



## **INTER-AMERICAN CONVENTION FOR THE PROTECTION AND CONSERVATION OF SEA TURTLES**

### **IAC – ANNUAL REPORT 2020**

# **DOMINICAN REPUBLIC**

#### **IAC Annual Report General Instructions**

Annex IV of the Convention text states that each Contracting Party shall submit an Annual Report each year.

To complete this Annual Report, Focal Points should consult with appropriate stakeholders involved in sea turtle issues. If you have any questions regarding this Annual Report, please contact the Secretariat at [secretario@iacseaturtle.org](mailto:secretario@iacseaturtle.org)

The submission deadline for this Annual Report is June 30th, 2020.

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## Part I – General Information

### Country

Name of the country reporting

>>> The Dominican Republic

### Official Note

If required, please attach here the relevant administrative authority **official note** endorsing the annual report submission.

Are you attaching an official note?

*Please select only one option*

☐ Yes

☒ No

### 1) Focal Point

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#### 1.3 Submission Date

>>> June 30, 2020

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## Part II – Policy and Management

### 1) General description of activities

**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. The Party shall report on the action plans, management plan or other types of instruments.

Please select the options that best apply for your country and provide the link to the corresponding document if available online. If it is in progress add the date is expected to be finalized in the corresponding section.

1.1 The country has a national strategy/plan for the conservation of sea turtles in accordance with Article XVIII.

Please upload the file or attach the links to the corresponding documents using the blue box icons beneath each question  
*Please select only one option*

- ☐ Yes  
☐ No  
☐ In Progress

### Species Management Plan

Only applicable to countries that have developed individual management plans for each species.

1.1.1 The country has a **specific strategy/plan** for the conservation of:

Please upload the file or attach the link to the corresponding document using icons below.

- ☐ *Lepidochelys olivacea*  
☐ *Lepidochelys kempii*  
☐ *Dermochelys coriacea*  
☐ *Eretmochelys imbricata*  
☐ *Caretta caretta*  
☐ *Chelonia mydas*

### Strategy/plan in progress

Date to be finalized

>>>

Provide details on the progress

>>>

1.2 Does your country have policies and programs at local and regional scales in accordance with Article XVIII?

Please attach the list of policies and programs and other information relevant to their adoption or implementation.

*Please select only one option*

- ☒ Yes  
☐ No  
☐ In Progress

1.2 Does your country have monitoring programs in accordance with Article IX?

Please attach the list of programs and other information relevant to their adoption or implementation.

*Please select only one option*

- ☒ Yes  
☐ No  
☐ In Progress

### 2) National legislation and international instruments related to sea turtles adopted during the preceding year

Describe any national regulations, international agreements and other legal instruments related to sea turtles and/or relevant activities that were adopted during the preceding year (**30 April 2019 – 30 June 2020**).

Please provide a literature 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.

**First time a country is submitting this information:** please include all pertinent national legislation and international instruments currently in force.

**Countries that have previously submitted this information;** please provide information for any changes that have occurred since your country's last report submission (2019).

## National Legislation

Type and name of the legal instrument (No.)	Description (Range of application)	Sanctions Imposed
General Environmental Law	National	Art. 136

## International Instruments

Treaty, Convention, Agreements, Memorandum of Understanding	Year signed and/or ratified

### 3) Actions to comply with National and International Mandate

List actions that are being carried out to comply with national and international mandates.

(Ex: inspections, confiscations, sanctions, etc.)

»» Confiscations of handicrafts with shells in the provinces of La Romana and La Altagracia

### 4) Efforts to increase IAC membership

4.1 Has your country encouraged non-member states to join the IAC?

*Please select only one option*

☐ Yes (list countries below)

☒ No

4.2 Has your country reached out to Canada, Guyana, French Guiana, Trinidad and Tobago, and/or Suriname to inform these nations about the critical situation of the population and priority actions for the conservation of leatherbacks in the NW Atlantic?

*Please select only one option*

☐ Yes (list countries below)

☐ No

### 5) Exceptions under the Convention

5.1 Implementation and monitoring of exceptions established in the Convention

Describe the progress in the implementation of the exception correspondent to the current year (800 words) according to the current resolutions on exceptions.

## Part III - Compliance with IAC Resolutions

### 1) Sea Turtle Species Presence

#### 1.1 Sea Turtle Species Present in the Country

Check the box if the species listed is present in the oceanographic basins of your country as established in Article III of the text of the Convention.

	Pacific Ocean	Atlantic Ocean	Caribbean Sea
<i>Caretta caretta</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
<i>Chelonia mydas</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
<i>Eretmochelys imbricata</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
<i>Dermochelys coriacea</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
<i>Lepidochelys olivacea</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<i>Lepidochelys kempii</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

#### Additional Notes

Include other information, if required

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### 2) IAC Resolutions

#### 2.1 The following resolutions apply to this country

☐ Eastern Pacific Leatherback Turtle Resolution

☒ Hawksbill Resolution

☒ Loggerhead Resolution

☒ Northwest Atlantic Leatherback Resolution

☐ Fisheries Resolution

## Resolution CIT-COP8-2017-R2 - Hawksbill Turtle (*Eretmochelys imbricata*)

1. Is your country strengthening monitoring of the illegal use and trade of hawksbill turtles and their products?

*Please select only one option*

- ☒ Yes  
☐ No  
☐ Does not apply

Please list the most relevant actions of the year (500 words)

List the activities, workshops, research, publications, or any other relevant material related to your response. Attach supporting documents, if required.

»» Monitoring of nesting. Confiscation of crafts made of sea turtles shells. Training workshops to identify hawksbill shells.

2. Is your country enforcing pertinent hawksbill legislation?

*Please select only one option*

- ☒ Yes  
☐ No  
☐ Does not apply

Please list the most relevant actions of the year (500 words)

List the activities, workshops, research, publications, or any other relevant material related to your response. Attach supporting documents, if required.

»» National Action Plan for the Conservation of Sea Turtles - PAN

3. Are activities being carried out in your country to stop the illegal trade of hawksbill products?

*Please select only one option*

- ☒ Yes  
☐ No  
☐ Does not apply

Please list the most relevant actions of the year (500 words)

List the activities, workshops, research, publications, or any other relevant material related to your response. Attach supporting documents, if required.

»» Confiscation of sea turtle's byproducts. Sanctions for Hawksbill deaths.

### **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**

4a. Protection of nesting habitats

*Please select only one option*

- ☒ Yes  
☐ No  
☐ Does not apply

Please list the most relevant actions of the year (500 words)

List the activities, workshops, research, publications, or any other relevant material related to your response. Attach supporting documents, if required.

»» Declaration of Marine Protected Areas. Restoration of nesting beaches such as Cosón and El Valle Samaná beaches

4b. Protection of feeding habitats

*Please select only one option*

- ☒ Yes  
☐ No  
☐ Does not apply

Please list the most relevant actions of the year (500 words)

List the activities, workshops, research, publications, or any other relevant material related to your response. Attach supporting documents, if required.

»» Work is being done on the restoration of mangroves and coral nurseries in Cabeza de Toro La Altagracia and Bahía de Sosua, Puerto Plata, as a feeding or foraging area.

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

1. Has your country created national action plans and/or monitoring programs to promote loggerhead sea turtle conservation?

*Please select only one option*

- ☒ Yes  
☐ No  
☐ Does not apply

Please list the most relevant actions of the year (500 words)

List the activities, workshops, research, publications, or any other relevant material related to your response. Attach supporting documents, if required.

>>> The main activity is the rescue and rehabilitation of individual incidentally captured, through the National Aquarium. We have no reports of nesting of this species in the Dominican Republic.

2. State if there are plans or recovery programs, or bilateral or regional cooperation in your country.

*Please select only one option*

- ☐ Yes  
☒ No  
☐ Does not apply

Please list the most relevant actions of the year (500 words)

List the activities, workshops, research, publications, or any other relevant material related to your response. Attach supporting documents, if required.

>>> Two loggerhead sea turtles, *Caretta caretta*, were rescued in La Altagracia province and an adult specimen was released on June 16, 2020, on the occasion of World Sea Turtle Day

3. Are these action plans or monitoring programs being implemented?

*Please select only one option*

- ☒ Yes  
☐ No  
☐ Does not apply

Please list the most relevant actions of the year (500 words)

List the activities, workshops, research, publications, or any other relevant material related to your response. Attach supporting documents, if required.

>>> Training workshops to park rangers. Research on tumors.

4. Is there protection of the loggerhead turtle at a state or federal level?

*Please select only one option*

- ☒ Yes  
☐ No  
☐ Does not apply

Please list the most relevant actions of the year (500 words)

List the activities, workshops, research, publications, or any other relevant material related to your response. Attach supporting documents, if required.

>>> General Law on Environment and Natural Resources 64-00; Biodiversity Sector Law 333-15

5. Has your country taken conservation actions to protect nesting beaches and their associated habitats?

*Please select only one option*

- ☐ Yes  
☒ No  
☐ There are no nesting beaches in the country

Please list the most relevant actions of the year (500 words)

List the activities, workshops, research, publications, or any other relevant material related to your response. Attach supporting documents, if required.

>>> There are no reports of nesting of this species in the Dominican Republic.

6. Are there laws on turtle-friendly lighting in areas impacted by coastal development?

*Please select only one option*

☒ Yes

☐ No

☐ There are no nesting beaches in the country

Please list the most relevant actions of the year (500 words)

List the activities, workshops, research, publications, or any other relevant material related to your response. Attach supporting documents, if required.

>>> A regulation on lighting in coastal areas was prepared, and it is under review.

7. Is there long-term (minimum 10 years) standardized data available for population trend studies?

*Please select only one option*

☐ Yes

☐ No

☒ There are no nesting beaches in the country

Please list the most relevant actions of the year (500 words)

List the activities, workshops, research, publications, or any other relevant material related to your response. Attach supporting documents, if required.

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8. Is there exploitation or direct harvest of loggerhead turtles in your country?

*Please select only one option*

☒ Yes

☐ No

☐ Does not apply

Please list the most relevant actions of the year (500 words)

List the activities, workshops, research, publications, or any other relevant material related to your response. Attach supporting documents, if required.

>>> Bycatch in gillnets



## Resolution CIT-COP9-2019-R2 - Northwest Atlantic Leatherback (*Dermochelys coriacea*)

1. Has your country implemented techniques to reduce leatherback bycatch and mortality in fisheries, following the UN-FAO Guidelines to Reduce Sea Turtle Mortality in Fishing Operations?

*Please select only one option*

- ☒ Yes  
☐ No  
☐ Does not apply

Please list the most relevant actions of the year (500 words)

List the activities, workshops, research, publications, or any other relevant material related to your response. Attach supporting documents, if required.

>>> Workshops, and the publication of the Manual for the Protection, Conservation and Management of Sea Turtles in the Dominican Republic.

2. Does your country have fishery observer programs that comply with the minimum standards for scientific observer coverage that have been established by pertinent Regional Fishery Management Organizations?

*Please select only one option*

- ☐ Yes  
☒ No  
☐ Does not apply

Please list the most relevant actions of the year (500 words)

List the activities, workshops, research, publications, or any other relevant material related to your response. Attach supporting documents, if required.

>>> Nesting beaches monitoring.  
On-site training workshops  
Data gathering

3. Has your country implemented laws and regulations related to Northwest Atlantic leatherback conservation, particularly related to fisheries bycatch and marine protected areas?

*Please select only one option*

- ☒ Yes  
☐ No  
☐ Does not apply

Please list the most relevant actions of the year (500 words)

List the activities, workshops, research, publications, or any other relevant material related to your response. Attach supporting documents, if required.

>>> Workshops, and the publication of the Manual for the Protection, Conservation and Management of Sea Turtles in the Dominican Republic.

4. Has your country implemented conservation measures for the protection of the NWA leatherback nesting beaches and associated habitats?

*Please select only one option*

- ☒ Yes  
☐ No  
☒ No nesting beaches in the country

List the activities, workshops, research, publications, or any other relevant material related to your response. Attach supporting documents, if required.

>>> Beaches restoration, training workshops *in situ*.

5. Does your country have a monitoring and tagging program at the NWA leatherback nesting beaches?

*Please select only one option*

- ☒ Yes  
☐ No  
☐ No nesting beaches in the country

Please list the most relevant actions of the year (500 words)

List the activities, workshops, research, publications, or any other relevant material related to your response. Attach supporting documents, if required.

>>> Nesting beaches monitoring. We don't have a tagging program, we need support for this program.

6. Is your country collecting data on interactions of the NWA leatherback with fishing fleets? If YES, please report data of interactions of the species with industrial longline vessels in Part VI of this report.

*Please select only one option*

- ☐ Yes  
☒ No  
☐ Does not apply

## Part IV – Research Information

Indicate threats (Coastal development, incidental capture, direct use, contamination, pathogens, and climate change) by species

### 1) Threats

#### 1.1 Indicate threats

Indicate threats (**Coastal development, incidental capture, direct use, contamination, pathogens, and climate change**) by species

Lo = *Lepidochelys olivacea*

Lk = *Lepidochelys kempii*

Dc = *Dermochelys coriacea*

Ei = *Eretmochelys imbricate*

Cc = *Caretta caretta*

Cm = *Chelonia mydas*.

	<i>Lo</i>	<i>Lk</i>	<i>Dc</i>	<i>Ei</i>	<i>Cc</i>	<i>Cm</i>
Coastal development	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Incidental Capture	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Direct Use	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Contamination	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Pathogens	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Climate Change	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

### 2) Indicate the mitigation actions that apply for each species

#### 2.1 Habitat loss mitigation actions (i.e. coastal development, pollution, climate change)

	<i>Lo</i>	<i>Lk</i>	<i>Dc</i>	<i>Ei</i>	<i>Cc</i>	<i>Cm</i>
Permits required for scientific research on feeding/nesting grounds	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Permits required for construction near nesting sites	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Lighting regulations in place	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Use of sea turtle friendly lighting	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Establishment of Marine Protected Areas	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Predator's removal/control	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Beach Cleanups	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Permits required for recreational activities near nesting sites	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
None	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

## 2.2. Bycatch mitigation actions (i.e. Incidental Capture)

	<i>Lo</i>	<i>Lk</i>	<i>Dc</i>	<i>Ei</i>	<i>Cc</i>	<i>Cm</i>
Time/space closures	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Research on new fishing gear technology	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Vessel monitoring using VMS	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Marking of fishing gear in commercial vessels	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Fishers trained on sea turtle safe handling and release	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Observers program	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Use of circle hooks	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Nets are banned	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Trawling is banned	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Nets illumination	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Sea Turtle Excluder Devices (TED)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
None	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

## 2.2 Direct use mitigation actions

	<i>Lo</i>	<i>Lk</i>	<i>Dc</i>	<i>Ei</i>	<i>Cc</i>	<i>Cm</i>
None	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Exception management plan (if applies)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Permits required for scientific research	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Livelihood alternatives for local communities	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Seizure of sea turtle products	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Environmental education for local communities	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Poaching regulations in place	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Satellite Tracking	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Flipper Tagging	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Day Patrols	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Night Patrols	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
None	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

### 3) Research

#### 3.1 Types of research

Please fill out the following table on the types of research being carried out in the country related to each species.

	<i>Lo</i>	<i>Lk</i>	<i>Dc</i>	<i>Ei</i>	<i>Cc</i>	<i>Cm</i>
Disease	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Fisheries interactions	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Habitat monitoring	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Genetics	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Migration	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Tagging	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

#### 3.2 Describe scientific research

In addition to the above, please 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.

To report each project, please use the following structure:

- 1) Name of the project
- 2) Objective
- 3) E-mail of the organization/responsible
- 4) Summary (5 lines)
- 5) Annex Number (Use the blue buttons to attach photos and/or the full report, if available)

Describe the file with the same Annex number referenced in the text.

>>> The National Aquarium is conducting research related to:

- Osteology of the marine turtle (*Caretta caretta*) rescued on the coast of D.R. 2019-2020. (Finished)
- Incidence of papillomatosis in sea turtles *C. mydas* (green turtles) 2018-2020 (Completed)
- Studies of sea turtle nesting on urban beaches on the coast of greater Santo Domingo (graduation thesis process) UASD
- 3D modeling of the skeletal system of the loggerhead turtle (*Caretta caretta*) completed
- Blood values Turtle green, stranded, injured, sick rescued at the National Aquarium 2013-2021 (degree thesis process)
- Monitoring program for turtles injured, drowned by entanglement, attacked by predators and rescued at the National Aquarium. (Currently)
- Sea turtle training and dissemination program aimed at different study centers (Currently)

#### 4) Other activities

In the case of projects, please include the name of the project, organizations involved, a five lines summary, current status, and contact person.

##### 4.1 Other activities

Include a 500 words summary of information on environmental education activities, programs to establish and manage protected areas, and cooperative activities with other Party countries.

Please attach any other relevant documents using the blue boxes below.

>>> Other institutions such as the Jaragua Group have carried out a study linked to populations of sea turtles.

ANAMAR has placed a micro ship on some specimens of sea turtles.

You have attached the following documents to this answer.

[2010 Rosanna Carreras](#)

[Procedencia de las tortugas carey \(\*Eretmochelys imbricata\*\) de un área de forrajeo en el Parque Nacional Jaragua a y Cabo Rojo República Dominicana.pdf](#) – Origin of a Hawksbill turtle in a feeding ground at Jaragua y Cabo Rojo National Park.

## Part V – Nesting Information

### Index nesting sites or beaches for sea turtle conservation

Use the following drop down menu to select the index sites which you would like to report information for the latest season corresponding to the year of this report

#### Index Nesting Sites

Attach here other files relevant to this section, if required

Please describe the content of the attachment in the box below and use the blue button to attach the file.

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#### Dominican Republic

##### Cabarete

Cabarete: Criteria for selection of this index beach/site

Select the guidelines used to identify this site as an index beach based on the IAC document CIT-CC10-2013-Tec.5 “Selecting Index Beaches in the IAC Region and Data Collection Guidelines”.

If your country requires to report a new index beach please send a request based on above guidelines to the IAC Secretariat [secretario@iacseaturtle.org](mailto:secretario@iacseaturtle.org)

#### Guidelines for selecting index beaches/sites in the IAC Region

☒ This is a site where one of the species found in the country nests at any significant level.

☐ This site hosts a significant proportion of the overall nesting population within the region or the country, even if numbers are small.

☐ There is significant population structure (e.g. genetics, RMUs), that represent the various segments of the regional population.

☐ This site includes major nesting sites already under intensive study and long-term monitoring.

☐ This site remains consistent as index beach from year to year and receives sufficient resources to maintain adequate and consistent monitoring.

#### Index Nesting Site Information

Geographic Location: Latitude

Specify latitude in decimal degrees

>>> 19 05' 12"

Geographic Location: Longitude

Specify longitude in decimal degrees

>>> 19 05' 12"

Declared Protected Area

Indicate if the area is declared as some type of protected area

*Please select only one option*

☐ Yes

☒ No

Tagging Programs

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.

☐ FT

☐ ST

☐ PIT

☒ None

Additional information on tagging programs (flipper and telemetry)

Please list the references available to the public with information on flipper tagging and telemetry in the box below. If required, 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 and indicate if this data is open for publication in our website or should stay confidential.

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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, include a table describing: date, species, type of tissue collected, general purpose (genetics, contaminant, and/or stable isotope studies, etc) and reference or report if available to the public.

*Please select only one option*

☐ Yes

☒ No

#### Tissue Sampling – additional information

Please list the references available to the public with information on studies based on tissue sampling (genetics, contaminants and/or stable isotope) in the box below.

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#### Organization or entity providing data

Indicate what organization or entity is providing the data

>>> Ministerio de Medio Ambiente y Recursos Naturales

#### Extension of beach monitored (km)

Provide the total length (in kilometers) of the nesting beach.

>>> 2

### Annual Nesting

This table is intended to report information per species at the index nesting site.

**Nesting season:** Indicate the starting and finishing date of the nesting season.

**Monitoring period:** Indicate the starting and finishing date of monitoring efforts.

**Survey frequency:** Indicate the frequency with which the surveys are done (daily, weekly, bi-weekly, monthly, among others).

**Season females/ nests/ clutch count:** Provide information on the total number of females and/or nests/ clutches 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.

Please scroll to the right to see all questions >>>>

	Start of Nesting Season	End of Nesting Season	Start of monitoring period	End of monitoring period	Survey frequency	Season females exact count	Season clutches exact count	Season nest exact count
<i>Cm</i>								
<i>Cc</i>								
<i>Ei</i>	June	November	June	November				
<i>Dc</i>	March	June	March	July				
<i>Lk</i>								
<i>Lo</i>								

Please indicate if there were any circumstances that impacted monitoring (hurricanes, storms, other natural phenomenon, personnel availability, financial constraints, etc.)

>>> Tropical storms, staff availability, Financial constraints.

## Isla Catalina

### Isla Catalina: Criteria for selection of this index beach/site

Select the guidelines used to identify this site as an index beach based on the IAC document CIT-CC10-2013-Tec.5 "Selecting Index Beaches in the IAC Region and Data Collection Guidelines".

If your country requires to report a new index beach please send a request based on above guidelines to the IAC Secretariat  
secretario@iacseaturtle.org

#### Guidelines for selecting index beaches/sites in the IAC Region

- ☒ This is a site where one of the species found in the country nests at any significant level.
- ☒ This site hosts a significant proportion of the overall nesting population within the region or the country, even if numbers are small.
- ☒ There is significant population structure (e.g. genetics, RMUs), that represent the various segments of the regional population.
- ☒ This site includes major nesting sites already under intensive study and long-term monitoring.
- ☒ This site remains consistent as index beach from year to year and receives sufficient resources to maintain adequate and consistent monitoring.

### Index Nesting Site Information

#### Geographic Location: Latitude

Specify latitude in decimal degrees

>>> 18°21' 10"

#### Geographic Location: Longitude

Specify longitude in decimal degrees

>>> 69°1'74"

#### Declared Protected Area

Indicate if the area is declared as some type of protected area

*Please select only one option*

☒ Yes

☐ No

#### Tagging Programs

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.

☐ FT

☐ ST

☐ PIT

☒ None

#### Additional information on tagging programs (flipper and telemetry)

Please list the references available to the public with information on flipper tagging and telemetry in the box below. If required, 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 and indicate if this data is open for publication in our website or should stay confidential.

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#### 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, include a table describing: date, species, type of tissue collected, general purpose (genetics, contaminant, and/or stable isotope studies, etc) and reference or report if available to the public.

*Please select only one option*

☐ Yes

☒ No

#### Tissue Sampling – additional information

Please list the references available to the public with information on studies based on tissue sampling (genetics, contaminants and/or stable isotope) in the box below.

>>>

#### Organization or entity providing data

Indicate what organization or entity is providing the data

>>> Ministerio de Medio Ambiente y Recursos Naturales

Extension of beach monitored (km)

Provide the total length (in kilometers) of the nesting beach.

>>> 16

## Annual Nesting

This table is intended to report information per species at the index nesting site.

**Nesting season:** Indicate the starting and finishing date of the nesting season.

**Monitoring period:** Indicate the starting and finishing date of monitoring efforts.

**Survey frequency:** Indicate the frequency with which the surveys are done (daily, weekly, bi-weekly, monthly, among others).

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Please scroll to the right to see all questions >>>>

	Start of Nesting Season	End of Nesting Season	Start of monitoring period	End of monitoring period	Survey frequency	Season females exact count	Season clutches exact count	Season nest exact count
<i>Cm</i>	June	September	June	September				
<i>Cc</i>								
<i>Ei</i>	June	November	June	November				
<i>Dc</i>								
<i>Lk</i>								
<i>Lo</i>								

Please indicate if there were any circumstances that impacted monitoring (hurricanes, storms, other natural phenomenon, personnel availability, financial constraints, etc.)

>>> Tropical storms. Staff availability. Financial constraints.



## Isla Saona

### Isla Saona: Criteria for selection of this index beach/site

Select the guidelines used to identify this site as an index beach based on the IAC document CIT-CC10-2013-Tec.5 "Selecting Index Beaches in the IAC Region and Data Collection Guidelines".

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secretario@iacseaturtle.org

#### Guidelines for selecting index beaches/sites in the IAC Region

- ☒ This is a site where one of the species found in the country nests at any significant level.
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- ☒ This site includes major nesting sites already under intensive study and long-term monitoring.
- ☒ This site remains consistent as index beach from year to year and receives sufficient resources to maintain adequate and consistent monitoring.

### Index Nesting Site Information

#### Geographic Location: Latitude

Specify latitude in decimal degrees

>>> 18° 6'55"

#### Geographic Location: Longitude

Specify longitude in decimal degrees

>>> 68°41'28"

#### Declared Protected Area

Indicate if the area is declared as some type of protected area

*Please select only one option*

☒ Yes

☐ No

#### Tagging Programs

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.

☐ FT

☐ ST

☐ PIT

☒ None

#### Additional information on tagging programs (flipper and telemetry)

Please list the references available to the public with information on flipper tagging and telemetry in the box below. If required, 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 and indicate if this data is open for publication in our website or should stay confidential.

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#### Tissue Sampling

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*Please select only one option*

☐ Yes

☒ No

#### Tissue Sampling – additional information

Please list the references available to the public with information on studies based on tissue sampling (genetics, contaminants and/or stable isotope) in the box below.

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#### Organization or entity providing data

Indicate what organization or entity is providing the data

### Extension of beach monitored (km)

Provide the total length (in kilometers) of the nesting beach.

»» 25

### Annual Nesting

This table is intended to report information per species at the index nesting site.

**Nesting season:** Indicate the starting and finishing date of the nesting season.

**Monitoring period:** Indicate the starting and finishing date of monitoring efforts.

**Survey frequency:** Indicate the frequency with which the surveys are done (daily, weekly, bi-weekly, monthly, among others).

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	Start of Nesting Season	End of Nesting Season	Start of monitoring period	End of monitoring period	Survey frequency	Season females exact count	Season clutches exact count	Season nest exact count
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<i>Cc</i>								
<i>Ei</i>	June	November	June	November				
<i>Dc</i>	March	June	March	June				
<i>Lk</i>								
<i>Lo</i>								

Please indicate if there were any circumstances that impacted monitoring (hurricanes, storms, other natural phenomenon, personnel availability, financial constraints, etc.)

»» Tropical storms. Staff availability. Financial constraints.

## La Vacama

### La Vacama: Criteria for selection of this index beach/site

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secretario@iacseaturtle.org

#### Guidelines for selecting index beaches/sites in the IAC Region

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### Index Nesting Site Information

#### Geographic Location: Latitude

Specify latitude in decimal degrees

>>> 18°57' 4"

#### Geographic Location: Longitude

Specify longitude in decimal degrees

>>> 68° 44' 12"

#### Declared Protected Area

Indicate if the area is declared as some type of protected area

*Please select only one option*

☐ Yes

☒ No

#### Tagging Programs

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.

☐ FT

☐ ST

☐ PIT

☒ None

#### Additional information on tagging programs (flipper and telemetry)

Please list the references available to the public with information on flipper tagging and telemetry in the box below. If required, 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 and indicate if this data is open for publication in our website or should stay confidential.

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#### Tissue Sampling

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*Please select only one option*

☐ Yes

☒ No

#### Tissue Sampling – additional information

Please list the references available to the public with information on studies based on tissue sampling (genetics, contaminants and/or stable isotope) in the box below.

>>>

#### Organization or entity providing data

Indicate what organization or entity is providing the data

### Extension of beach monitored (km)

Provide the total length (in kilometers) of the nesting beach.

>>> 3

### Annual Nesting

This table is intended to report information per species at the index nesting site.

**Nesting season:** Indicate the starting and finishing date of the nesting season.

**Monitoring period:** Indicate the starting and finishing date of monitoring efforts.

**Survey frequency:** Indicate the frequency with which the surveys are done (daily, weekly, bi-weekly, monthly, among others).

**Season females/ nests/ clutch count:** Provide information on the total number of females and/or nests/ clutches 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.

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	Start of Nesting Season	End of Nesting Season	Start of monitoring period	End of monitoring period	Survey frequency	Season females exact count	Season clutches exact count	Season nest exact count
<i>Cm</i>								
<i>Cc</i>								
<i>Ei</i>								
<i>Dc</i>	March	June	March	June				
<i>Lk</i>								
<i>Lo</i>								

Please indicate if there were any circumstances that impacted monitoring (hurricanes, storms, other natural phenomenon, personnel availability, financial constraints, etc.)

>>> Tropical storms. Staff availability. Financial constraints.

## El Valle

### El Valle: Criteria for selection of this index beach/site

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#### Guidelines for selecting index beaches/sites in the IAC Region

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☒ This site includes major nesting sites already under intensive study and long-term monitoring.

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### Index Nesting Site Information

#### Geographic Location: Latitude

Specify latitude in decimal degrees

>>> 19° 16' 95"

#### Geographic Location: Longitude

Specify longitude in decimal degrees

>>> 69° 19' 58"

#### Declared Protected Area

Indicate if the area is declared as some type of protected area

*Please select only one option*

☐ Yes

☒ No

#### Tagging Programs

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.

☐ FT

☐ ST

☐ PIT

☒ None

#### Additional information on tagging programs (flipper and telemetry)

Please list the references available to the public with information on flipper tagging and telemetry in the box below. If required, 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 and indicate if this data is open for publication in our website or should stay confidential.

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#### Tissue Sampling

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*Please select only one option*

☐ Yes

☐ No

#### Tissue Sampling – additional information

Please list the references available to the public with information on studies based on tissue sampling (genetics, contaminants and/or stable isotope) in the box below.

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#### Organization or entity providing data

Indicate what organization or entity is providing the data

### Extension of beach monitored (km)

Provide the total length (in kilometers) of the nesting beach.

>>> 4

### Annual Nesting

This table is intended to report information per species at the index nesting site.

**Nesting season:** Indicate the starting and finishing date of the nesting season.

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	Start of Nesting Season	End of Nesting Season	Start of monitoring period	End of monitoring period	Survey frequency	Season females exact count	Season clutches exact count	Season nest exact count
<i>Cm</i>	June	September	June	September				
<i>Cc</i>								
<i>Ei</i>	June	November	June	November				
<i>Dc</i>	March	June	March	June				
<i>Lk</i>								
<i>Lo</i>								

Please indicate if there were any circumstances that impacted monitoring (hurricanes, storms, other natural phenomenon, personnel availability, financial constraints, etc.)

>>> Tropical storms. Staff availability. Financial Constraints.

## Playa Guiba, Distrito Nacional

Playa Guiba, Distrito Nacional: Criteria for selection of this index beach/site

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### Guidelines for selecting index beaches/sites in the IAC Region

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## Index Nesting Site Information

Geographic Location: Latitude

Specify latitude in decimal degrees

>>> 18°27' 29"

Geographic Location: Longitude

Specify longitude in decimal degrees

>>> 69° 54' 27"

Declared Protected Area

Indicate if the area is declared as some type of protected area

*Please select only one option*

☐ Yes

☒ No

Tagging Programs

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.

☒ FT

☐ ST

☒ PIT

☐ None

Additional information on tagging programs (flipper and telemetry)

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>>> Satellite telemetry attached to Hawksbill specimens

Tissue Sampling

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*Please select only one option*

☐ Yes

☒ No

Tissue Sampling – additional information

Please list the references available to the public with information on studies based on tissue sampling (genetics, contaminants and/or stable isotope) in the box below.

>>>

Organization or entity providing data

Indicate what organization or entity is providing the data

>>>

Extension of beach monitored (km)

Provide the total length (in kilometers) of the nesting beach.

>>> 1

### Annual Nesting

This table is intended to report information per species at the index nesting site.

**Nesting season:** Indicate the starting and finishing date of the nesting season.

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	Start of Nesting Season	End of Nesting Season	Start of monitoring period	End of monitoring period	Survey frequency	Season females exact count	Season clutches exact count	Season nest exact count
<i>Cm</i>	June	September	June	September				
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<i>Dc</i>								
<i>Lk</i>								
<i>Lo</i>								

Please indicate if there were any circumstances that impacted monitoring (hurricanes, storms, other natural phenomenon, personnel availability, financial constraints, etc.)

>>> Tropical storms. Staff availability.



## Manresa

### Manresa: Criteria for selection of this index beach/site

Select the guidelines used to identify this site as an index beach based on the IAC document CIT-CC10-2013-Tec.5 "Selecting Index Beaches in the IAC Region and Data Collection Guidelines".

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#### Guidelines for selecting index beaches/sites in the IAC Region

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### Index Nesting Site Information

#### Geographic Location: Latitude

Specify latitude in decimal degrees

>>> 18°24' 57"

#### Geographic Location: Longitude

Specify longitude in decimal degrees

>>> 70° 0' 76"

#### Declared Protected Area

Indicate if the area is declared as some type of protected area

*Please select only one option*

- ☐ Yes
- ☒ No

#### Tagging Programs

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.

- ☒ FT
- ☐ ST
- ☐ PIT
- ☐ None

#### Additional information on tagging programs (flipper and telemetry)

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#### Tissue Sampling

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*Please select only one option*

- ☐ Yes
- ☒ No

#### Tissue Sampling – additional information

Please list the references available to the public with information on studies based on tissue sampling (genetics, contaminants and/or stable isotope) in the box below.

>>>

#### Organization or entity providing data

Indicate what organization or entity is providing the data

>>> ANAMAR

Extension of beach monitored (km)

Provide the total length (in kilometers) of the nesting beach.

>>> 2

## Annual Nesting

This table is intended to report information per species at the index nesting site.

**Nesting season:** Indicate the starting and finishing date of the nesting season.

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	Start of Nesting Season	End of Nesting Season	Start of monitoring period	End of monitoring period	Survey frequency	Season females exact count	Season clutches exact count	Season nest exact count
<i>Cm</i>	June	September	June	September				
<i>Cc</i>								
<i>Ei</i>	June	December	June	December				
<i>Dc</i>	April	July	April	July				
<i>Lk</i>								
<i>Lo</i>								

Please indicate if there were any circumstances that impacted monitoring (hurricanes, storms, other natural phenomenon, personnel availability, financial constraints, etc.)

>>> Tropical storms.

## Playas Sans Souci y Manresa

Playas Sans Souci y Manresa: Criteria for selection of this index beach/site

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### Guidelines for selecting index beaches/sites in the IAC Region

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### Index Nesting Site Information

Geographic Location: Latitude

Specify latitude in decimal degrees

>>> 18°28' 1"

Geographic Location: Longitude

Specify longitude in decimal degrees

>>> 69° 52' 89"

Declared Protected Area

Indicate if the area is declared as some type of protected area

*Please select only one option*

☐ Yes

☒ No

Tagging Programs

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☒ FT

☐ ST

☐ PIT

☐ None

Additional information on tagging programs (flipper and telemetry)

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Tissue Sampling

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*Please select only one option*

☐ Yes

☒ No

Tissue Sampling – additional information

Please list the references available to the public with information on studies based on tissue sampling (genetics, contaminants and/or stable isotope) in the box below.

>>>

Organization or entity providing data

Indicate what organization or entity is providing the data

>>> Armada de la República Dominicana

Extension of beach monitored (km)

Provide the total length (in kilometers) of the nesting beach.

>>> 2

### Annual Nesting

This table is intended to report information per species at the index nesting site.

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	Start of Nesting Season	End of Nesting Season	Start of monitoring period	End of monitoring period	Survey frequency	Season females exact count	Season clutches exact count	Season nest exact count
<i>Cm</i>	June	September	June	September				
<i>Cc</i>								
<i>Ei</i>	June	November	June	November				
<i>Dc</i>	March	July	March	July				
<i>Lk</i>								
<i>Lo</i>								

Please indicate if there were any circumstances that impacted monitoring (hurricanes, storms, other natural phenomenon, personnel availability, financial constraints, etc.)

>>> Tropical storms. Staff availability.

## Bonita Beach

### Bonita Beach: Criteria for selection of this index beach/site

Select the guidelines used to identify this site as an index beach based on the IAC document CIT-CC10-2013-Tec.5 "Selecting Index Beaches in the IAC Region and Data Collection Guidelines".

If your country requires to report a new index beach please send a request based on above guidelines to the IAC Secretariat  
secretario@iacseaturtle.org

#### Guidelines for selecting index beaches/sites in the IAC Region

- ☒ This is a site where one of the species found in the country nests at any significant level.
- ☐ This site hosts a significant proportion of the overall nesting population within the region or the country, even if numbers are small.
- ☐ There is significant population structure (e.g. genetics, RMUs), that represent the various segments of the regional population.
- ☐ This site includes major nesting sites already under intensive study and long-term monitoring.
- ☐ This site remains consistent as index beach from year to year and receives sufficient resources to maintain adequate and consistent monitoring.

### Index Nesting Site Information

#### Geographic Location: Latitude

Specify latitude in decimal degrees

>>> 19° 18' 49"

#### Geographic Location: Longitude

Specify longitude in decimal degrees

>>> 69° 34' 18"

#### Declared Protected Area

Indicate if the area is declared as some type of protected area

*Please select only one option*

☐ Yes

☒ No

#### Tagging Programs

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.

☐ FT

☐ ST

☐ PIT

☒ None

#### Additional information on tagging programs (flipper and telemetry)

Please list the references available to the public with information on flipper tagging and telemetry in the box below. If required, 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 and indicate if this data is open for publication in our website or should stay confidential.

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#### 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, include a table describing: date, species, type of tissue collected, general purpose (genetics, contaminant, and/or stable isotope studies, etc) and reference or report if available to the public.

*Please select only one option*

☐ Yes

☒ No

#### Tissue Sampling – additional information

Please list the references available to the public with information on studies based on tissue sampling (genetics, contaminants and/or stable isotope) in the box below.

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#### Organization or entity providing data

Indicate what organization or entity is providing the data

>>> > Ministerio de Medio Ambiente y Recursos Naturales

Extension of beach monitored (km)

Provide the total length (in kilometers) of the nesting beach.

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## Part VI – Fisheries Information

If your country does not have data available to fill out the information on longline fisheries, please contact the IAC Secretariat [secretario@iacseaturtle.org](mailto:secretario@iacseaturtle.org)

### Longline Fisheries (Vessels >20m)

Does your country have industrial longline fisheries with vessels over 20m?

*Please select only one option*

☐ Yes

☒ No

### Thank you!

Thank you, you have completed the IAC Online Report questionnaire.

We are very appreciative of the time you have taken to answer all of the questions. The PDF of this document will be published on the Annual Reports section of the IAC

website <http://www.iacseaturtle.org/informes-eng.htm>