

Loggerhead Turtle

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Recently, it is observed that warmer oceans and depleting food have affected the ubiquitous marine Loggerhead turtle's reproductive and migratory patterns, and even its size

About Loggerhead Turtle

- It is a **species of oceanic turtle** belonging to the family Cheloniidae.
- It is named Loggerhead for their large heads that support powerful jaw muscles.
- It is the **world's largest hard-shelled turtle**, slightly larger at average and maximum mature weights than the green sea turtle and the Galapagos tortoise.
- It is also the world's second largest extant turtle after the leatherback sea turtle.
- It uses **the geomagnetic field** as a map when **navigating large distances**.
- **Habitat:** They may be found hundreds of **miles out to sea**, as well as in inshore areas such as bays, **lagoons, salt marshes, creeks**.
- **Distribution:** It inhabits the **Atlantic, Indian, and Pacific Oceans** and the Mediterranean Sea.

- **Diet:** It is **omnivorous**, feeding mainly on bottom-dwelling invertebrates, such as gastropods, bivalves, and decapods.
- **Lifespan:** Loggerheads can live up to 80 years or more.
- **Conservation status: IUCN: Vulnerable.**
- **Threats:** Climate change, direct harvest of turtles and eggs, Loss and degradation of nesting habitat, Ocean pollution/marine debris and bycatch in fishing gear.

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