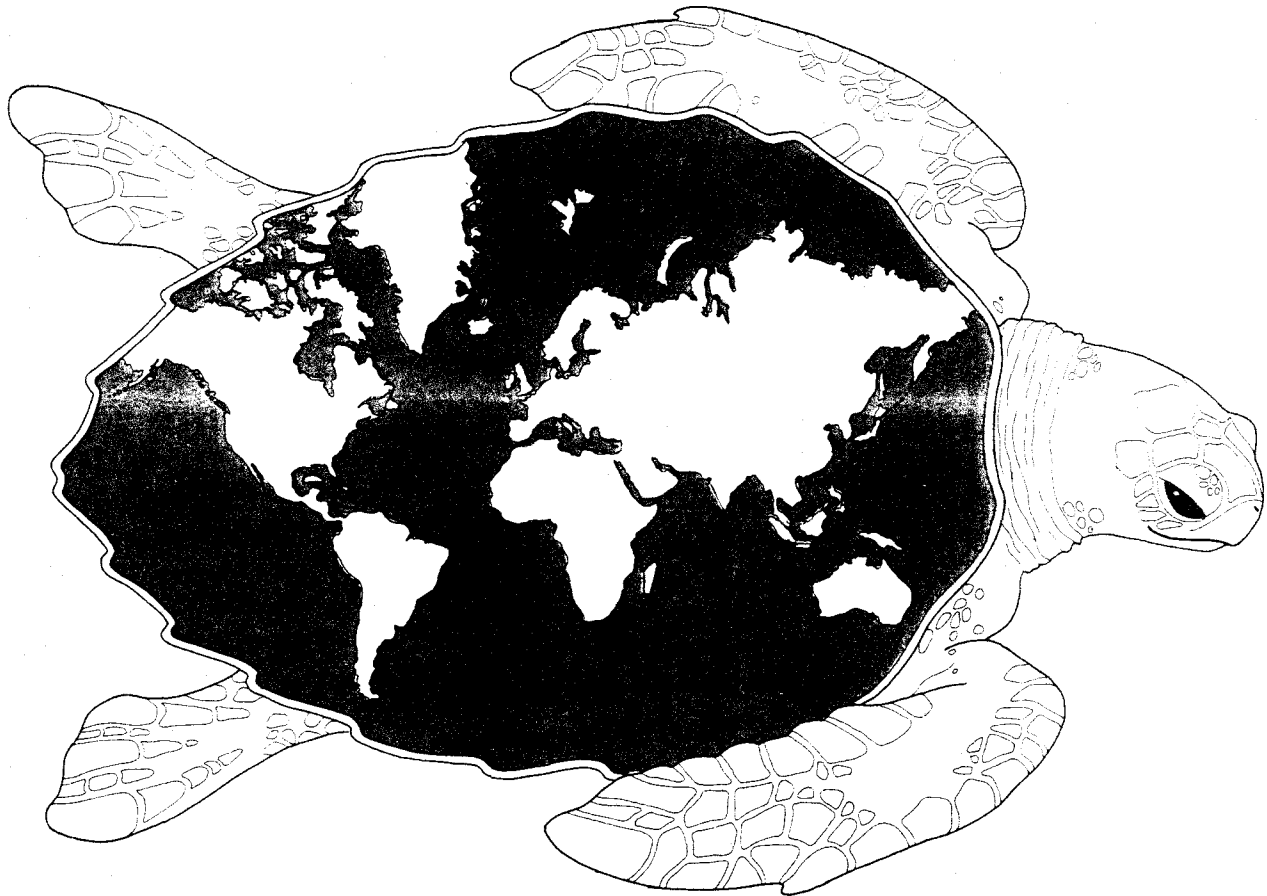


The Worldwide Distribution of Sea Turtle Nesting Beaches

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World Map of Nesting Beaches of the **Hawksbill** **Sea Turtle** *Eretmochelys imbricata*

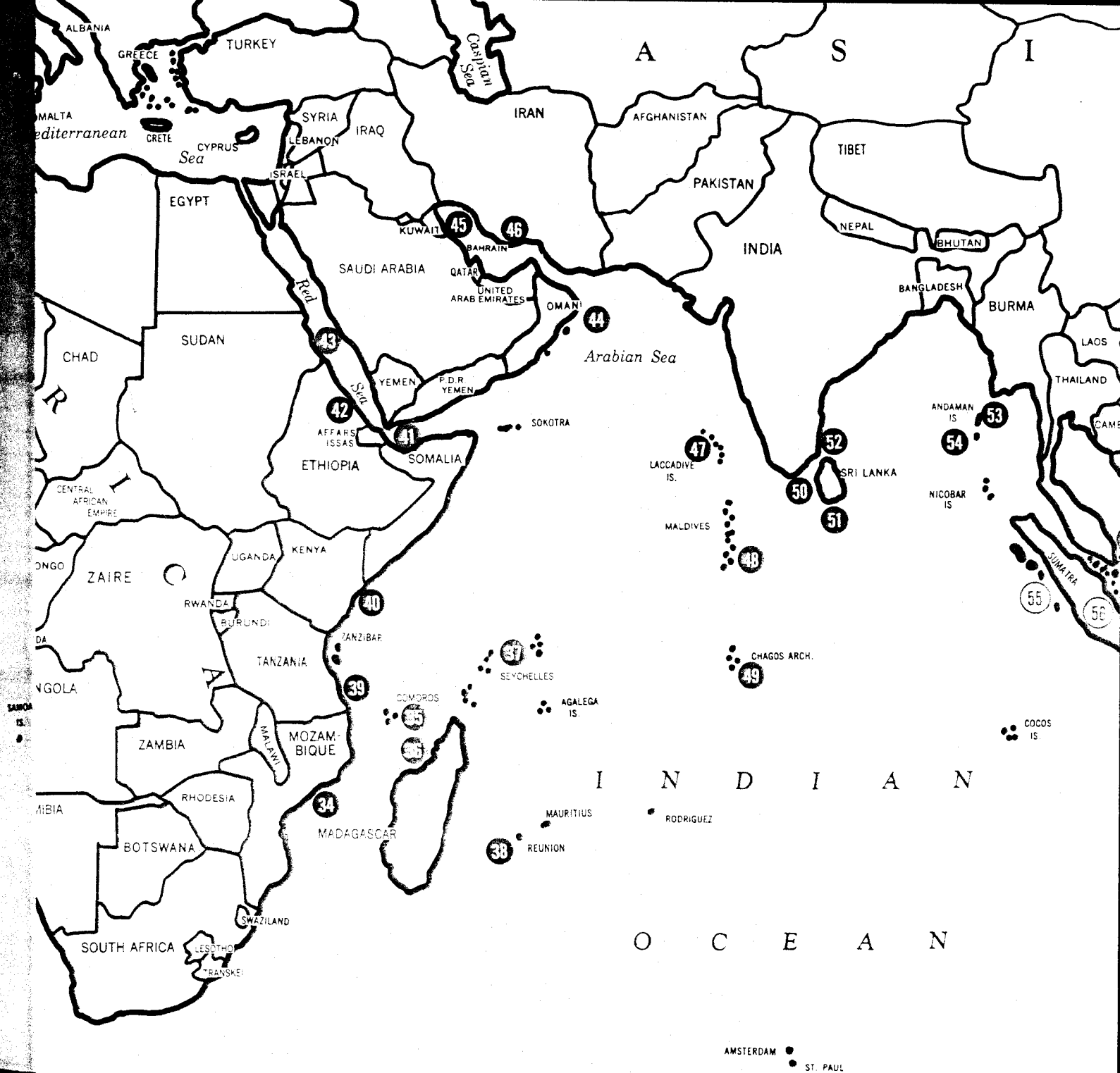
- 100 Major nesting site
- 100 Minor nesting site
- 100 Unknown

* follow previous reference where none is indicated
** also means in addition to previously noted reference

Reference	Description	
1. Balazs 1979*	United States — Hawaii — Island of Hawaii (minor)	11
2.	Cook Islands — Pukapuka (minor)	12
3.	American Samoa — Tutuila and Manua Group (minor)	13
4. also Dodd 1978**	American Samoa — Rose Atoll (minor)	14
5. Balazs 1979	Cook Islands — Penrhyn	15
6. Hildebrand, 1979 also Caribbean Conservation Corps (C.C.C.) 1980	Mexico — Veracruz — Isla Lobos to Anton Lizardo (minor)	
7. C.C.C. 1980	Mexico — Campeche — between Tabasco border and Laguna de Termino (minor)	
8.	Mexico — Yucatan — Arrecife Alacran, Cayo Arenas, Los Triangulos and Cayo Arcas and Quintana Roo — near Boca Paila (minor)	
9.	Guatemala — from Cabo de Tres Puntas to the Rio Montagua and Honduras — between Puerto Cortes and La Ceiba (minor)	
10. also Carr and Stancyk	Nicaragua — coast and offshore cays — Kings, Asking and Set Net Cays and Cocal in southern Nicaragua (minor)	



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| 11. | Costa Rica—between Puerto Limon and the Panamanian Border (minor) | 16. | <i>C.C.C. 1980</i> Trinidad and Tobago (minor) | 20. | <i>Towle 1978 also C.C.C. 1980</i> United States and British Virgin Islands—St. Croix—Sandy Point, Isaacs Beach, Jack Bay, East End Bays, western Manchioneel Bay, Buck Island, Coakly Bay and Green Cay Beach. St. John—Saltpond and Fish Bays Beaches, St. Thomas—Inner Brass and Hans Lollik Cays (major) |
| 12. | <i>C.C.C. 1980 also Ross 1978</i> Zapatilla Cays, Isla de Colon and San Blas Islands (major) | 17. | <i>Pritchard 1969 also Bacon 1975</i> Guyana—Shell beach (major) | | |
| 13. | <i>Green and Ortiz 1979</i> Ecuador—between Manta and Cojimies in Manabi Province | 18. | <i>C.C.C. 1980 also Putney 1980</i> Windward Islands—Grenada, St. Lucia, St. Vincent, Grenadines and Martinique (major) | | |
| 14. | <i>Kaufmann 1973</i> Colombia—between Cartagena and Santa Marta (minor) | 19. | <i>C.C.C. 1980 also Meylan (pers. comm.)</i> Leeward Islands—St. Marten, Anguilla, Saba, St. Eustatius, St. Kitts, Nevis, Antigua, Barbuda, Montserrat, Guadeloupe and Dominica (minor) | 21. | <i>Puerto Rico Department of Natural Resources, 1980 also Dodd 1978 and Carr 1976-1977</i> Puerto Rico—Mona (50), Culebra and Vieques Islands (major) |
| 15. | <i>Donoso-Barros 1964 also C.C.C. 1980</i> Venezuela—Margarita, La Tortuga, Los Roques and other Venezuelan islands (minor) | | | | |



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| 32. C.C.C. 1980
also
Ottenvalder
(pers. comm.) | Dominican Republic—near
Cabo Beata and Haiti
(minor) | 39. Schulz 1975
also Ross
1978 | Suriname—Galibi area—
Eilanti and Baboensanti
(major) | 36. Frazier 1979 | Madagascar—coastal islands
(major) |
| 33. Ross 1978 | Cuba—Isle de Pinos and
other beaches (major) | 30. Schulz | French Guiana—Organabo
to Maronijne River (100)
(major) | 37. | Seychelles—Seychelle
Islands—Granite Islands,
Cosmoledo, Providence
and Almirantes (major) |
| 34. C.C.C. 1980 | Jamaica (minor) | 31. Schulz and
31a. Reichart
1979-1980 | Brazil—scattered nesting
from Pará to Espírito Santo
(at least 500) (major) | 38. | Reunion Islands—Glorieuse
(50) (minor) |
| 35. Bacon 1975 | Cayman Islands | 32. Brongersma
1979 | Mauritania | 39. | Tanzania—mainland and
offshore islands (50)
(minor) |
| 36. C.C.C. 1980 | Caicos Islands (minor) | 33. | Senegal | 40. | Kenya—northern coast and
offshore islands (50)
(minor) |
| 37. | Bahamas—Great and Little
Inagua, Andros and Abaco
(minor) | 34. Frazier 1979 | Mozambique—mostly on the
islands (minor) | 41. | Southern Yemen—Perim
and Jabal Aziz Island
(major) |
| 38. Pritchard
(pers. comm.)
also Dodd
(pers. comm.) | United States—Florida (2)
(minor) | 35. also Ross
1978 | Comores Islands (50),
Mayotte (75) and
Seychelles—Aldabra
(major) | | |



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| 42. | Ethiopia (minor) | 47. <i>Frazier 1979</i> | Laccadives — Suheli | 53. <i>also Kar and Bhaskar 1979</i> | Andaman Islands — Middle Andaman (minor) |
| 43. <i>also Ross and Barwani 1979</i> | Sudan — Suakin Archipelago (300-500) (major) | <i>also Kar and Bhaskar 1979</i> | Valiakare, Suheli | | |
| 44. <i>Frazier 1979</i> | Oman — Masirah Island and mainland (major) | 48. <i>also Ross 1978</i> | Cheriakara, Tinnakara, Bangaram, Pitti and Parali II (minor) | 54. | Andaman Islands — Rutland and Twin Islands (minor) |
| 45. <i>Frazier 1979</i> | Saudi Arabia — Karan Islands, Jana and Jurayd Islands and Kurayn (minor) | 49. <i>Frazier 1979</i> | British Indian Ocean Territory (BIOT) — Chagos Archipelago (major) | 55. <i>Uchida (pers. comm.)</i> | Indonesia — West Sumatra — Penyu Island — near Painang |
| 46. <i>also Ross and Barwani 1979</i> | Iran — Larak, Shotur, Laran, Nakhilv Hormuz Queshm Islands (major) | 50. | India — Gulf of Manner (minor) | 56. | Indonesia — East Sumatra — Segama Island |
| | | 51. | Sri Lanka — southern part (minor) | 57. | Indonesia — Kalmambang and Tukung Island near Bëtitung Island |
| | | 52. | Sri Lanka — northern tip (minor) | 58. <i>Tow and Moll 1979</i> | East Malaysia — Redang and Tioman Islands (major) |

59. Indonesia — Seribo Islands —
Sepa Kecil, Belanda,
Semut Kecil and Panjang
Kecil
60. *de Silva* East Malaysia — Sarawak and
1979 also Sabah — Turtle Islands
Ross 1978 (major)
61. *Chu-Chien* China — Kwangsi
1979
62. China — Kwangtung
63. China — Fukien
64. China — Chekiang
65. China — Kiangsu
66. China — Shantung
67. Taiwan
68. *Uchida* 1979 Ryukyu Islands — Yaryama
Archipelago — Ishigakijima
and Kuroshima
69. *South Pacific* Philippines
Commission/
National
Marine
Fisheries
Service (SPC/
NMFS) 1979
70. *Polunin and* Indonesia — Sumbawa —
Nuitaja Ai-Ketapang
1979
71. *Pritchard* U.S. Trust Territory —
1979 also Caroline Islands — Palau
Dodd 1978 District — Emogan and
Ngerugelbtang Islands,
Auliong Ngeangas,
Ngobadangel, Unkaseri
and Abappaomogan
72. *Pritchard* U.S. Trust Territory —
1979 Marianas District —
Torague, Ritidian, Urunu,
Orote, Cocos Islands, Asiga
Beach and other localities
73. *Spring* 1979 Papua New Guinea — East
Sepik Province — mainland
and offshore islands
74. Papua New Guinea —
Mandang Province — Long
Island and other offshore
islands and mainland
75. Papua New Guinea —
Admiralty Islands
76. Papua New Guinea — Manus
Province — Manus Island
and other offshore islands
77. Papua New Guinea — West
New Britain Province —
Arawe Islands and other
offshore islands and
mainland
78. *McKeown* Solomon Islands — Eastern
1977 Outer Islands, Florida
Islands and Arnavon
Islands
79. *Pritchard* U.S. Trust Territory — Truk
1979 also Islands — Holap, Toro,
Dodd 1978 Ruac, Lap, Ushi, Onao,
Tonelik, Pis, Alanenkobwe,
Lemoil and Falalu (minor)
80. U.S. Trust Territory —
Ponape District — eastern
islets of Peina, Bigen,
Karakar, Jirup, Bigen
Kelang, Piken, Mategan,
Oekehnman, Wat, Oroluk
and Ant Atoll.
81. U.S. Trust Territory —
Marshall Islands — Bikar
Atoll, Jemo Island, Arno,
Erikub, Ujelong,
Enewetak, Jaluit, Bikini
and Taongi Atolls.
82. *SPC/NMFS* New Hebrides
1979
83. *Limpus* 1979 Australia — Dampier
Archipelago
84. *also Ross* Australia — Long Island and
1978 islands of the Torres Strait
(major)
85. *Spring* 1979 Papua New Guinea —
Western Province —
mainland and offshore
islands
86. *Limpus* 1979¹ Australia — Milman Islands
and the inner shelf islands
of the Northern Great
Barrier (major)

(¹ — numerous low density nesting
beaches for Australia not listed —
Limpus, pers. comm.)
87. *Spring* 1979 Papua New Guinea —
Central Province — Idia,
Hoidana and Fisherman's
Island
88. Papua New Guinea — Milne
Bay Province — Trobriand
and Woodlark Islands
89. *SPC NMFS* New Caledonia
1979
90. Tuvalu
91. Fiji Island (major)
92. Tonga
93. *Balazs* 1979 Western Samoa — Savaii and
Upolu and offshore islets
— Namua, Nuutele,
Nuulva and Upolu
94. *also Dodd* American Samoa — Swains
1978 Island
95. Tokelau Islands (minor)