Wider Caribbean Sea Turtles



Leatherback Turtle (Dermochelys coriacea)



Loggerhead Turtle (Caretta caretta)



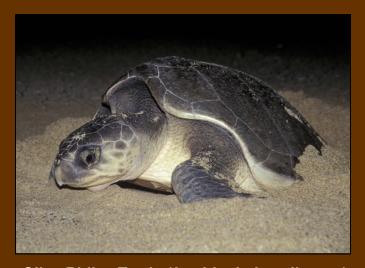
Hawksbill Turtle (Eretmochelys imbricata)



Green Turtle (Chelonia mydas)



Kemp's Ridley Turtle (Lepidochelys kempii)



Olive Ridley Turtle (Lepidochelys olivacea)



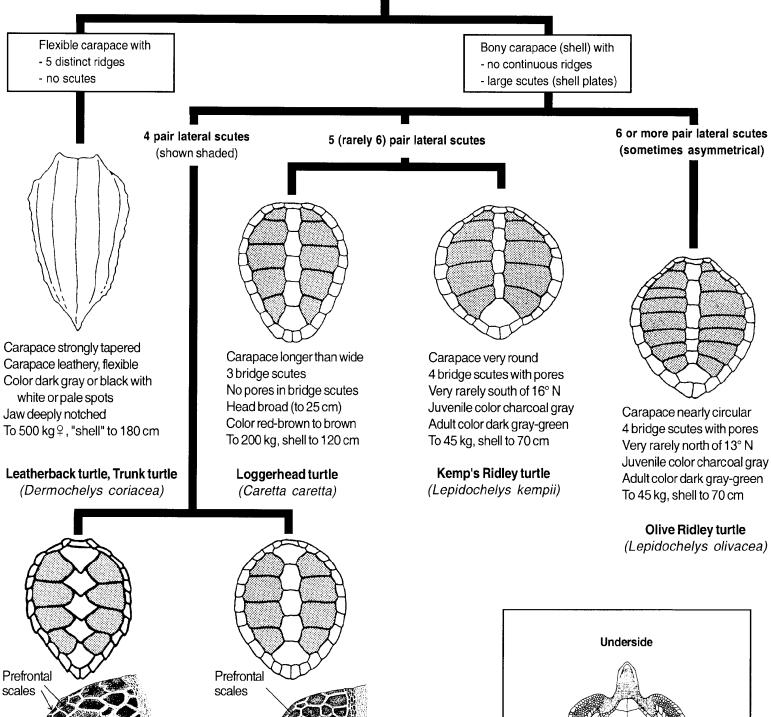






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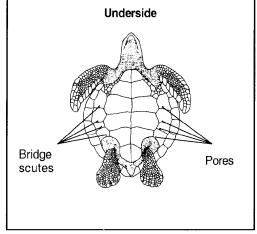


2 pair prefrontal scales Over-lapping shell scutes Pointed face, distinct over-bite Juvenile color and pattem variable Adult color orange, brown, yellow To 85 kg, shell to 95 cm

Hawksbill turtle (Eretmochelys imbricata)

1 pair prefrontal scales No over-lapping shell scutes Round face, serrated jaw Juvenile color and pattern variable Adult color dark gray green To 230 kg, shell to 125 cm

Green turtle (Chelonia mydas)



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