

Leatherback Data Citations

The data citations and points of contact listed below correspond to the map of worldwide leatherback nesting sites on pages 22–23. Each data record is numbered to correspond with its respective point on the map.

Important Note about Leatherback Data

The SWOT database has expanded considerably over the past year and now includes nesting data for both loggerhead and leatherback turtles. In the future, this database will continue to expand to include data on all species. Because

of the amount of space that would be necessary to print complete data citations for each species (as we have done with loggerheads), the full leatherback data citations—including beach information, nest counts, monitoring effort, and comments—are available only on the SWOT Web site at www.SeaTurtleStatus.org. As we move into the future and add new data layers, only the *SWOT Report's* feature species will receive full printed citations, while those for all other species will be available on the SWOT Web site.

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SWOT Contact: Conrad Brian

ANGUILLA

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Data Source: Gumbs, J. 2006. Leatherback nesting in Anguilla: Personal communication. In *SWOT Report—State of the World's Sea Turtles*, vol. 1 (2006).

SWOT Contact: James Gumbs

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SWOT Contact: Edith Van der Wal, Turtugaruba

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SWOT Contact: M. Zahirul Islam

BENIN

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SWOT Contact: Joséa S. Dossou-Bodjèrènu

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SWOT Contacts: João Carlos Thomé, Antonio de Padua, and Paulo Barata

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SWOT Contacts: Shannon Gore, Mervin Hastings, Arlington Pickering, and Gaverson Frett

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SWOT Contact: Juan Patiño Martínez

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SWOT Contact: Alexandre Girard

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SWOT Contact: David Godfrey

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SWOT Contact: Didier Chacón

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SWOT Contact: Gabriel Francia

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SWOT Contacts: Iñaki Abella-Gutiérrez and Mónica López-Conlon

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SWOT Contacts: Ingrid Yañez and Alexander Gaos

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SWOT Contacts: Frank Paladino and James Spotila

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SWOT Contact: Roberto Solano

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SWOT Contacts: Rodney Piedra and Elizabeth Vélez

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SWOT Contact: Wagner Quirós

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Data Source: Gómez, J. 2007. Projet de conservation de tortues marines en Côte d'Ivoire. In *SWOT Report—State of the World's Sea Turtles*, vol. 2 (2007).

SWOT Contact: José Gómez Peñaete

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Data Source: Moncada, F. 2007. Leatherback nesting in Cuba: Personal communication. In *SWOT Report—State of the World's Sea Turtles*, vol. 1 (2006).

SWOT Contact: Félix Moncada

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SWOT Contact: María José Barragán

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SWOT Contact: Gail W. Hearn

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SWOT Contact: Bas Verhage

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SWOT Contact: Guy-Philippe Sounguet

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SWOT Contact: Colum Muccio

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SWOT Contacts: Michelle Kalamandeen, Peter C. H. Pritchard, and Dominique Saheed

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SWOT Contacts: Norman Javier Flores and Carlos Molinero

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SWOT Contact:

Tetha Hitipeuw

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SWOT Contacts:

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SWOT Contact:

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Claire Cayol

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SWOT Contact:

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Data Record 47

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SWOT Contact:

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SWOT Contacts:

Emma Harrison and Nicole Esteban

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SWOT Contact:

José Urteaga

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David Godfrey

PAPUA NEW GUINEA

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SWOT Contact:

Kimberly Stewart

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SWOT Contact:

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SWOT Contact:

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SWOT Contacts:

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SWOT Contact:

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SWOT Contact:

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SWOT Contact:

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SWOT Contact:

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