

OLIVE RIDLEY

TURTLE

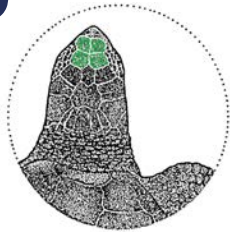
Lepidochelys olivacea



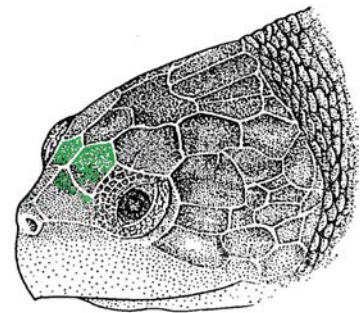
HOW TO IDENTIFY:

• HEAD

TRIANGULAR
HEAD



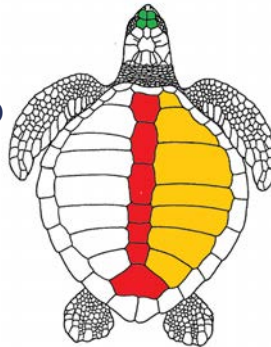
2 PAIRS OF SCALES
BETWEEN THE EYES



• 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

Remember to report your sightings!



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