

# OLIVE RIDLEY TURTLE

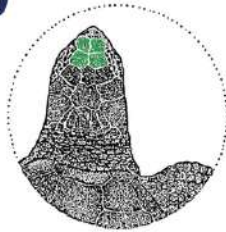
*Lepidochelys olivacea*



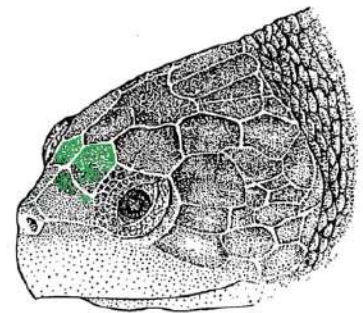
## HOW TO IDENTIFY:

### • HEAD

TRIANGULAR  
HEAD



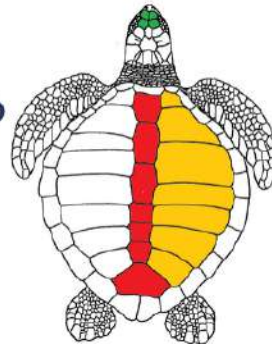
2 PAIRS OF SCALES  
BETWEEN THE EYES



### • CARAPACE

NEARLY ROUND, HEART SHAPED  
NON-OVERLAPPING SCUTES

- 6 or more CENTRAL SCUTES
- 5 to 9 LATERAL SCUTES



CARAPACE LENGTH:  
ADULTS > 50cm  
JUVENILES < 30cm



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

**SIZE:** up to 75cm

**COLOUR:** plain olive-grey

**DIET:** shrimps, snails, jellyfish, fish, crab,  
algae

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