



GREEN SEA TURTLE (*CHELONA mydas*)

Length: Less than 4 ft.

Range: Widely distributed in tropical and subtropical waters near coastlines.

Nesting occurs year round with a peak from June to August in the Hawaiian Islands.



LEATHER BACK SEA TURTLE (*DEMUCHLLYS coriacea*)

Weight: to 1 ton.

Range: In most oceans, ranging from temperate to tropical waters.

The largest of the sea turtles. The shell is arranged in a mosaic pattern consisting of hundreds of small to medium bones. A thin dural layer covers these bones and dermal (skin) structure. This structural arrangement allows the shell to bend.



HAWKSBILL SEA TURTLE (*ERETMOCHELYS imbricata*)

Length: 9m.

Range: Wide ranging, but most common in tropical waters.

They have a very rough shell (carapace) which is often used for jewelry and other crafted articles.