

Marine Turtles in the Mediterranean

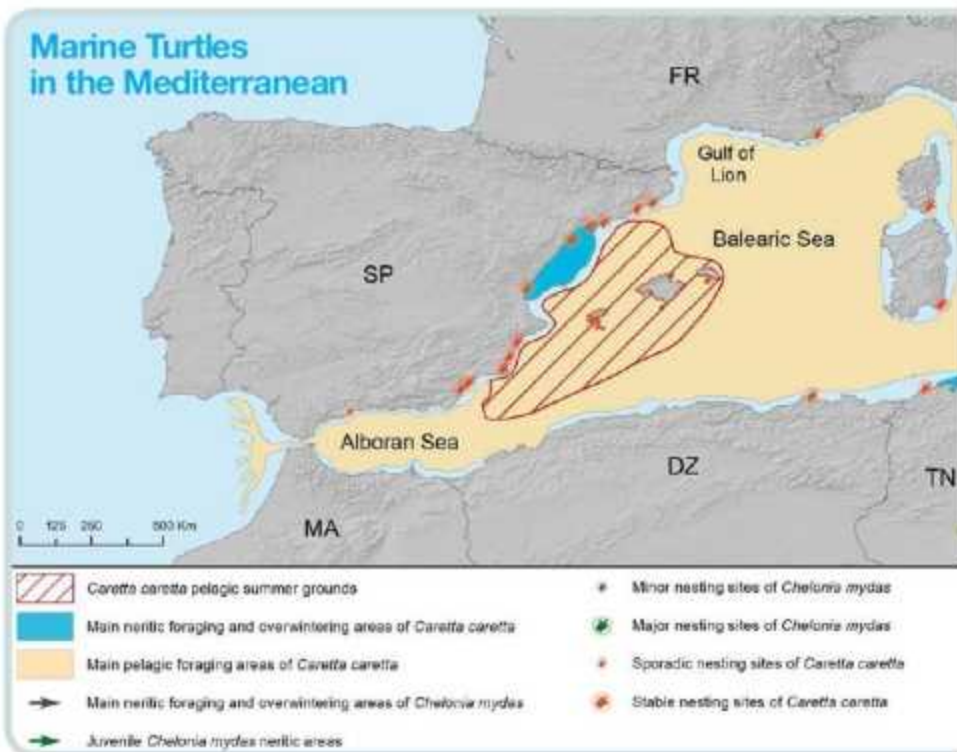


Table 1. Loggerhead (*Caretta caretta*) nesting locations in the Mediterranean with >10 nests/yr in the most recent 5 years period. Beach length referred to surveyed length; Based on Casale et al. 2016, Hochscheid et al., 2016 and Katsiyannis, 2019.

REGION	NESTING BEACH/AREA	LENGTH (KM)	AVERAGE Nests/year <small>(Mean nest frequency)</small>
Greece	Southern Kyprisolia Bay	9.5	1403
Greece	Laganas Bay, Zakynthos	5.5	938
Turkey	Anamur	12	791
Cyprus	Chrysochou Bay	12	658
Turkey	Belek	16	628
Turkey	Dalyan	4.7	307
Greece	Rethymno, Crete	10.8	275
Cyprus	West Coast	5	249
Greece	Lakonikos Bay	23.5	190
Turkey	Fenike-Kumluca	21	184
Turkey	Patara	14	180
Turkey	Kizilot	8.5	138
Turkey	Demirtas	7.8	137
Turkey	Gökou Delta	34.7	124
Libya	Al-Qbeba	5.7	122
Libya	Al-Artoben	8.5	119
Libya	Al-Metella	4.5	104
Greece	Northern Kyprisolia Bay	34	102
Cyprus	Akdeiz Bechas (Morphou Bay)	8.6	101
Turkey	Cirali	3.2	86
Turkey	Dalaman	10.4	86
Turkey	Fethiye	8.3	84
Libya	Al-Thalateen	5	73
Greece	Beaches adjacent to Kiparisolia town	3.5	68
Greece	Kos Island	23	60
Greece	Bay of Chania, Crete	13.1	60

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Cyprus	Alagadi (Alakat)	1.7	59
Greece	Koroni	2.7	56
Lebanon	El-Mansouri	1.4	55
Cyprus	East Coast	8.6	53
Turkey	Kale-Demir	8.5	52
Cyprus	North Coast	2.7	50
Greece	Lefkas Island	17.13	50
Cyprus	Guzelyali (Nasilla)	1	45
Greece	Messara Bay, Crete	8.1	45
Cyprus	South Karpaza	7.6	41
Cyprus	South East Karpaz	7.2	41
Cyprus	Talasu (Akanthou)	0.3	38
Libya	Semeda	9.4	34
Greece	Moundo, Kefalonia	2.8	29
Libya	Ain Ghazala	1.4	26
Greece	Romano	2.7	25
Libya	West Camp	2.5	25
Turkey	Alata	3	25
Libya	Al-Gwezat	5.5	23
Tunisia	Great Kuriet*	0.9	22
Libya	Al Arar	7	22
Cyprus	North Karpaz	4.4	22
Greece	Kerkyra Island (Corfu)	7.8	20
Libya	Al Malfa	1.5	20
Libya	Eogla	3.9	17
Libya	Elmabruha	5.3	16