mackay, S. Benson, H. Suganuma, I. Kinan, and C. Fahy. 2007. Status and genetic structure of nesting populations of leatherback turtles (*Dermochelys coriacea*) in the western Pacific. *Chelonian Conservation and Biology* 6 (1): 47–53; (B) Hitipeuw, C. 2007. Leatherback nesting in Papua, Indonesia, WWF Indonesia. Personal communication. In *SWOT Report—State of the World's Sea Turtles*, vol. II (2007); (C) Kinan, I. (ed.). 2005. *Proceedings of the Second Western Pacific Sea Turtle Cooperative Research and Management Workshop; Volume I: West Pacific Leatherback and Southwest Pacific Hawksbill Sea Turtles*. Honolulu, HI: Western Pacific Regional Fishery Management Council; (D) Muurmans, M. 2010. Yayasan Pulau Banyak, Aceh, Indonesia. Personal communication. In *SWOT Report—State of the World's Sea Turtles*, vol. VI (2011); (E) Putra, K. S. 2007. Leatherback nesting in Indonesia. Personal communication. In *SWOT Report—State of the World's Sea Turtles*, vol. II (2007). **Nesting Beaches:** (1) Amandangan;^b (2) Mubrani-Kaironi;^{a,c} (3) Ngagelan;^a (4) Raja Ampat Islands;^{a,c} (5) Sidei-Wibain;^b (6) Warmon;^b (7) Yapen Island^{a,c}

SWOT Contacts: Creusa “Tetha” Hitipeuw, Ketut Sarjana Putra, and Maggie Muurmans

DATA RECORD: 47

Data Source: Tapilatu, R. F., P. H. Dutton, M. Tiwari, T. Wibbels, H. V. Ferdinandus, W. G. Iwanggin, and B. H. Nugroho. 2013. Long-term decline of the western Pacific leatherback, *Dermochelys coriacea*: A globally important sea turtle population. *Ecosphere* 4 (2): article 25. <http://dx.doi.org/10.1890/ES12-00348.1>

Nesting Beaches: (1) Jamursba Medi; (2) Wermon

SWOT Contact: Deasy Lontoh

DATA RECORD: 48

Data Sources: (A) National Marine Fisheries Service and U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service. 2020. *Endangered Species Act Status Review*

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Nesting Beaches: (1) Buggeisiata;^b (2) Buru Island;^a (3) Selaut Besar;^b (4) Sipura Island^a

SWOT Contact: Thomas Reischig

JAMAICA

DATA RECORD: 49

Data Sources: (A) Donaldson, A., and R. Kerr. 2006. Leatherback nesting in Jamaica. Personal communication. In *SWOT Report—State of the World's Sea Turtles*, vol. I (2006); (B) Spatial Database for the Wider Caribbean; (C) Haynes-Sutton, A., R. Kerr Bjorkland, A. Donaldson, and M. Hamilton. 2005. In K. L. Eckert (ed.), *Draft Sea Turtle Recovery Action Plan for Jamaica*, CEP Technical Report, Caribbean Environment Programme, Kingston, Jamaica.

Nesting Beaches: (1) Billy's Bay;^{b,c} (2) Parottee;^{b,c} (3) Rose Hall^a

SWOT Contacts: Andrea Donaldson and Rhema Kerr Bjorkland

LIBERIA

DATA RECORD: 50

Data Source: National Marine Fisheries Service and U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service. 2020. *Endangered Species Act Status Review of the Leatherback Turtle* (Dermochelys coriacea). Report to the National Marine Fisheries Service Office of Protected Resources and U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service. **Nesting Beach:** Little Bassa and Rivercess County

MALAYSIA

DATA RECORD: 51

Data Sources: (A) National Marine Fisheries Service and U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service. 2020. *Endangered Species Act Status Review of the leatherback turtle* (Dermochelys coriacea). Report to the National Marine Fisheries Service Office of Protected Resources and U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service; (B) Turtle and Marine Ecosystem Center, Fisheries Department of Malaysia. 2006. Leatherback nesting in Malaysia. Personal communication. In *SWOT Report—State of the World's Sea Turtles*, vol. I (2006). **Nesting Beaches:** (1) Dungun beaches;^a (2) Terengganu^a

SWOT Contact: Eng-Heng Chan

MARTINIQUE

DATA RECORD: 52

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Nesting Beaches: (1) Anse Céron Couleuvre Lévrier à voile Précheur;^b (2) Anse d'Arlet–Grande Anse and Bourg;^b (3) Anse Madame;^b (4) Carbet;^b (5) Charpentier Sainte-Marie;^b (6) Diamant;^b (7) Diamant–Grande Anse Diamant;^c (8) Grande Anse Macabou;^b (9) Le Précheur–Anse à Voile;^a (10) Le Précheur–Anse Levrier;^a (11) Lorrain;^b (12) Lorrain–Crabiere;^c (13) Lorrain–Grande Anse Lorrain;^c

(14) Marigot;^b (15) Petite Anse Macabou;^b (16) Sainte-Anne–Anse à Prune;^c (17) Sainte-Anne–Anse Four à Chauz;^a (18) Sainte-Anne–Anse Grosse Roche;^c (19) Sainte-Anne–Anse Laballe;^c (20) Sainte-Anne–Anse Meunier;^c (21) Sainte-Anne–Anse Salines;^a (22) Sainte-Anne–Anse Traubaud;^c (23) Sainte-Anne–Grande Terre;^c (24) Sainte-Marie–Anse Charpentier;^c (25) Salines and Anse Traubaud Sainte-Anne;^b (26) Schoelcher–Bourg;^f (27) Sainte-Anne–Anse Grosse Roche;^b (28) Sainte-Anne–Anse a Prune;^b (29) Sainte-Anne–Anse Meunier;^b (30) Sainte-Anne–Anse Traubaud;^b (31) Vauclin–Grand Macabou;^c (32) Vauclin–Grand et Petit Macabou^b

SWOT Contacts: Cécile Gaspar, Rozenn Le Scao, Claire Cayol, Jean-Claude Nicolas, and Séverine Raigné

MEXICO

DATA RECORD: 53

Data Sources: (A) Agúndez, G., F. Dvorak, R. Rodríguez, and Tortugueros Las Playitas, A.C. 2013. Personal communication. In *SWOT Report—State of the World's Sea Turtles*, vol. VIII (2013); (B) Amigos para la Conservación de Cabo Pulmo and Grupo Tortuguero de las Californias. 2005. Leatherback nesting in Baja California Sur, Mexico. Personal communication. In *SWOT Report—State of the World's Sea Turtles*, vol. II (2007); (C) Bravo, G., and H. Barrios. 2001. *Reporte de Comisión a las Playas de Tamiagua-Cabo Rojo*, Delegación de Secretaría del Medio Ambiente y Recursos Naturales (SEMARNAT) en Veracruz; (D) Bravo, G., and R. C. Martínez P. 2007. *Breve Reseña y Resultados en la Protección y Conservación de las Tortugas Marinas en el Estado de Veracruz, 2003–2006*. SEMARNAT, Comisión Nacional de Áreas Naturales Protegidas (CONANP) and Parque Nacional Sistema Arrecifal Veracruzano; (E) Burchfield, P., and L. J. Peña. 2014. Gladys Porter Zoo: Kemp's Ridley Binational Project. Data courtesy of U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, National Marine Fisheries Service, CONANP, and Secretaría de Desarrollo Urbano y Medio Ambiente. Personal communication. In *SWOT Database Online* 2015; (F) Cuevas, H. 2005. *Reporte Global de las Cuatro Temporadas (1996-1997-1998-1999) de Protección de la Tortuga Verde (Chelonia mydas) en la Localidad de Santander, Municipio de Alto Lucero de Gutiérrez Barrios, Ver.* Delegación de SEMARNAT en Veracruz, Subdelegación de Gestión para la Protección del Medio Ambiente y Recursos Naturales, and Sociedad Cooperativa de Producción Pesquera “Santa Ana” Marzo de 2000; (G) Spatial Database for the Wider Caribbean; (H) Erosa, S. A., C. C. Aguilar, F. S. Aguilar, T. Bernal V., R. R. Fanjul, R. Figueroa P., J. Juárez G., and M. Rivero F. 1994. *Programa de Protección de la Tortuga Marina, Temporada 1994*. Centro Regional de Investigación Pesquera Puerto Morelos, Instituto Nacional de la Pesca, Secretaría de Pesca, and Secretaría de Desarrollo Social; (I) Erosa, S. A., and J. Juárez G. 1996. *Primer Registro de Anidación de Dermochelys coriacea en la Zona Hotelera de Cancún*. Mem. del XIII encuentro Interuniversitario para la conservación de las tortugas marinas, Jalapa, Veracruz; (J) Erosa, S. A., and J. Juárez G. 1998. *Turtle Marine Protection in the Hotel Zone of Cancún, Quintana Roo: A Retrospective*. Mem. 18vo International Symposium on Sea Turtle Biology and Conservation, Mazatlán; (K) Erosa, S. A. 2003. *Informe de Resultados del Programa de Protección de Tortugas Marina en la Zona Hotelera de Cancún, Temporada 2002*. Dirección General de Ecología, Benito Juárez, Quintana Roo; (L) Gladys Porter Zoo Sea Turtle Conservation Program. 2013. Personal communication. In *SWOT Database Online* 2013; (M) González, E., and R. Pinal. 2004. *Informe Final del Programa de Investigación y Protección de la Tortuga Marina, y Educación Ambiental en el Estado de Baja California Sur: Temporada 2003–2004*. Asupmatoma, A.C.; (N) Gúzman, V., and Área de Protección de Flora y Fauna Laguna de Términos, CONANP. 2010. Personal communication. In *SWOT Report—State of the World's Sea Turtles*, vol. VI (2011); (O) Secretaría de Desarrollo Regional del Gobierno del Estado de Veracruz (SEDERE). 2003. Proyecto del Centro

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Nesting Beaches: (1) Cabo Rojo;^{c,c} (2) Cayo Arcas;ⁿ (3) del Coco;^p (4) Dos–Barra del Tordo;ⁱ (5) Isla Cancún;^{o,k} (6) La Gloria;^p (7) Lechuguillas–El Llano;^o (8) Marcelino Yépez;^{g,o} (9) Rancho Nuevo;^g (10) San José–Frailles;^h (11) Santander;^h (12) Tesoro–Altamira;^e (13) Todos Santos;^m (14) Todos Santos (36 km²)^a

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DATA RECORD: 54

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Nesting Beach: Mexiquillo

SWOT Contact: Carlos Delgado

DATA RECORD: 55

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Nesting Beach: Playa Blanca

SWOT Contact: Damaris M. Smith

DATA RECORD: 56

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DATA RECORD: 57

Data Sources: (A) Costa, A., and A. Mate. 2009. Personal communication. *SWOT Database Online* 2010; (B) Fernandes, R. S., J. Williams, and J. Trindade. 2016. *Monitoring, Tagging and Conservation of Marine Turtles in Mozambique: Annual Report 2015/16*. Centro Terra Viva, Maputo; (C) Mate, A. 2010. Personal communication. *SWOT Database Online* 2007.

Nesting Beaches: (1) Bazaruto Archipelago National Park;^c (2) Bilene;^c (3) Inhaca Island;^c (4) Malongane;^c (5) Manhiça;^a (6) Milibangalala;^a (7) Monte Mutondo–Ponta Mucombo;^b (8) Mucombo–Santa Maria;^c (9) Ponta de Ouro;^c (10) Ponta do Ouro–Ponta Malongane;^b (11) Ponta Malongane–Monte Mutondo;^b (12) Ponta Mucombo–Cabo de Santa Maria^b

SWOT Contacts: Alfredo Mate, Alice Costa, Miguel Gonçalves, and Raquel Fernandes

MYANMAR

DATA RECORD: 58

Data Source: National Marine Fisheries Service and U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service. 2020. *Endangered Species Act Status Review of the Leatherback Turtle* (Dermochelys coriacea). Report to the National Marine Fisheries Service Office of Protected Resources and U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service. **Nesting Beach:** Honeymoon Beach

NICARAGUA

DATA RECORD: 59

Data Sources: (A) Altamirano, E., and Y. Rodríguez. 2009. *Informe de Proyecto de Conservación de Tortugas Marinas en la RN Isla Juan Venado, León-Nicaragua: Temporada 2008–2009*; (B) Torres, P., M. Chávez, and L. Salmerón. 2009. *Informe Proyecto de Conservación de Tortuga Tora* (Dermochelys coriacea) en Playa Salamina, Villa El Carmen

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Nesting Beaches: (1) El Cocal;^E (2) Reserva Natural Isla Juan Venado;^{A–C} (3) Refugio de Vida Silvestre Río Escalante—Chacocente;^D (4) Tecomapa^D

SWOT Contacts: Alex Gaos, José Urteaga, Velkiss Gadea, Edgar Herrera, and Perla Torres Gago

DATA RECORD: 60

Data Source: Urteaga J. R., V. Gadea, and L. González. 2021. Nicaragua. In J. M. Rodríguez-Baron, S. Kelez, M. J. Liles, A. Zavala-Norzagaray, D. Amorcho, and A. R. Gaos (eds.), *Sea Turtles in the Eastern Pacific Region: MTSG Annual Regional Report 2021*, pp. 141–162. IUCN-SSC Marine Turtle Specialist Group.

Nesting Beaches: (1) Ostional; (2) Playa Brasilón; (3) Playa el Coco; (4) Playa Escondida Rancho Santana; (5) Playa Guacalito (Anima); (6) Playa la Flor Rivas; (7) Salamina; (8) Veracruz de Acayo

SWOT Contact: Paso Pacífico

NIGERIA

DATA RECORD: 61

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Nesting Beaches: (1) Eastern Beach; (2) Port Lekki Beach; (3) Western Beach

SWOT Contact: Marc Girondot

PANAMA

DATA RECORD: 62

Data Sources: (A) Spatial Database for the Wider Caribbean; (B) Harrison, E. 2014. Personal communication. In SWOT Database Online 2015; (C) Meylan, A., and P. Meylan. 1985. Nesting of *Dermochelys coriacea* in Caribbean Panama. *Journal of Herpetology* 19 (2): 293–297; (D) National Marine Fisheries Service and U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service. 2020. *Endangered Species Act Status Review of the Leatherback Turtle* (*Dermochelys coriacea*). Report to the National Marine Fisheries Service Office of Protected Resources and U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service; (E) Ordoñez, C. 2006. Leatherback nesting in Panama. Personal communication. In *SWOT Report—State of the World’s Sea Turtles*, vol. I (2006); (F) Ordoñez, C., A. Ruiz, S. Tröng, A. Meylan, and P. Meylan. 2006. *Final Project Report: 2005 Hawksbill* (*Eretmochelys imbricata*) *Research and Population Recovery at Chiriquí Beach and Escudo de Veraguas Island and Bastimentos Island National Marine Park*; (G) Patiño-Martínez, J., A. Marco, L. Quiñones, and B. Godley. 2008. Globally significant nesting of the leatherback turtle (*Dermochelys coriacea*) on the Caribbean coast of Colombia and Panama. *Biological Conservation* 141: 1982–1989; (H) Tröng, S., D. Chacón, and B. Dick. 2004. Possible decline in leatherback turtle *Dermochelys coriacea* nesting along Caribbean Central America. *Oryx* 38 (4): 395–403.

Nesting Beaches: (1) Anaxukuna;^G (2) Armila;^B (3) Bastimentos Island;^E (4) Big Zapatilla Cay;^{A,F} (5) Carreto;^{A,C} (6) Changuinola;^D (7) Chiquita;^{A,C} (8) Colón Island;^H (9) Cuango;^{A,C} (10) Escudo de Veraguas Island;^B (11) Flores;^A (12) Napakanti or Navagandi;^{A,C} (13) Pito;^{A,C} (14) Playa Bluff/Flores Beach—Colón Island;^B (15) Playa Chiriquí;^D (16) Playa Larga—Bastimentos (Long Bay);^H (17) Playa Roja (Playa Colorado);^H (18) Playa San San;^H (19) Playa Sixaola;^H (20) Primera;^H (21) Punta Sasardi;^{A,C} (22) Soropta;^B (23) Soropta 2^H

SWOT Contacts: Anne Meylan, Argelis Ruiz,

Cristina Ordóñez, Emma Harrison, Juan Patiño-Martínez, and Liliana Quiñones

DATA RECORD: 63

Data Sources: (A) Rodríguez, J., A. Ruiz, M. Abrego, C. Peralta, and H. Chacón. 2009. Fotografías de neonatos y testimonio de moradores de la comunidad. Personal communication. In *SWOT Report—State of the World’s Sea Turtles*, vol. V (2010); (B) Rodríguez, J., A. Ruiz, M. Abrego, C. Peralta, and H. Chacón. 2009. MarViva. Personal communication. In *SWOT Report—State of the World’s Sea Turtles*, vol. V (2010); (C) Rodríguez, J., A. Ruiz, M. Abrego, C. Peralta, and H. Chacón. 2009. Observación de Rastros, Domingo Espino: Testimonio de moradores de Cambutal. Personal communication. In *SWOT Report—State of the World’s Sea Turtles*, vol. V (2010); (D) Rodríguez, J., A. Ruiz, M. Abrego, C. Peralta, and H. Chacón. 2009. Personal communication. In *SWOT Report—State of the World’s Sea Turtles*, vol. V (2010).

Nesting Beaches: (1) Isla Santa Catalina;^A (2) La Barqueta;^D (3) La Cuchilla;^A (4) Morro de Puerto C

SWOT Contacts: Carlos Peralta, Marino Abrego, Harold Chacón, Argelis Ruiz, and Jacinto Rodríguez

PAPUA NEW GUINEA

DATA RECORD: 64

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Nesting Beaches: (1) Bougainville;^{A,B} (2) Busama (Buli);^E (3) Fulleborn;^{A,B} (4) Kamiali Wildlife Management Area;^F (5) Kobo;^F (6) Korapun;^{A,B} (7) Labu Tale;^E (8) Maus Buang (Buan-Buasi);^{A,B} (9) Paiawa;^D (10) Salus;^C (11) Sapa^E

SWOT Contacts: Nicolas Pilcher, Peter Dutton, and Vagi Rei

PUERTO RICO

DATA RECORD: 65

Data Sources: (A) Chelonia. 2012. Proyecto Tinglar-Dorado. Unpublished report to Departamento de Recursos Naturales y Ambientales (DRNA); (B) Concepción, M., and C. Díez. 2012. *Sea Turtle Nesting Activities at Arecibo*. Unpublished report to DRNA; (C) Crespo, L. 2022. Amigos de las Tortugas Marinas. Personal communication. In *SWOT Report—State of the World’s Sea Turtles*, vol. XVIII (2023); (D) Díez, C. E. 2005. *Proyecto de Tortugas Marinas en Culebra, 2005*. Internal report, DRNA; (E) Díez, C., and C. Arias. 2013. Unpublished data. SWOT Database Online 2013; (F) Spatial Database for the Wider Caribbean; (G) Horta, H., et al. 2005. *Reporte de Actividades de Conservación de Tortugas Marinas en el Noreste de Puerto Rico*. Internal report, DRNA; (H) Justiniano, M. 2004. *Leatherback Nesting Surveys 2004*. Internal report, DRNA; (I) Montero, L. 2004. *Leatherback Nesting at Humacao, 2004*. Internal report, DRNA; (J) Montero, L. 2006. *Proyecto de Conservación de Tortugas Marinas Humacao, Yabucoa y Maunabo*,

Puerto Rico, Temporada 2006. Unpublished report, DRNA; (K) DRNA. 2022. *Recovery Actions for Marine Turtles Nesting Populations at Puerto Rico*. Internal report, DRNA; (L) DRNA. 2012. Unpublished database for nesting of sea turtles in Puerto Rico; (M) Ramos, R., and C. Díez. 2013. Unpublished data. SWOT Database Online 2013; (N) U.S. Department of the Navy. 2001. *Aerial Surveys for Marine Mammals, Sea Turtles, or Other Protected Resources at Vieques Island, Naval Station Roosevelt Roads, Puerto Rico and offshore areas*. Internal technical report.

Nesting Beaches: (1) Aguada;^F (2) Aguadilla;^F (3) Anyasco;^F (4) Bahía Icacos (outside Live Impact Area);^N (5) Bahía Salina del Sur 1;^N (6) Bahía Salina del Sur 2;^N (7) Bahía Salina del Sur 3;^N (8) Bahía Salina del Sur 4;^N (9) Beach next to Punta Icacos;^N (10) Between Fanduca Beach and Jalovita Beach 1;^N (11) Between Red Beach and Blue Beach;^N (12) Blue 1;^N (13) Blue 2;^N (14) Blue 3;^N (15) Blue 4;^N (16) Blue 5;^N (17) Brava—Culebra;^F (18) Brava—Resaca—Zoni—Flamenco—Tortolo—Culebrita;^D (19) Close to Cerro Faradón (north side);^N (20) Corredor del Noreste;^K (21) Covento—La Selva;^G (22) Dorado;^{A,L} (23) East of Puerto Diablo 1;^N (24) Fajardo—Luquillo;^{L,M} (25) Humacao;^A (26) In the limit between Live Impact Area (north) and Conservation Zone;^N (27) Isabela;^F (28) Islete, Arecibo;^{B,L} (29) Jalova;^N (30) Jalovita 1;^N (31) Jalovita 2;^N (32) Live Impact Area (northeast);^N (33) Live Impact Area (north) 1;^N (34) Live Impact Area (north) 2;^N (35) Live Impact Area (north) 3;^N (36) Live Impact Area (northeast; Playa de Banco);^N (37) Maunabo;^C (38) Mayagüez;^H (39) Metro beaches;^K (40) North;^K (41) Paulinas San Miguel Convento;^K (42) Piñones;^K (43) Playa Blanca 13;^N (44) Playa Blanca 14;^N (45) Playa Blanca 15;^N (46) Playa Blanca 16;^N (47) Playa Blanca 17;^N (48) Playa Blanca 18;^N (49) Playa Grande;^K (50) Playa Grande El Paraíso;^N (51) Playas de Culebra;^K (52) Playas de Vieques;^K (53) Puerto Diablo (old);^N (54) Quebradillas;^F (55) Red 2;^N (56) Red 3;^N (57) Red 4;^N (58) Red 5;^N (59) Resaca—Culebra;^F (60) Rincón;^F (61) To the west of Punta Icacos 1;^N (62) Tres Hermanos;^K (63) Yabucoa;^{E,L} (64) Yellow (outside Live Impact Area) 1;^N (65) Yellow (outside Live Impact Area) 2;^N (66) Yellow 10;^N (67) Yellow 11;^N (68) Yellow 12;^N (69) Yellow 13;^N (70) Yellow 14;^N (71) Yellow 15;^N (72) Yellow 16;^N (73) Yellow 17;^N (74) Yellow 18;^N (75) Yellow 19;^N (76) Yellow 20;^N (77) Yellow 21;^N (78) Yellow 22;^N (79) Yellow 23;^N (80) Yellow 24;^N (81) Yellow 25;^N (82) Yellow 26;^N (83) Yellow 27;^N (84) Zoni—Culebra^F

SWOT Contacts: Carlos Díez, Luis A. Crespo, Myma Concepción, M. Muñoz, Rosaly Ramos, Robert van Dam, Héctor C. Horta-Abraham, and P. López

SAINT KITTS AND NEVIS

DATA RECORD: 66

Data Sources: (A) Spatial Database for the Wider Caribbean; (B) Stewart, K. 2006. Leatherback nesting in St. Kitts. St. Kitts Sea Turtle Monitoring Network. Personal communication. In *SWOT Report—State of the World’s Sea Turtles*, vol. II (2007).

Nesting Beaches: (1) Banana;^A (2) Belle Tete;^A (3) Cayon to Key;^B (4) North Friars;^B (5) North Frigate;^A (6) Sea Haven (Lovers);^A (7) South Friars;^A

SWOT Contacts: Kimberly Stewart, Kate Orchard, Ralph Wilkins, and Emile Pemberton

SAINT LUCIA

DATA RECORD: 67

Data Sources: (A) Bacon, P. R. 1981. *The Status of Sea Turtle Stocks Management in the Western Central Atlantic*. Western Central Atlantic Fishery Commission; (B) Carr, A., A. Meylan, J. Mortimer, K. Bjørndal, and T. Carr. 1982. *Surveys of Sea Turtle Populations and Habitats in the Western Atlantic*. NOAA Technical Memorandum NMFS-SEFC-91, National Marine Fisheries Service, Miami, FL; (C) d’Auvergne, C., and K. L. Eckert. 1993. *Sea Turtle Recovery Action Plan for St. Lucia*. CEP Technical Report No. 26, Caribbean Environment Programme, Kingston, Jamaica; (D) Spatial Database for the Wider Caribbean;

(E) St. Lucia Department of Fisheries. 2006. Preliminary sea turtle figures for Grande Anse Beach, Saint Lucia. Personal communication. In *SWOT Report—State of the World’s Sea Turtles*, vol. I (2006).

Nesting Beaches: (1) Anse de Sables;^D (2) Anse Louvette;^{C,D} (3) Cas-en-Bas;^{A–D} (4) Fond d’Or;^B (5) Grande Anse;^F (6) Grande Anse;^{C,D} (7) Maria Island;^{B–D} (8) Marquis Bay;^{C,D} (9) Point Sable;^{C,D} (10) Praslin Bay;^{A,B} (11) Reduit;^{C,D} (12) Vigie;^{C,D}

SWOT Contact: Dawn Pierre-Nathaniel

SAINT MARTIN (FRENCH PART)

DATA RECORD: 68

Data Source: Delcroix, E., et al. 2010. Unpublished data. Personal communication. In *SWOT Report—State of the World’s Sea Turtles*, vol. VI (2011).

Nesting Beaches: (1) Baie aux Prunes; (2) Baie Longue; (3) Baie Rouge; (4) Bell Beach; (5) Galion; (6) Grandes Cayes; (7) Petites Cayes; (8) Pinel Arrière; (9) Pinel Côté; (10) White Bay Tintamarre

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DATA RECORD: 69

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Nesting Beaches: (1) Lagon Tintamarre;^{A–L} (2) Long Bay;^{A–L} (3) Orient Bay;^{A–L} (4) Plum Bay;^{A–L} (5) Red Bay;^{A–L}

SWOT Contacts: Julien Chalifour and Claire Saladin, Réserve Naturelle de Saint-Martin (French Caribbean)

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Nesting Beaches: (1) Barrouallie;^{A,B,D} (2) Biabou Bay;^{B-E} (3) Brighton Bay;^{B-E} (4) Clare Valley;^{A,B,D} (5) Colonarie Bay;^{B-E} (6) Dark View;^{A,B,D} (7) Georgetown Bay;^{B-E} (8) Mahault Bay—Canouan;^{B-E} (9) Mount Pleasant;^{B-E} (10) Richmond;^{B-E} (11) Richmond Beach—Union Island;^{B-E} (12) Stubbs Bay;^{B-E}
SWOT Contact: Lucine Edwards

SÃO TOMÉ AND PRÍNCIPE

DATA RECORD: 71

Data Source: Bollen, A. 2016. Sea Turtle Conservation Programme of Fundação Príncipe Trust. Personal communication. In SWOT Database Online 2016.

Nesting Beaches: (1) Praia Banana; (2) Praia Boi; (3) Praia Bumbo; (4) Praia do Cemitério; (5) Praia Grande do Infante; (6) Praia Macaco; (7) Praia Micoitô; (8) Praia Montanha; (9) Praia Rio São Tomé; (10) Praia de Santa Rita
SWOT Contact: An Bollen

DATA RECORD: 72

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Nesting Beaches: (1) Banana; (2) Boi; (3) Bombom 1; (4) Bombom 2 (Santa Rita); (5) Bumbo; (6) Burra; (7) Cabinda; (8) Caixão; (9) Cajú; (10) Campanha; (11) Cemitério; (12) Franginha; (13) Grande do Infante; (14) Lapa; (15) Macaco; (16) Maria Correia; (17) Micoitô; (18) Montanha; (19) Novo; (20) Pedra Furada; (21) Pedrona; (22) Ponta Marmita; (23) Ponta Ramiro; (24) Popa; (25) Portinho; (26) Praia de Areia; (27) Praia Grande; (28) Praia Grande; (29) Praia Margarida; (30) Praia Seca; (31) Prainha; (32) Ribeira Izé; (33) Rio São Tomé; (34) Sundry; (35) UVA; (36) Yola
SWOT Contacts: Estrela Matilde and Maguiña Ramilo Henry

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Nesting Beaches: (1) Cabana;^{B,F} (2) Comprida;^F (3) Fernão Dias;^E (4) Governador;^{B,F} (5) Infante;^{A,D} (6) Inhame;^{B,F} (7) Jajé;^{B,F} (8) Malanza;^E (9) Margarida/Marmita;^{A,C} (10) Micoló;^{B,F} (11) Planta;^{B,F} (12) Tartaruga;^{B,F}
SWOT Contact: Sara Vieira

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Nesting Beaches: (1) Beaches in Sierra Leone;^B (2) Hamilton;^A (3) Lumley^A

SINT EUSTATIUS

DATA RECORD: 75

Data Source: Berkel, J. 2014. St. Eustatius National Parks Foundation Sea Turtle Conservation Program: Personal communication. SWOT Database Online 2015.

Nesting Beach: Zeelandia
SWOT Contact: Jessica Berkel

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Nesting Beaches: (1) Guana and Simpson Bay;^B (2) Guana Bay^A
SWOT Contacts: Dominique Vissenberg and Tadzio Bervoets

SOLOMON ISLANDS

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Nesting Beaches: (1) Baniata;^{A,B} (2) Haevo;^E (3) Havila;^{A,B} (4) Katova Bay;^{A,B} (5) Lilika;^{A,B} (6) Litogahira;^{A,B} (7) Quero;^{A,B} (8) Rakata Bay;^{A,B} (9) Rendova;^C (10) Salona;^{A,B} (11) Sasakolo;^E (12) Sosoilo;^E (13) Vachu River;^{A,B} (14) Zaira Beach Vangunu Island^D
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SWOT Contact: Ronel Nel

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Nesting Beaches: (1) Amaduwa;^D (2) Ambalangoda;^D (3) Arugambay;^D (4) Balapitiya;^{A,D} (5) Bentota;^{B,C} (6) Bundala;^E (7) Bussa;^B (8) Buttawa;^D (9) Godavaya;^{B,C} (10) Habaraduwa;^D (11) Induruwa;^A (12) Kahandamodara;^{A,D} (13) Kalametiya;^D (14) Kosgoda;^{A,D} (15) Kumana;^B (16) Maggona;^D (17) Mahaseeaiwe;^D (18) Nagashandiya;^D (19) Palatupana;^D (20) Patanangala;^D (21) Pathiraja;^D (22) Potuwil;^D (23) Rekawa;^{B,C} (24) Seenimodara;^D (25) Tangalle;^D (26) Uraniya;^D (27) Ussangoda;^D (28) Wedikandi;^D (29) Wellode^D
SWOT Contact: SWOT Database manager

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Nesting Beaches: (1) Anse des Cayes;^B (2) Bonhomme;^B (3) Colombier;^B (4) Flamands;^A (5) Fregate;^B (6) Gouverneur;^B (7) Grand Cul de Sac;^B (8) Grand Fond;^B (9) Lorient;^B (10) Marechal;^B (11) Marigot;^B (12) Petit Cul de Sac;^B (13) Public;^B (14) Saline;^A (15) Shell Beach;^B (16) St. Jean;^B (17) Toiny^B
SWOT Contact: Agence Territoriale de l'Environnement de Saint Barthelemy (French Caribbean)

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Nesting Beaches: (1) Alusiaka;^A (2) Babunsanti Galibi Nature Reserve;^A (3) Braamspunt;^B (4) Diana;^A (5) Galibi;^C (6) Kolukombo/Marie (formerly known as BGW-III);^A (7) Matapica;^C (8) Samsambo (formerly known as Spit);^A (9) Thomas-Eilanti Galibi Nature Reserve^A
SWOT Contacts: Claudine Sakimin, Romeo de Freitas, Suresh Kandaswamy, Sopheia Edghill, Catharina Bilo, and Michael Hiwat

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Nesting Beaches: South Thailand

SWOT Contact: Monica Aureggi

TOGO

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Nesting Beaches: (1) Agbodrafo; (2) Gbetsogbé; (3) Kodjoviako; (4) Kotokoucondji; (5) N'Lessi; (6) Palm
SWOT Contact: Gabriel Hoinsoude Segniabeto

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Nesting Beaches: (1) Bloody Bay;^C (2) Cambleton Bay;^C (3) Charlotteville;^C (4) Dead Bay;^C (5) Grand Tacaribe;^{A,B} (6) Iguana Bay;^C (7) Madamas;^{A,B} (8) Murphy's Bay;^{A,B} (9) Paria;^{A,B}

SWOT Contacts: Grant Walker and Suzanne Livingstone

DATA RECORD: 85

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Nesting Beaches: (1) Back Bay (Plymouth);^A (2) Barbados Bay;^A (3) Big Bay;^A (4) Cachipa;^A (5) Celery Bay;^A (6) Culloden Bay;^A (7) Englishmen's Bay;^A (8) Fishing Pond;^B (9) Goldsborough;^A (10) Grand Riviere;^B (11) Hermitage Bay;^A (12) John Dial Beach (Hope);^A (13) King Peters Back Bay (Cotton Bay);^A (14) L'Anse Fourmi Bay;^A (15) Little Rockley Bay;^A (16) Man O War;^A (17) Manzanilla Beach—Cocos Bay;^A (18) Matura;^B (19) Mayaro Bay;^A (20) Minister Bay—Bacolet;^A (21) Mission Bay;^A (22) No Head;^A (23) Pirate's Bay;^A (24) Rocky Point (Mount Irvine Back Bay);^A (25) Roxborough;^A (26) Sans Souci;^A (27) Speyside;^A (28) Toco Bay;^A (29) Turtle Beach (Great Courland Bay)^B
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SWOT Contacts: Francis Hickey, Falla David, Kenneth MacKay, and Damelip

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DATA RECORD: 88

Data Sources: (A) Balladares, C. 2015. Data from the Oficina Nacional de Diversidad Biológica, Ministerio de Ecosocialismo y Agua, Caracas, Venezuela; (B) Barrios-Garrido, H., and M. G. Montiel-Villalobos. 2006. First record of nesting activities of the sea turtle in the Gulf of Venezuela. In M. Frick, A. Panagopoulou, A. F. Rees, and K. Williams (compilers). *Book of Abstracts: 26th Annual Symposium on Sea Turtle Biology and Conservation*, p. 288. Athens: International Sea Turtle Society; (C) Buitrago, J., and H. J. Guada. 2002. La tortuga Carey (*Eretmochelys imbricata*) en Venezuela. *Interciencia* 27 (8): 392–399; (D) Cruz, A. G., H. Barrios-Garrido, N. Espinoza, N. Wildermann, L. Morán, H. Guada, P. Vernet, A. Arias-Ortiz, C. Valladares, and E. Fajardo. 2015. Personal communication. In *SWOT Report—State of the World's Sea Turtles*, vol. XI (2016); (E) de los Llanos, V. 2002. *Evaluación de la Situación de las Poblaciones de Tortugas Marinas en el Parque Nacional Archipiélago Los Roques*. Bachelor's thesis, Universidad Central de Venezuela; (F) Spatial Database for the Wider Caribbean; (G) Espinoza R., P. Vernet, L. Moran, H. Barrios-Garrido, and N. Wildermann. 2013. Primer reporte de la actividad de anidación de tortugas marinas en la costa nor-occidental del Golfo de Venezuela. *Boletín del Centro Investigaciones Biológicas* 47 (1): 86–95; (H) Fajardo, E. 2015. Grupo Trabajo de Tortugas Marinas de Venezuela and CICTMAR (Centro de Investigación y Conservación de Tortugas Marinas). Personal communication. In *SWOT Report—State of the World's Sea Turtles*, vol. XVI (2020); (I) Guada, H. J. 2015. Personal communication. In *SWOT Report—State of the World's Sea Turtles*, vol. XI (2016); (J) Guada, H. J. 2000. *Áreas de Anidación e Impactos Hacia las Tortugas Marinas en la Península de Paria y Lineamientos de Protección*. MSc thesis, Universidad Simón Bolívar, Sartenejas; (K) Guada, H. J. (ed.). 2004. *Status of the Leatherback Turtle in Venezuela: National Analysis*. CICTMAR-WIDECAS, (L) Guada, H. J. and G. Solé. 2000. *WIDECAS Plan de Acción para la Recuperación de las Tortugas Marinas de Venezuela*. Informe Técnico del Plan Anual de Contratación No. 39, Caribbean Environment Programme, Kingston, Jamaica; (M) Hernández, R., J. Buitrago, and H. Guada. 2006. Leatherback nesting in Venezuela. Personal communication. In *SWOT Report—State of the World's Sea Turtles*, vol. I (2006); (N) Juan Manuel Rodríguez-Baron. 2015. Personal communication. In *SWOT Report—State of the World's Sea Turtles*, vol. XI (2016); (O) Pritchard, P. C. H., and P. Trebbau. 1984. The Turtles of Venezuela. Society for the Study of Amphibians and Reptiles; (P) Provita. 2006.

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SWOT Contacts: Alfredo Arteaga, Héctor Barrios-Garrido, Hedelvy Guada, Alejandro Gallardo, Clemente Balladares, Diego Giraldo, Juan Carlos Figueroa, Juan Manuel Rodríguez-Baron, Kelvin García Sanabria, Joaquín Buitrago, Ricardo Hernández, and Vincent Vera

VIETNAM

DATA RECORD: 89

Data Source: Hamann, M., C. T. Cuong, N. Duy Hong, P. Thuoc, and B. T. Thuhien. 2006. Distribution and abundance of marine turtles in the Socialist Republic of Viet Nam. *Biodiversity and Conservation* 15: 3703–3720. **Nesting Beaches:** Quang Ngai and Binh Dinh Provinces **SWOT Contact:** Mark Hamann

VIRGIN ISLANDS, BRITISH

DATA RECORD: 90

Data Sources: (A) Spatial Database for the Wider Caribbean; (B) Eckert, K. L., J. A. Overing, and B. B. Lettsome. 1992. *Sea Turtle Recovery Action Plan for the British Virgin Islands*. CEP Technical Report No. 15, Caribbean Environment Programme, Kingston, Jamaica; (C) Gore, S., M. Hastings, A. Pickering, and G. Frett. 2007. Leatherback nesting in the British Virgin Islands. Personal communication. In *SWOT Report—State of the World's Sea Turtles*, vol. II (2007). **Nesting Beaches:** (1) Bercher's Bay—Virgin Gorda;^{a,b} (2) Capoon's Bay—Tortola;^{a,b} (3) Deep Bay—Virgin Gorda;^{a,b} (4) Josiah's Bay;^c (5) Lambert;^c (6) Little Lambert;^c (7) Long Bay;^c (8) Long Bay—Belmont;^c (9) North Shore;^c (10) Rogues Bay—Tortola;^a (11) Sandy Cay Beach—Sandy Cay;^{a,b} (12) Trunk Bay—Tortola;^c (13) West End—Anegada^{a,b}

SWOT Contacts: Arlington Pickering, Bertrand Lettsome, Gaverson Frett, Joel Dore, Mervin Hastings, and Shannon Gore

VIRGIN ISLANDS, UNITED STATES

DATA RECORD: 91

Data Sources: (A) Buck Island Sea Turtle Research Program, National Park Service. 2016. Leatherback nesting at Buck Island Reef National Monument, St. Croix, US Virgin Islands. SWOT Database Online 2017; (B) Spatial Database for the Wider Caribbean; (C) National Marine Fisheries Service and U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service. 2020. *Endangered Species Act Status Review of the Leatherback Turtle (Dermochelys coriacea)*. Report to the National Marine Fisheries Service Office of Protected Resources and U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service.

Nesting Beaches: (1) Buck Island Reef National Monument;^a (2) Good Hope;^b (3) Halfpenny;^b (4) Manchenil;^b (5) Pelican Cove;^b (6) Prune Bay;^b (7) Sandy Point National Wildlife Refuge;^c (8) Second Target;^b (9) Southgate Pond;^b (10) Sprat Hall;^b (11) Stony Ground^b

SWOT Contacts: Clayton Pollock and Steve Garner

Leatherback Telemetry Data Citations

The following data records refer to satellite telemetry datasets from tags that were deployed on leatherback turtles worldwide and were combined to create the maps on pp. 27–29. The data are organized by country of deployment. For information regarding data processing and filtering, see the note on the map on p. 27. These data were generously contributed to SWOT by the people and partners listed subsequently. Records that have a SWOT ID can be viewed in detail in the SWOT online database and mapping application at <http://seamap.env.duke.edu/swot>, which contains additional information about the projects and their methodologies.

To save space, we have used the following abbreviations in the data source fields: (1) “STAT” refers to Coyne, M. S., and B. J. Godley. 2005. Satellite Tracking and Analysis Tool (STAT): An integrated system for archiving, analyzing, and mapping animal tracking data. *Marine Ecology Progress Series* 301: 1–7. (2) “SWOT Online Database” refers to Kot, C. Y., E. Fujioka, A. DiMatteo, A. Bandimere, B. Wallace, B. Hutchinson, J. Cleary, P. Halpin, and R. Mast. 2022. The State of the World's Sea Turtles Online Database. Data provided by the SWOT Team and hosted on OBIS-SEAMAP. Oceanic Society, IUCN Marine Turtle Specialist Group, and Marine Geospatial Ecology Lab, Duke University. <https://seamap.env.duke.edu/swot>. (3) “OBIS-SEAMAP” refers to Halpin, P. N., A. J. Read, E. Fujioka, B. D. Best, B. Donnelly, L. J. Hazen, C. Kot, K. Urian, E. LaBrecque, A. DiMatteo, J. Cleary, C. Good, L. B. Crowder, and K. D. Hyrenbach. 2009. OBIS-SEAMAP: The world data center for marine mammal, sea bird, and sea turtle distributions. *Oceanography* 22 (2): 104–115. When listed, these sources indicate that the dataset was contributed online through STAT, SWOT, or OBIS-SEAMAP.

BRAZIL

DATA RECORD 1 | SWOT ID: 984

Project Title: Study of the Biology of Sea

Turtles in Brazil through Satellite Telemetry **Metadata:** 4 inter- and postnesting female *Dermochelys coriacea*

Data Sources: (A) Lopez, G. 2022. Study of the

biology of sea turtles in Brazil through satellite telemetry. Data downloaded from OBIS-SEAMAP (<http://seamap.env.duke.edu/dataset/984>) and originated from STAT ([\[www.seaturtle.org/tracking/index.shtml?project_id=63\]\(http://www.seaturtle.org/tracking/index.shtml?project_id=63\)\). \(B\) STAT. \(C\) OBIS-SEAMAP. **SWOT Contact:** Fundação Projeto Tamar](http://</p></div><div data-bbox=)

DATA RECORD 2

Project Title: Leatherback Satellite-Tracked from a Nesting Beach in the Parnaíba Delta Region

Metadata: 1 postnesting female *Dermochelys coriacea*

Data Source: W. M. de S. Magalhães et al. 2021. Regular nesting by leatherback sea turtles (*Dermochelys coriacea*) in the Parnaíba Delta area, Northeastern Brazil. *Marine Turtle Newsletter* 164: 6–11.

SWOT Contacts: Werlanne Magalhães and Paulo Barata

COSTA RICA

DATA RECORD 3

Project Title: Leatherbacks Tracked from Playa Grande, Costa Rica, in 2007

Metadata: 11 postnesting female *Dermochelys coriacea*

Data Sources: (A) Shillinger, G. L. 2009. *Satellite Tracking Reveals Movement, Behavior, and Distribution of Endangered Leatherback Turtles in the Eastern Tropical and Southeastern Pacific: Implications for Conservation*. PhD Thesis, Stanford University. (B) Shillinger, G. L., D. M. Palacios, H. Bailey, S. J. Bograd, A. M. Swithenbank, P. Gaspar, B. P. Wallace, J. R. Spotila, F. V. Paladino, R. Piedra, S. A. Eckert, and B. A. Block. 2008. Persistent leatherback turtle migrations present opportunities for conservation. *PLOS Biol* 6 (7): e171. doi:10.1371/journal.pbio.0060171. (C) Shillinger, G. L., A. M. Swithenbank, S. J. Bograd, H. Bailey, M. R. Castleton, B. P. Wallace, J. R. Spotila, F. V. Paladino, R. Piedra, and B. A. Block. 2010. Identification of high-use interesting habitats for eastern Pacific leatherback turtles: Role of the environment and implications for conservation. *Endangered Species Research* 10: 215–232. doi:10.3354/esr00251. (D) Shillinger, G. L., A. M. Swithenbank, H. Bailey, S. J. Bograd, M. R. Castleton, B. P. Wallace, J. R. Spotila, F. V. Paladino, R. Piedra, and B. A. Block. 2011. Vertical and horizontal habitat preferences of post-nesting leatherback turtles in the South Pacific Ocean. *Marine Ecology Progress Series*. 422: 275–289. doi:10.3354/meps08884.

SWOT Contact: George Shillinger

SWOT Contact: George Shillinger

DATA RECORD 4

Project Title: Leatherbacks Tracked from Pacuare, Costa Rica, in 2019

Metadata: 6 postnesting female *Dermochelys coriacea*

Data Source: Shillinger, G. L., S. R. Benson, A. Hoover, A. DiMatteo, and C. Quesada. 2019. Unpublished data.

SWOT Contact: George Shillinger

DATA RECORD 5

Project Title: Costa Rica Leatherback Tracking between 2004 and 2015

Metadata: 1 adult female *Dermochelys coriacea*

Data Source: Evans, D. 2020. Sea Turtle Conservancy leatherback tracking in Costa Rica. Personal communication. In *SWOT Report—State of the World’s Sea Turtles*, vol. XV (2020).

SWOT Contact: Daniel Evans

DOMINICA

DATA RECORD 6 | SWOT ID: 890

Project Title: Sea Turtles of Dominica

Metadata: 7 adult *Dermochelys coriacea*

Data Sources: (A) Levenson, J. 2022. Sea turtles of Dominica. Data downloaded from OBIS-SEAMAP (<http://seamap.env.duke.edu/dataset/890>) and originated from STAT (http://www.seaturtle.org/tracking/index.shtml?project_id=773). (B) STAT. (C) OBIS-SEAMAP.

SWOT Contact: Jacob Levenson

DATA RECORD 7 | SWOT ID: 1174

Project Title: Georgia Aquarium/DomSetCO Leatherbacks of Dominica

Metadata: 2 adult *Dermochelys coriacea*

Data Sources: (A) Levenson, J. 2022. Georgia Aquarium/DomSetCO leatherbacks of Dominica. Data downloaded from OBIS-SEAMAP (<http://seamap.env.duke.edu/>

[dataset/1174](http://www.seaturtle.org/tracking/index.shtml?project_id=996)) and originated from STAT (http://www.seaturtle.org/tracking/index.shtml?project_id=996). (B) STAT.

(C) OBIS-SEAMAP.

SWOT Contact: Jacob Levenson

FRENCH GUIANA

DATA RECORD 8

Project Title: French Guiana Marine Turtle Tracking

Metadata: 19 adult *Dermochelys coriacea*

Data Source: Chevallier, D. 2020. Satellite tracking of marine turtles in French Guiana. Personal communication. In *SWOT Report—State of the World’s Sea Turtles*, vol. XV (2020).

SWOT Contact: Damien Chevallier

GABON

DATA RECORD 9 | SWOT ID: 1450

Project Title: Gabon 2005–07: Mayumba, Leatherback Turtles

Metadata: 8 adult female *Dermochelys coriacea*

Data Sources: (A) Godley, B. 2021. Gabon 2005–07: Mayumba, leatherback turtles. Data downloaded from OBIS-SEAMAP (<http://seamap.env.duke.edu/dataset/1450>) and originated from STAT (http://www.seaturtle.org/tracking/index.shtml?project_id=104). (B) STAT. (C) OBIS-SEAMAP.

SWOT Contacts: Brendan J. Godley and Marine Turtle Research Group

DATA RECORD 10 | SWOT ID: 1452

Project Title: Gabon 2007–08: Mayumba, Leatherback Turtles

Metadata: 7 adult *Dermochelys coriacea*

Data Sources: (A) Witt, M. 2021. Gabon 2007–08: Mayumba, leatherback turtles. Data downloaded from OBIS-SEAMAP (<http://seamap.env.duke.edu/dataset/1452>) and originated from STAT (http://www.seaturtle.org/tracking/index.shtml?project_id=270). (B) STAT. (C) OBIS-SEAMAP.

SWOT Contact: Matthew Witt

DATA RECORD 11 | SWOT ID: 1454

Project Title: Gabon 2008–09: Mayumba and Pongara, Leatherback Turtles

Metadata: 10 adult *Dermochelys coriacea*

Data Sources: (A) Witt, M. 2021. Gabon 2008–09: Mayumba and Pongara, leatherback turtles. Data downloaded from OBIS-SEAMAP (<http://seamap.env.duke.edu/dataset/1454>) and originated from STAT (http://www.seaturtle.org/tracking/index.shtml?project_id=340). (B) STAT. (C) OBIS-SEAMAP.

SWOT Contact: Matthew Witt

DATA RECORD 12 | SWOT ID: 1456

Project Title: Gabon 2009–10: Pongara, Leatherback Turtles

Metadata: 2 adult *Dermochelys coriacea*

Data Sources: (A) Witt, M. 2021. Gabon 2009–10: Pongara, leatherback turtles. Data downloaded from OBIS-SEAMAP (<http://seamap.env.duke.edu/dataset/1456>) and originated from STAT (http://www.seaturtle.org/tracking/index.shtml?project_id=466). (B) STAT. (C) OBIS-SEAMAP.

SWOT Contact: Matthew Witt

DATA RECORD 13 | SWOT ID: 1836

Project Title: Gabon 2012: Pongara, Leatherback Turtles

Metadata: 10 adult *Dermochelys coriacea*

Data Sources: (A) Witt, M. 2021. Gabon 2012: Pongara, leatherback turtles. Data downloaded from OBIS-SEAMAP (<http://seamap.env.duke.edu/dataset/1836>) and originated from STAT (http://www.seaturtle.org/tracking/index.shtml?project_id=776). (B) STAT. (C) OBIS-SEAMAP.

SWOT Contact: Matthew Witt

INDIA

DATA RECORD 14

Project Title: Tracking Leatherback Turtles from Little Andaman Island

Metadata: 10 *Dermochelys coriacea*

Data Sources: (A) Swaminathan, A., N. Namboothri, and K. Shanker. 2019. Tracking leatherback turtles from Little Andaman Island.

Indian Ocean Turtle Newsletter 29: 8–10.

(B) Namboothri, N., A. Swaminathan, B. C. Choudhury, and K. Shanker. 2012. Post-nesting migratory routes of leatherback turtles from Little Andaman Island. *Indian Ocean Turtle Newsletter* 16: 21–23.

SWOT Contacts: Adhith Swaminathan, Naveen Namboothri, and Kartik Shanker

INDONESIA

DATA RECORD 15

Project Title: Leatherbacks Tagged in Selaut Besar, West Sumatra

Metadata: 2 adult *Dermochelys coriacea*

Data Source: Reischig, T., R. Patricio, and BPSPL Padang. 2022. Leatherbacks Tagged. 2022. Leatherbacks Tagged in Selaut Besar, West Sumatra. Personal Communication. In *SWOT Report—State of the World’s Sea Turtles*, vol. XVIII (2023).

SWOT Contacts: Thomas Reischig and Rita Patricio

MARTINIQUE

DATA RECORD 16

Project Title: Martinique Marine Turtle Tracking

Metadata: 2 adult *Dermochelys coriacea*

Data Source: Chevallier, D. 2020. Satellite tracking of marine turtles in Martinique. Personal communication. In *SWOT Report—State of the World’s Sea Turtles*, vol. XV (2020).

SWOT Contact: Damien Chevallier

MEXICO

DATA RECORD 17 | SWOT ID: 1176

Project Title: Tortugas Marinas del Golfo de California

Metadata: 1 adult *Dermochelys coriacea*

Data Sources: (A) Zavala, A. 2022. Tortugas Marinas del Golfo de California. Data downloaded from OBIS-SEAMAP (<http://seamap.env.duke.edu/dataset/1176>) and originated from STAT (http://www.seaturtle.org/tracking/index.shtml?project_id=998). (B) STAT. (C) OBIS-SEAMAP.

SWOT Contact: Alan Zavala

PANAMA

DATA RECORD 18

Project Title: Panama Leatherback Tracking

Metadata: 7 adult female *Dermochelys coriacea*

Data Source: Evans, D. 2020. Sea Turtle Conservancy tracking of leatherbacks in Panama. Personal communication. In *SWOT Report—State of the World’s Sea Turtles*, vol. XV (2020).

SWOT Contact: Daniel Evans

PUERTO RICO

DATA RECORD 19

Project Title: Puerto Rico Leatherback Tracking

Metadata: 1 adult female *Dermochelys coriacea*

Data Source: Evans, D. 2020. Leatherback satellite tracking in Puerto Rico. Personal communication. In *SWOT Report—State of the World’s Sea Turtles*, vol. XV (2020).

SWOT Contact: Daniel Evans

SOUTH AFRICA

DATA RECORD 20 | SWOT ID: 1809

Project Title: Revealing Migratory Behaviour of South African Leatherback Turtles

Metadata: 16 postnesting female *Dermochelys coriacea*

Data Sources: (A) Robinson, N. J., S. J. Morreale, R. Nel, and F. V. Paladino. 2016. Coastal leatherback turtles reveal conservation hotspot. *Scientific Reports* 6: 37851. (B) OBIS-SEAMAP.

SWOT Contact: Nathan J. Robinson

DATA RECORD 21 | SWOT ID: 439

Project Title: Leatherback Tracking in South Africa

Metadata: 3 postnesting female *Dermochelys coriacea*

Data Sources: (A) Luschi, P., J. R. E. Lutjeharms,

P. Lambardi, R. Mencacci, G. R. Hughes, and C. G. Hays. 2006. A review of migratory behaviour of sea turtles off southeastern Africa. *South African Journal of Science* 102: 51–58. (B) Luschi, P., A. Sale, R. Mencacci, G. R. Hughes, J. R. E. Lutjeharms, and F. Papi. 2003. Current transport of leatherback sea turtles (*Dermochelys coriacea*) in the ocean. *Proceedings of the Royal Society B: Biological Sciences*. 270 (suppl. 2): 129–132. (C) Lambardi, P., J. R. E. Lutjeharms, R. Mencacci, C. G. Hays, and P. Luschi. 2008. Influence of ocean currents on long-distance movement of leatherback sea turtles in the Southwest Indian Ocean. *Marine Ecology Progress Series* 353: 289–301. (D) Luschi, P. 2012. Leatherback Tracking in South Africa. Data downloaded from OBIS-SEAMAP (<http://seamap.env.duke.edu/dataset/439>). (E) OBIS-SEAMAP.

SWOT Contact: Paolo Luschi

URUGUAY

DATA RECORD 22

Project Title: Insights on Leatherback Turtle Movements and High Use Areas in the Southwest Atlantic Ocean

Metadata: 2 female, 1 male, and 1 sex-unknown *Dermochelys coriacea*

Data Source: López-Mendilaharsu, M., C. F. D. Rocha, P. Miller, A. Domingo, and L. Prosdocimi. 2009. Insights on leatherback turtle movements and high use areas in the Southwest Atlantic Ocean. *Journal of Experimental Marine Biology and Ecology* 378: 31–39.

SWOT Contact: Milagros López-Mendilaharsu, Alejandro Fallabrino, and Laura Prosdocimi

U.S.A.

DATA RECORD 23

Project Title: Postnesting Leatherbacks from Juno Beach, Florida

Metadata: 3 postnesting female *Dermochelys coriacea*

Data Source: Aoki, D. M., J. R. Perrault, A. Page-Karjian, and G. L. Shillinger. 2022. Satellite telemetry enables analysis of postnesting movement patterns for northwest Atlantic Ocean leatherback sea turtles (*Dermochelys coriacea*). Personal communication. In *SWOT Report—State of the World’s Sea Turtles*, vol. XVIII (2023).

SWOT Contact: Derek Aoki

DATA RECORD 24

Project Title: Leatherbacks Tracked in the Northwest Atlantic

Metadata: 20 adult *Dermochelys coriacea*

Data Source: Dodge, K. L., B. Galuardi, T. J. Miller, and M. E. Luttcavage. 2014. Leatherback turtle movements, dive behavior, and habitat characteristics in ecoregions of the Northwest Atlantic Ocean. *PLOS ONE* 9 (3): e91726.

<https://doi.org/10.1371/journal.pone.0091726>.

SWOT Contact: Kara Dodge

MULTINATIONAL

DATA RECORD 25

Project Title: Large-Scale Movements and High-Use Areas of Western Pacific Leatherback Turtles, *Dermochelys coriacea*

Metadata: 126 adult and subadult *Dermochelys coriacea*

Data Source: Benson, S. R., T. Eguchi, D. G. Foley, K. A. Forney, H. Bailey, C. Hitipeuw, B. P. Samber, R. F. Tapilatu, V. Rei, P. Ramohia, J. Pita, and P. H. Dutton. 2011. Large-scale movements and high-use areas of western Pacific leatherback turtles, *Dermochelys coriacea*. *Ecosphere* 2 (7): article 84. doi:10.1890/ES11-00053.1.

SWOT Contact: Scott Benson, NOAA Southwest Fisheries Science Center