

HAWKSBILL

TURTLE

Eretmochelys imbricata



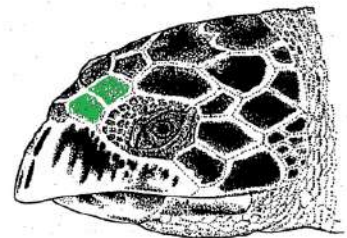
HOW TO IDENTIFY:

• HEAD

NARROW,
WITH A
POINTED BEAK



2 PAIRS OF SCALES
BETWEEN THE EYES

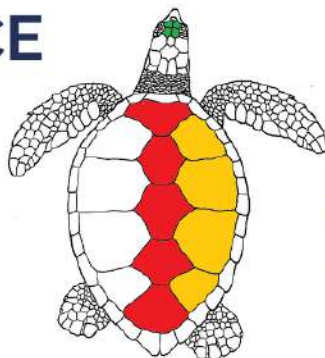


• CARAPACE

OVERLAPPING SCUTES

 5 CENTRAL SCUTES

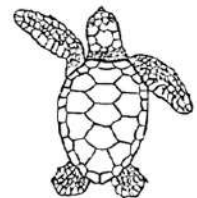
 4 LATERAL SCUTES



CARAPACE LENGTH:

ADULTS > 70cm

JUVENILES < 50cm



Illustrations: Research and Management Techniques for the Conservation of Sea Turtles, IUCN-SSC; Sea Turtle Curriculum, UF/IFAS

SIZE: up to 85cm

COLOUR: golden brown with streaks of orange,
red, and black

DIET: sponges, tunicates, algae, corals

Remember to report your sightings!



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