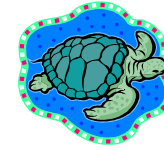


# Marine Turtle Comparison Chart



	Description	Habitat	Food	Threats
<b>Australian Flatback (endangered)</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 90 kg</li> <li>• 1 metre long</li> <li>• Shell is oval/round and very flat</li> <li>• All flippers have one claw</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Waters of northern and northwest Australia and New Guinea's Gulf of Papua</li> <li>• Nest only in Queensland</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Sea cucumbers, molluscs, jellyfish, prawns, seaweed</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• People harvesting eggs and shells</li> <li>• By-catch of other fishing</li> <li>• Pollution</li> <li>• Climate change</li> </ul>
<b>Green Sea Turtle (endangered)</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 230 kg</li> <li>• 1.5 metres long</li> <li>• Greenish-coloured fat and cartilage</li> <li>• All flippers have one claw</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Found in all temperate and tropical seas around the world</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Only sea turtle that is strictly herbivorous as an adult</li> <li>• Sea grass and algae</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Commercial harvesting for eggs, meat, skin and shell</li> <li>• By-catch of other fishing</li> <li>• Pollution</li> <li>• Climate change</li> </ul>
<b>Hawksbill (critically endangered)</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 40-60 kg</li> <li>• 1 metre long</li> <li>• Narrow head and hawk-like beak</li> <li>• All flippers have two claws</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Tropical reefs and lagoons in the Atlantic, Pacific and Indian Oceans</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Sponges, anemones, squid and shrimp</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Harvesting for their prized shell, often called 'tortoise-shell'</li> <li>• By-catch of other fishing</li> <li>• Pollution</li> <li>• Climate change</li> </ul>
<b>Kemp's Ridley (critically endangered)</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 40 kg</li> <li>• 70cm long</li> <li>• Broad parrot-like beak</li> <li>• Hatchlings are jet black</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Gulf of Mexico</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Crabs, clams, mussels, shrimp, fish, sea urchins, squid, jellyfish</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Harvesting of eggs</li> <li>• By-catch of other fishing</li> <li>• Climate change</li> </ul>
<b>Leatherback (endangered)</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 600 kg</li> <li>• 2 metres long</li> <li>• Only sea turtle without a hard shell</li> <li>• All flippers without claws</li> <li>• Only reptile that can control its internal body temperature slightly</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Found world-wide in open ocean as far north as Alaska and as far south as southern tip of Africa</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Jellyfish</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Pollution (particularly plastic bags)</li> <li>• Climate change</li> <li>• By-catch of other fishing</li> </ul>
<b>Loggerhead (critically endangered)</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 180 kg</li> <li>• 1 metre long</li> <li>• Very large head, with a powerful jaw</li> <li>• Heart-shaped shell</li> <li>• Front flippers have two claws, and rear flippers have two or three claws</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Found in temperate and subtropical coastal waters worldwide</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Shellfish — crabs, clams and mussels</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Loss of nesting habitat due to coastal development</li> <li>• Coastal lighting that disorients hatchlings</li> <li>• By-catch of other fishing</li> <li>• Climate change</li> </ul>
<b>Olive Ridley (critically endangered)</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 35-40 kg</li> <li>• 1 metre long</li> <li>• All flippers have one or two claws</li> <li>• shell is bony, with large scales (scutes)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Tropical and subtropical waters of the Pacific, Indian and Atlantic oceans</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Shrimp, crabs, molluscs, tunicates and fish</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• People harvesting eggs and shells</li> <li>• Loss of nesting habitat due to coastal development</li> <li>• By-catch of other fishing</li> <li>• Pollution</li> <li>• Climate change</li> </ul>



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