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SEA TURTLE NEST HERE!
PLEASE DO NOT DISTURB



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Or e-mail us: turtlewatch@hepca.org

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How to : Sharing your sightings with us

Step 1: Send us your photos or videos with facial profiles of your turtle sightings



Step 2: Add some data > in **RED** the mandatory data, > in **GREEN** the optional info

Minimum required info:

Dive center: with which dive center did you go for a dive?

Photos by: who is the photographer?

Date: when was the turtle spotted?

Location: where were you when you see a turtle?

Permission to share your pictures: can we use your pictures for our educational material?

Optional info:

Depth: at which depth were you when you see a turtle?

Water temperature: what was the temperature of the water?

Species: can you say what species of turtle it was?

Activity at first sight: what was the turtle doing when you first spotted it?

Approx. Size: compared to the size of your fins or you buddy, how long was the turtle's carapace?

Sex: did you see a very long tail (longer than the rear flippers) or a short tail?

Other info: here you can put anything you would like to share!

Step 3: Share your sightings with us!



You can use our Facebook page: www.facebook.com/turtlewatchegypt/

or you can send us a private message!

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TURTLEWATCHERS NEEDED!

Help us save marine turtles in the Red Sea

About TurtleWatch Egypt

TurtleWatch Egypt is a citizen science project aimed at collecting data on marine turtles in the Egyptian Red Sea.

Photo-identification

Using turtles facial patterns we are able to identify individual turtles!

This is Gerry!

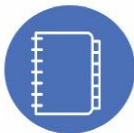
You can often see him in Marsa Abu Dabbab!



How can you help?



Take pictures of marine turtles during your dives



Write down the date and site where you spotted a turtle



Share your sighting on our Facebook page



Join a global movement to save sea turtles!

Follow us on Facebook!

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Contact us!

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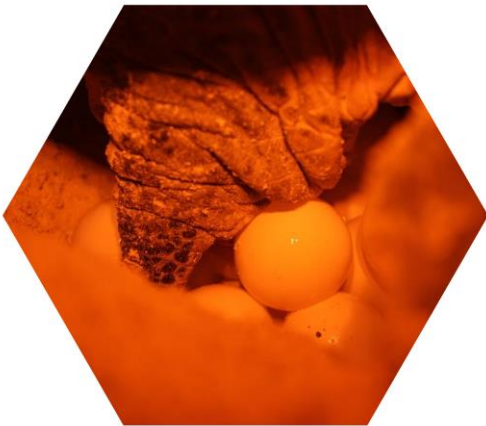
What to do if...you see a nesting turtle!

Some important info:

Nesting season in Egypt goes from late April to end of October. While most nesting sites are located in islands where access is forbidden, some sporadic nesting events occur along the coastline, so you might be really lucky and witness this too!

In case you are witnessing a nesting event, this is what you should do:

-  • Keep all noises to a minimum, turtles are easily scared when on land!
-  • Switch off all lights, turtles feel safer in the darkness
-  • Keep a distance of approx. 10-15 m, give the turtle some space. Make sure that you are always behind the turtle in a semi-circle.
-  • Don't touch, move or try to 'help' the turtle. If you think the turtle is in distress contact HEPCA or TurtleWatch
-  • If you want to take a picture, do NOT use the flash, only infrared lights and always from BEHIND!



Remember to report your sightings!



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