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IAC Annual Report General Instructions

Annex IV of the Convention text states that each Contracting Party shall hand in an Annual Report. To complete this Annual Report, Focal Points should consult with various stakeholders involved in sea turtle issues. If you have any questions regarding this Annual Report, please write to the Secretariat *Pro Tempore* at secretario@iacseaturtle.org

Please note that the date to submit this Annual Report is **April 30th, 2019**.

Part I (General Information)

Please fill out the following tables. Add additional rows if necessary.

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Part II (Policy and Management)

a. _ General description of activities carried out for the protection and conservation of sea turtles

In accordance with Articles IX and XVIII of the text of the Convention, each Party shall establish monitoring programs, policies and plans for implementation at a national level for the protection and conservation of sea turtles and their habitat.

As a result, the Party shall report on the action plans, management plan or other types of instruments, describing their location, the species considered and the actions implemented by governmental, non-governmental and private institutions related to sea turtles.

In addition to the above, please fill out the following tables and explain the level of progress in the comments column.

| | YES/NO/ In Progress | Comments |
|---|--------------------------------|--|
| Does your country have a national action plan in accordance with Article XVIII? | Yes | National Plan for Sea Turtles Conservation (2014) |
| Does your country have policies and programs at local and regional levels in accordance with Article XVIII? | Yes | The action plan will be submitted for review this year |
| Does your country have monitoring programs in accordance with Article IX? | Yes | Fisheries observers program according to each fishery |



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b._ National legislation and international instruments related to sea turtles adopted in the preceding year

Describe any national regulations, international agreements and other legal instruments adopted during the preceding year (April 30, 2018- April 30, 2019) related to sea turtles and/or relevant activities. Provide a reference and attach the digital file for the legislation and its corresponding number. The laws adopting the international legislation should be included when they exist.

| National Legislation | | |
|--|--|---|
| Type and name of the legal instrument (No.) | Description (Range of application) | Sanctions(s) Imposed |
| Ministerial Agreement No.212 1990 –SRP | Indefinite ban on sea turtles, as species existing in Ecuadorian waters protected by the State, consequently prohibiting capture, processing and internal and external trade. | |
| Ministerial Agreement No.121, April 1996-SRP | Compulsory TEDs sea turtle excluder device on shrimp trawlers. | Suspension of the fishing permit, fine and imprisonment (According to the fishing law). |
| Ministerial Agreement No. August 2002, 047 - SRP | Regulations for the use of TEDs | |
| Executive Decree 3045, of 2002. | Mandatory according to the fishing law, that all shrimp trawlers have TEDs permanently and properly installed in their trawl nets. | |
| Ministerial Agreement No. 020, of 2012-SRP | Prohibition of extractive fishing activity of bio-aquatic resources using industrial shrimp trawling. | |
| Art. 73 Political Constitution of Ecuador | The State will apply precautionary and restrictive measures in activities that may lead to the extinction of species, destruction of ecosystems or the permanent change of natural cycles. | |
| Ministerial Agreement No. “Plan Nacional del Dorado” | Plan Nacional del Dorado (The use of circle hooks is promoted to replace the traditional “J” type), which size reduces sea turtle bycatch. | |
| National Plan for Sea Turtle Conservation | The implementation of the national plan will contribute effectively to the protection of these emblematic reptiles that are threatened worldwide. | |



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| Ministerial Agreement 084. July 10, 2015. | | |
| AGREEMENT No. MAP-SRP-2018-0103-A | These Management measures apply to all vessels operating under the jurisdiction of Ecuador, equipped with purse seines, and to all longline vessels operating in the Eastern Pacific Ocean EPO, authorized for fishing, which catch yellowfin tuna (<i>Thunnus albacares</i>), bigeye tuna (<i>Thunnus obesus</i>) and skipjack (<i>Katsuwonus pelamis</i>) in the IATTC Convention Area. | According to Executive Decree 852. |
| Agreement No. 089 of August 22, 2018 | Protocol for stranding and rescue of marine species. | Not applicable |
| General Regulations to the Law on Fisheries and Fisheries Development Reform D.E. 852, R.O. 694S, 19-II-2016 | Title V the use of turtle excluder devices (TEDs). Use of TED or FED devices in shrimp trawlers and the characteristics of the devices | |
| Ministerial Agreement No. 019, Ministerial Agreement No. 114 | Nets (<i>chinchorrera</i>) regulation. The ministerial agreements to regulate the <i>chinchorrera</i> fleet. They were established in 2010, however, in May 2016 the fishing observer program was implemented on board the purse seine fleet. | |
| Ministerial Agreement No. 204 of December 29, 2011 | It establishes the unique longline fleet observer program that records and identifies sea turtles during the setting and collection of the fishing operation, as well as during the capture. | |
| International Instruments | | |
| Treaty, Convention, Agreements, Memorandum of Understanding | | Year signed and/or ratified |
| The Southeast Pacific Permanent Commission CPPS Regional Action Plan for the Protection of Sea Turtles | | Approved in 2012, implementation as of 2013 |

Note: If this is the first time a country is submitting this information, please include all pertinent national legislation and international instruments currently in force.



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c. _ Actions for compliance with national and international legislation

c.1 IAC Resolutions

Fill in the following tables for each of the IAC Resolutions listed below. In the case that a Resolution does not apply to your country, please mark the box RESOLUTION DOES NOT APPLY, and if a specific question does not apply, please mark the column DOES NOT APPLY. If you need more space to describe these actions, please attach additional pages and note the resolution and question number to which you are responding.

Resolution CIT-COP7-2015-R2: Conservation of the Eastern Pacific Leatherback Turtle (*Dermochelys coriacea*)

ACCORDING TO RESOLUTION CIT-COP7-2015-R2, REPORT WHETHER YOUR COUNTRY:

| IS COMPLIANT WITH THE FOLLOWING: | YES | NO | DESCRIBE ACTION (*) | DOES NOT APPLY |
|--|-----|----|---|----------------|
| 1a) Have you created conservation plans and long-term programs that can reverse the critical situation of the leatherback turtle in the Eastern Pacific? | | x | Plans were developed solely to monitor existing nests in 2017. There are currently no monitoring plans or programs for events with <i>Dermochelys coriacea</i> . | |
| 1b) Are you implementing these conservation plans and monitoring programs? | | x | National plan for sea turtle conservation. Protected Areas implement conservation plans and monitoring programs for all species, including the leatherback turtle. | |
| 2. Have you taken conservation measures to eliminate poaching of leatherback turtles? | | | | x |
| 3. If your country has leatherback turtle nesting beaches in the Eastern Pacific: Have you taken conservation measures to protect the nesting sites and their associated habitats? | | x | No nesting was recorded in 2018 | |
| 4. Has your country adopted fishing techniques that reduce incidental capture and mortality of this species? | x | | SRP – Implementation of observer programs on board longline fishing vessels (fine and think), trawl nets (titi shrimp) and purse seine nets for small pelagic fish, implemented and executed by the Fishing Resources Undersecretary in addition, the AM MAP-SRP-2018-0230-A in Art. 8 establishes the on-board observer program in the hake and shrimp experimental trawl fishery, under the recommendations of the National Fisheries Institute. All trawling vessels that catch titi shrimp must have properly implemented sea turtle excluder devices (TED) (Unified Text of Fisheries Legislation R.O. 690, and AM MAGAP-DSG-2016-0058-A). The Experimental hake and shrimp trawling vessels must also use the Sea Turtle Excluder Device (TED) (MAP-SRP-2018-0230-A) in a mandatory and appropriate manner. | |



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Resolution CIT-COP8-2017-R2: Conservation of the Hawksbill Turtle (*Eretmochelys imbricata*)

ACCORDING TO RESOLUTION CIT-COP8-2017-R2, REPORT WHETHER YOUR COUNTRY:

| | | | | RESOLUTION DOES NOT APPLY | |
|--|-----------------------------------|----|---|---------------------------|--|
| IS COMPLIANT WITH THE FOLLOWING: | YES | NO | DESCRIBE ACTION (*) | DOES NOT APPLY | |
| 1. Are you strengthening monitoring of the illegal use and trade of hawksbill turtles and their products | x | | | | |
| 2. Are you enforcing pertinent hawksbill legislation? | x | | In AM 212, of July 31, 1990, all species of sea turtles existing in territorial waters of Ecuador are established as protected. Therefore, the capture, processing and internal and external commercialization of all species of sea turtles is prohibited. | | |
| 3. Are activities being carried out in order to stop the illegal trade of hawksbill products? | x | | | | |
| 4. Indicate if your country is strengthening the protection of important nesting and foraging habitats by declaring protected areas and regulating anthropogenic activities that adversely impact these habitats | a) Protection of nesting habitats | x | The protection of the sector called "La Playita" is continued, in the Machalilla National Park in the province of Manabí. Equilibrio Azul and PNM. Monitoring and protection of nests is carried out in a new nesting beach discovered in recent years, in the sector called "Playa Rosada" in the El Pelado Marine Reserve, province of Santa Elena. With the support of international cooperators, the provision of implements for the elaboration of nest protection fences has been achieved. | | |
| | b) Protection of feeding habitats | | | | |

(*) Specify actions implemented, the name of the project or relevant document, location, objective(s), institutions responsible, contact, financial or other support (optional), results (both positive and negative) and duration.



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Resolution CIT-COP7-2015-R3: Resolution on the Conservation of the Loggerhead Sea Turtle (*Caretta caretta*)

ACCORDING TO RESOLUTION CIT-COP7-2015-R3, REPORT WHETHER YOUR COUNTRY:

| RESOLUTION DOES NOT APPLY | | | | |
|---|-----|----|---|----------------|
| IS COMPLIANT WITH THE FOLLOWING: | YES | NO | DESCRIBE ACTION (*) | DOES NOT APPLY |
| 1. Has your country created national action plans or monitoring programs to promote loggerhead sea turtle conservation? | | X | | X |
| 2. State if there are plans or recovery programs, or bilateral or regional cooperation. | | X | | X |
| 3. Are these action plans or monitoring programs being implemented? | | X | | X |
| 4. Is there protection of the species at a state or federal level? | X | | In AM 212, of July 31, 1990, all species of sea turtles existing in territorial waters of Ecuador are established as protected. Therefore, the capture, processing and internal and external commercialization of all species of sea turtles is prohibited. | |
| 5. If your country has loggerhead turtles nesting beaches: | | | | |
| 5a. Has your country taken conservation actions to protect nesting beaches and their associated habitats? | | | | |
| 5b. Are there laws on turtle-friendly lighting in areas impacted by coastal development? | | | | |
| 5c. Is there long-term (minimum 10 years) standardized data available for population trend studies? | | | | |
| 6. Is there exploitation or direct harvest of loggerhead sea turtles in your country? | | X | In AM 212, of July 31, 1990, Ecuador prohibits the capture, processing and internal and external commercialization of all species of sea turtles, declaring all these species existing in Ecuadorian waters as protected. Due to the aforementioned, in Ecuador there is no exploitation or capture directed towards these species. | |

(*) Specify actions implemented, the name of the project or relevant document, location, objective(s), institutions responsible, contact, financial or other support (optional), results (both positive and negative) and duration.



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Resolution CIT-COP3-2006-R2: Reduction of the adverse impacts of fisheries on sea turtles

ACCORDING TO RESOLUTION CIT-COP3-2006-R2, REPORT WHETHER YOUR COUNTRY:

In the column for “species” please use: Cm (*Chelonia mydas*), Lo (*Lepidochelys olivacea*), Dc (*Dermochelys coriacea*), Cc (*Caretta caretta*), Lk (*Lepidochelys kempii*), Ei (*Eretmochelys imbricata*)

| IS COMPLYING WITH THE FOLLOWING: | YES | NO | DESCRIBE ACTION (*) | SPP | N/A |
|--|-----|----|---|-----------------------------|-----|
| Adopted the “Guidelines to Reduce Sea Turtle Mortality induced by fisheries operations”, of the United Nations Food and Agriculture Organization (FAO), including: | | | | | |
| A. Research and monitoring of the adverse impact of fisheries on sea turtles | | | | | |
| i) Collect information by fishery | X | | The MPCEIP, through the Directorate of Fisheries and Aquaculture Policy (PAN Dorado and PAN for Sharks), issues internal technical reports on the interaction of sea turtles in the fishery of the longline fleet that uses fine and coarse hooks. The information on the titi shrimp fisheries and the purse seine fleet (small pelagic fish) is sent to the INP to produce the respective scientific reports. | Cm, Lo, Dc, Ei, Cc | |
| ii) Observer programs | X | | At present, the Fishery Resources Undersecretary is implementing and executing three on-board observer programs (longline fleet, pomadera, and pig nets for small pelagic fish). These programs are executed by the Fishing Resources Control Directorate | Cm, Lo, Dc, Ei, Cc | |
| iii) Research on sea turtle/fishery interactions | X | | Through the Dorado and Shark Action Plans, the Fisheries and Aquaculture Policy Directorate manages longline fishery databases, in which important data such as fishing location, species, sex, sizes, status of the sea turtle etc. In addition, there are internal reports on the interaction of sea turtles in the longline fleet. The INP is currently developing an experimental fishing project for Antarctic cod in which the interaction of the gear with the different species caught or sighted is being evaluated. | Cm, Lo, Dc, Ei, Cc | |
| iv) Information on non-Party vessels | | | | | |
| v) Cooperation with non-Party states to obtain information | | | | | |
| B. Mitigation measures for the following fisheries: | | | | | |
| i) Long-line | | | The Fisheries Resources Undersecretary has carried out programs to replace J-type hooks with circle hooks, in order to reduce the incidental capture of sea turtles in the longline fleet, an activity that is carried out within the framework of eco-certification and compliance with the Plan. of Action of the Dorado (<i>Coryphaena hippurus</i>). | Cm, Lo, Dc, Ei, Cc | |
| ii) Gillnets | | | | Cm, Lo, Dc, Ei, Cc | |



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| iii) Trawling (e.g., 1. TEDs: specify legally approved TEDs, their dimensions, material, and target species for that fishery, 2.time-area closures: specify a geographical area, time of closure and target species for that fishery, 3. tow times and/or 4. other measures) | X | | For the titi shrimp trawl fishery, these measures are specified in AM MAGAP-DSG-2016 0058-A . For the experimental trawl fishery for hake and shrimp, these measures are specified in MAP-SRP-2018-0230-A . | Cm, Lo, Dc, Ei, Cc | |
| iv) Other fishing gear (indicate which one(s)) | X | | Since May 2016, the fishing observer program has been implemented on board purse-seine vessels. | Cm, Lo, Dc, Ei, Cc | |
| v) Training programs for fisherman about best practices for safe handling and release of sea turtles incidentally caught | X | | The FRU, through fisheries observers, maintains a training program on handling and release of sea turtles aimed at the crew members of trawler, seine and longline fleets. | Cm, Lo, Dc, Ei, Cc | |
| C. Socio-economic considerations | | | | | |
| i) Support socio-economic activities that help mitigate adverse impacts of fisheries on sea turtles | | | | | |

(*) Specify actions implemented, the name of the project or relevant document, location, objective(s), institutions responsible, contact, financial or other support (optional), results (both positive and negative) and duration.

c.2 National and International Mandates

List actions that are being carried out to comply with national and international mandates (Ex: inspections, confiscations, sanctions, etc.)

d. _ Application [submission] of exceptions established in the Convention

Describe in detail the exceptions allowed in accordance with article IV, item 3(a,b,d) and Annex IV of the text of the Convention, in accordance to the procedure established by the COP (Doc. CIT-COP5-2011-R2). Attach management program.



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Part III (Research information)

a. _ Threats

Indicate threats (*Coastal development, incidental capture, direct use, contamination and pathogens, and climate change*) by species, with information on the area and activities taken to control them in the following table. Lo = *Lepidochelys olivacea*; Lk = *Lepidochelys kempii*; Dc = *Dermochelys coriacea*; Ei = *Eretmochelys imbricata*; Cc = *Caretta caretta*; Cm = *Chelonia mydas*.

| Species | Threat(s) | | Actions |
|---------|--|---|---|
| Lo | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Coastal development <input type="checkbox"/> Incidental capture <input type="checkbox"/> Direct use | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Contamination <input type="checkbox"/> Pathogens <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Climate change | The Vice Ministry of Aquaculture and Fisheries, through the FRU, continues active fishing observer programs aboard titi shrimp trawlers, nets (pig nets for small pelagic fish) and artisanal and industrial longliners. The FRU, INP and PROBECUADOR also maintain an active observer program in the hake and shrimp experimental trawl fishery. In addition, the proper use of Turtle Excluder Devices (TED) remains mandatory for shrimp trawlers. The program to replace J hooks with circular hooks in the Ecuadorian longline fleet will continue, and fishing extension will continue for the proper management of turtles on board. |
| Dc | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Coastal development <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Incidental capture <input type="checkbox"/> Direct use | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Contamination <input type="checkbox"/> Pathogens <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Climate change | |
| Ei | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Coastal development <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Incidental capture <input type="checkbox"/> Direct use | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Contamination <input type="checkbox"/> Pathogens <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Climate change | |
| Cm | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Coastal development <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Incidental capture <input type="checkbox"/> Direct use | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Contamination <input type="checkbox"/> Pathogens <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Climate change | |
| Cc | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Coastal development <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Incidental capture <input type="checkbox"/> Direct use | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Contamination <input type="checkbox"/> Pathogens <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Climate change | |



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b. _ Research

Describe scientific research that is being carried out in the country relating to sea turtle population assessments including tagging, migration, and genetic studies, as well as those relating to conservation issues including habitat monitoring, fisheries interactions, disease, etc. Provide a list of references for the information used in this report and note how to obtain them when needed.

In addition to the above, please fill out the following table on the types of research being carried out in the country and with what species.

| Research | Specie(s)(Lo, Lk, Cm, Ei, Cc, Dc) |
|--------------------------------------|--|
| <i>Tagging</i> | |
| <i>Migration</i> | |
| <i>Genetics</i> | |
| <i>Habitat monitoring</i> | |
| <i>Fisheries interactions</i> | |
| <i>Disease</i> | |

c. _ Other activities

Include information on environmental education activities, programs to establish and manage protected areas, and cooperative activities with other Party countries.

The following reports are included in the [Spanish version](#) of this report

- WILDLIFE AND MARINE WILDLIFE REFUGE PACOCHE NESTING SEASON 2018-2019
- NATIONAL REPORT OF SEA TURTLE NESTING AND EXHUMATION AT “EL PELADO” MARINE RESERVE SEASON 2018-2019
- GREEN TURTLE (*Chelonia mydas*) MONITORING IN GALAPAGOS ISLANDS SEASON 2019
- SEA TURTLE CONSERVATION ACTIVITIES IN CRUCITA BEACH, IMPACTS AND ISSUES FOUND IN THE SITE



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Part IV: Annexes

Table 1: Species Present

*Place an X in the box when the species listed is present in the oceanographic basins of your country as established in Article III of the text of the Convention. Lo = *Lepidochelys olivacea*; Lk = *Lepidochelys kempii*; Dc = *Dermochelys coriacea*; Ei = *Eretmochelys imbricata*; Cm = *Chelonia mydas*; Cc = *Caretta caretta*.*

| Species | Pacific | Atlantic | Caribbean Sea |
|---------|---------|----------|---------------|
| Lo | X | | |
| Lk | | | |
| Dc | X | | |
| Ei | X | | |
| Cm | X | | |
| Cc | X | | |



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Table 2: Index nesting sites or beaches for sea turtle conservation

- a. *This table is intended to report information on index nesting sites or beaches for each species. For beaches that have multiple species nesting, enter that beach under the list for the primary nesting species. When entering information on nesting site or beaches, information is to be entered for each species independently. Indicate the names of index nesting sites. On a separate sheet of paper, indicate the selection criteria used for identifying the index beach, for example, because it hosts a significant proportion of the overall nesting population within a region or other defined unit or genetic importance. Please use the index sites that your country has selected included in the document circulated with this report.*
- b. *Nesting season: Indicate the starting and finishing date of the nesting season.*
- c. *Monitoring period: Indicate the starting and finishing date of monitoring efforts.*
- d. *Survey frequency: Indicate the frequency with which the surveys are done (daily, weekly, bi-weekly, monthly, among others).*
- e. *Geographic location: Specify latitude and longitude in decimal degrees.*
- f. *Extension of beach monitored: Provide the total length (in Kilometers) of the nesting beach.*
- g. *Declared protection area: Indicate (yes or no) if the area is declared as some type of protected area.*
- h. *Annual nesting abundance: Provide information on the total number of females and/or clutches or nests deposited at the nesting site or beach in real numbers. Provide the exact count of females based on tagged or uniquely identified individuals. If the exact number of clutches is unknown provide a total number of nests.*
- i. *Information from tagging program: Indicate if there have been any tagging activities at the nesting beach by using the letters of the type of tagging being done: flipper tagging (FT), passive integrated transponder (PIT) tagging, and satellite telemetry (ST) programs. If possible, on a separate sheet or as attached reference provide greater detail about the type of tagging efforts conducted. Also, provide satellite telemetry maps or flipper tag recovery information if available.*
- j. *Tissue sampling: Indicate if there has been tissue sampling conducted at this site. This includes skin, blood, and other body tissues. On a separate sheet, or as attached references describe these tissue sampling programs in greater detail. For example, were samples collected for genetic, contaminant, and/or stable isotope studies?*
- k. *Indicate what organization or entity is providing the data.*
- l. *When inserting new rows, please copy and paste the drop-down menus when applicable.*

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List of index sites for each sea turtle species for each IAC country within which sea turtle nesting occurs.

| Name of Beach | DC | CM | EI | CC | LO | LK | Responsible |
|------------------------------|------------|------------|------------|-------------|------------|----|-------------|
| Belize (2) | | (1) | (1) | (1) | | | |
| Gales Point | | | X | | | | |
| Bacalar Chico Marine Reserve | | X | | X | | | |
| Brazil (18) | (2) | (1) | (7) | (12) | (3) | | |
| Comboios | X | | | X | | | |
| Povoação | X | | | X | | | |
| Busca Vida | | | X | X | | | |
| Santa Maria | | | | X | | | |
| Barra Jacuipe | | | X | X | | | |
| Guarajuba | | | X | X | | | |
| Itacimirim | | | X | X | | | |
| Praia do Forte | | | X | X | | | |
| Barra do Furado | | | | X | | | |
| Farol | | | | X | | | |
| Farolzinho | | | | X | | | |
| Maria Rosa | | | | X | | | |
| Berta | | | X | | | | |
| Pipa | | | X | | | | |
| Mangue Seco | | | | | X | | |
| Coqueiros | | | | | X | | |
| Pirambu | | | | | X | | |
| Trindade Island | | X | | | | | |

| Name of Beach | DC | CM | EI | CC | LO | LK | Responsible |
|----------------------------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|----|--------------------------------------|
| Caribbean Netherlands (2) | (1) | (2) | (1) | (1) | | | |
| Klein Bonaire, Bonaire | | X | X | X | | | Sea Turtle Conservation Bonaire |
| Zeelandia, St. Eustatius | X | X | | | | | St Eustatius Sea Turtle Conservation |
| Costa Rica /Pacific (9) | (1) | (5) | | | (4) | | |
| Isla Murcielago | | X | | | | | |
| Nancite* | | | | | X | | |
| Naranjo | | X | | | X | | |
| Cabuyal | | X | | | | | |
| Nombre de Jesús | | X | | | | | |
| Punta Pargos | | X | | | | | |
| Playa Grande | X | | | | | | |
| Ostional* | | | | | X | | |
| Hermosa | | | | | X | | |
| Costa Rica/Atlantic (4) | (3) | (1) | (1) | | | | |
| Tortuguero | X | X | | | | | |
| Pacuare Norte | X | | | | | | |
| Mondonguillo | X | | | | | | |
| Cahuita | | | X | | | | |
| Ecuador (9) | | (6) | (1) | | (5) | | |
| San Lorenzo | | | | | X | | MAE (Pacoche) |
| La Botada | | | | | X | | MAE (Pacoche) |
| Playa Chocolatera | | X | | | X | | MAE (REMACOPSE) |
| Playa Tres Cruces | | X | | | X | | MAE(REMACOPSE) |
| PlayaMar Bravo | | X | | | X | | MAE(REMACOPSE) |
| Playita (Machalilla) | | | X | | | | MAE (PNM/ Equilibrio) |
| Quinta Playa (Galapagos) | | X | | | | | MAE (DPNG) |
| Barahona (Galapagos) | | X | | | | | MAE (DPNG) |
| Las Bachas (Galapagos) | | X | | | | | MAE (DPNG) |

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| Mexiquillo, Mich | X | X | | | X | | CONANP |
| Tierra Colorada, Gro | X | X | | | X | | CONANP |
| Cahuitán, Oax | X | | | | | | CONANP |
| Escobilla, Oax* | X | | | | X | | CONANP |
| Barra de la Cruz, Oax | X | X | | | X | | CONANP |
| Maruata, Mich | | X | | | | | Univ. Michoacana SNH |
| Colola, Mich | | X | | | | | Univ. Michoacana SNH |
| Panamá/Atlantic (3) | (2) | (1) | (3) | (1) | | | |
| Cayos Zapatillas (B. del Toro) | | | X | | | | |
| Playa Chiriqui (B. del Toro) | X | X | X | X | | | |
| Playa Armita o Pito (GunaYala) | X | | X | | | | |
| Panamá/Pacific (2) | | (2) | | | (2) | | |
| RVS Isla Cañas | | X | | | X | | |
| Playa La Marinera | | X | | | X | | |
| United States/Atlantic (7) | (5) | (4) | (3) | (4) | | (1) | |
| Culebra Island, Puerto Rico | X | | | | | | |
| Vieques Island, Puerto Rico | X | X | X | | | | |
| Mona Island, Puerto Rico | | | X | | | | |
| Buck Island Reef National Monument, U.S. Virgin Islands | X | X | | | | | |
| Sandy Point NWR, U.S. Virgin Islands | X | X | X | | | | |
| Florida Index Beaches | X | X | | X | | | |
| Georgia Index Beaches | | | | X | | | |
| North Carolina Index Beaches | | | | X | | | |
| South Carolina Index Beaches | | | | X | | | |
| Texas (South Padre Island) | | | | | | X | |
| United States/Pacific (2) | | (1) | (1) | | | | |
| French Frigate Shoals (HI) | | X | | | | | |
| Hawaii | | | X | | | | |

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| Venezuela (11) | (6) | (4) | (6) | (6) | | | |
| Querepare (Edo. Sucre) | X | | | X | | | CICTMAR |
| Cipara (Edo. Sucre) | X | | | X | | | CICTMAR |
| Macuro (varias playas cercanas, Edo. Sucre) | X | X | X | | | | ONDB-MPPA |
| El Agua - Parguito Beach (Edo. Nueva Esparta) | X | | | | | | ONDB-MPPA |
| Parque Nacional Archipiélago Los Roques (varios cayos) | | | X | X | | | INPARQUES, Fundación Científica |
| La Sabana (Edo. Vargas) | X | | | | | | ONDB-MPPA, Consejo de Pescadores |
| Parque Nacional Henri Pittier (Playas Cuyagua, Uricaro y otros) | | X | X | X | | | INPARQUES, Fundación Ecodiversa, Lideres de la |
| Playas entre las bocas del Rio Morón Y Rio Yaracuy | | | X | X | | | Palmichal S.C. |
| Parque Nacional Morrocoy (Cayo Borracho, Varadero y Playas Mayorquina) | | X | X | | | | CICTMAR, INPARQUES |
| Paraguana Peninsula | X | | X | X | | | UNEFM (Universidad Nacional) |
| RFS Isla de Aves | | X | | | | | ONDB-MPPA |