



TURTLE COMMITMENT

Report 2022–2023

@ Micol Montagna

215 NEW TURTLES REGISTERED



144 Green turtles
70 Hawksbill turtles
1 Loggerhead turtle



2683 SIGHTINGS

126 ADULT MALE TURTLES (total)



70 Green turtles
56 Hawksbill turtles

51

MONITORED INJURED TURTLES



41 Green turtles
9 Hawksbill turtles
1 Loggerhead turtle

145

SURVEYS



AWARD

ISTS Champions Award

This esteemed accolade honors individuals or organizations for their remarkable dedication to sea turtle research and conservation

42nd Annual Symposium on Sea Turtle Biology and Conservation

Oral Presentation "Harnessing citizen science for assessing injury and recovery patterns of green and hawksbill turtles in the Egyptian Red Sea" during the Fisheries and Threats session

Sponsors

MAIN DONOR:



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CORALWATCH



In 12 years:
TURTLES REGISTERED

761

SIGHTINGS

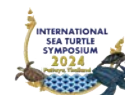
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Workshops

2

Regional
Meeting

2



42nd International
Sea Turtle Symposium

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Community Engagement

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432 Youth Engagement
21 workshops
5 clean-ups



FOLLOWERS
4039 FACEBOOK
1276 INSTAGRAM
263 LINKEDIN

5 Beach Clean-ups



47 Turtle Talks and Webinars
961 people attending



The Turtle Watch Egypt project has garnered global support from enthusiasts across the UK, Australia, Poland, Italy, USA, Saudi Arabia, Denmark, Mexico, and beyond.

Special Projects

DOCUMENTARY AND FILMS
Red A Sea Worth Protecting film

PERIODICAL and JOURNALS
VOGUE, TokFM, PANDA, Ocean
Generation's website

Local organizations

International organizations



المركز الوطني
لتنمية الحياة الفطرية
National Center for Wildlife
المملكة العربية السعودية

Diving centers and Resorts
88

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