

OCEAN SPIRITS

Celebrating 25 years of conservation in Grenada



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Wider Caribbean Sea Turtle Conservation Network

Pre 1990 Sporadic

Crafton Isaac &
Paul Phillips



1990
WIDECAST

1999

Carl Lloyd





● **2000** Beach patrols & Levera confirmed index site

17. (1) No person shall fish for, take, sell, purchase, have in his possession or disturb the nest of any leatherback turtle of any size at any time.

● **2001**
Leatherback full protective legislation & Community training began

● **2002** Volunteer program & tagging launched

First records of oceanic dive profiles for leatherback turtles, *Dermochelys coriacea*, indicate behavioural plasticity associated with long-distance migration

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● 2003 First leatherback sat tags launched

2002 deepest ever dive profile
(54 min – 626m)

● 2005 Community Turtle tours & needs assessments



2004

PIT Tags
& Summer Camps



2007 Vet student
Volunteering launched
& 1st hawksbill studies



2008
Increased
number of
beaches
patrolled



2009 Created
Donella & launched
a sea turtle centre



2010 Hired an educator
& launch ES club



2011
Closed beach Act &
local internships



2012 Ramsar site
declared





2013 Sea turtle hotline launched

2014 Board of Directors & Learn to Swim launched



2015 Verbal Judo & 1st too rare to wear surveys



2016 JetBlue inflight trailer & record # leatherback rescues!



2018 Marine junior Rangers began & recruited Dr Carter!



2017

Blood & tissue sampling began.
Planted 500 trees!



2019 Temperature
Loggers & 1st
turtle surgery



2020 & 2021
Covid made
conservation
harder!

2022 Expanded
studies to Carriacou
& hatch success
Pathology

2023 Our first satellite tags on hawksbills & Partnered with CCS



2024

Launch of hawksbill short film "Open Season"



Future...

- new partnerships
- In the Grenadines
- push for our hunting season to close
- start a photo ID database

Thanks & Questions



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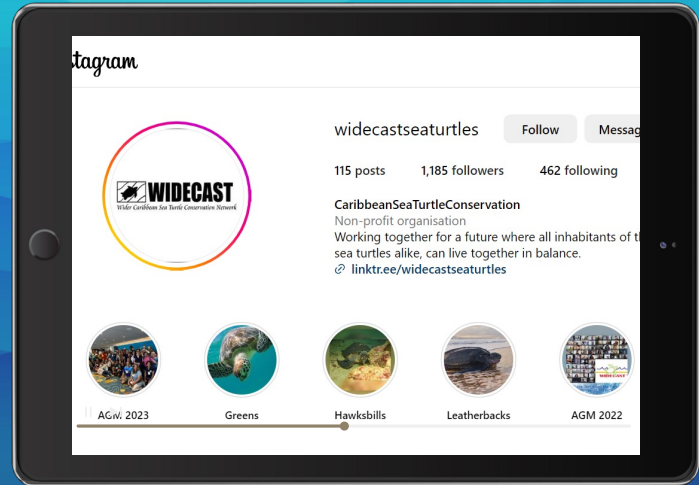


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Newly Launched



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Meeting Report Regional Implementation and Adaptation Workshop NWA
Leatherback Regional Action Plan


Distributions of the Hawksbill Sea Turtle (*Eretmochelys imbricata*) in the
Western Atlantic Inferred from Satellite Telemetry


 Sea turtle conservation gets boost from new DNA detection method

 Distribution of global sea turtle nesting explained from regional-
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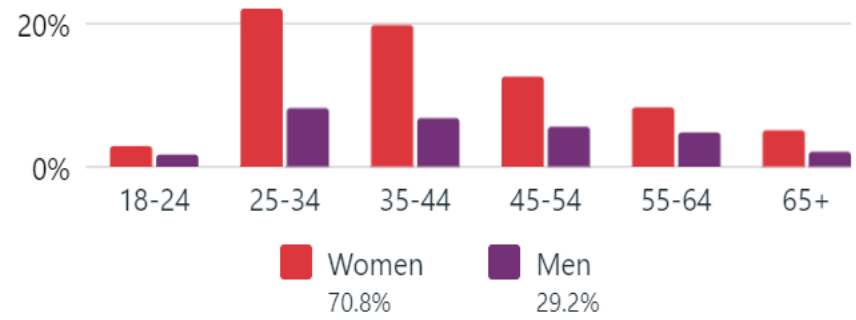
An Atlas of Sea Turtle Nesting Habitat for the Wider Caribbean Region

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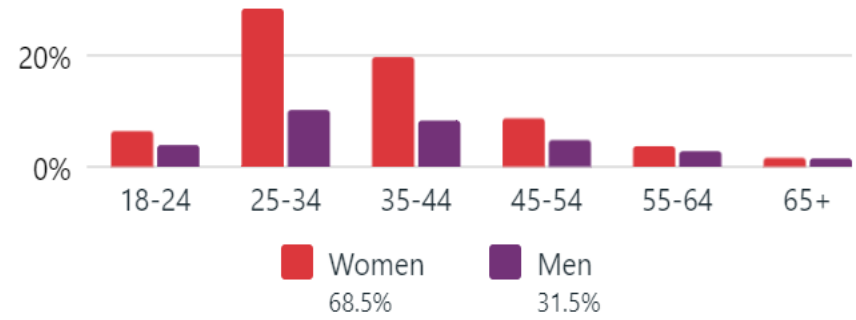
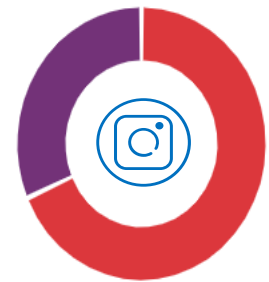
 Camacata – a catalog of educational tools

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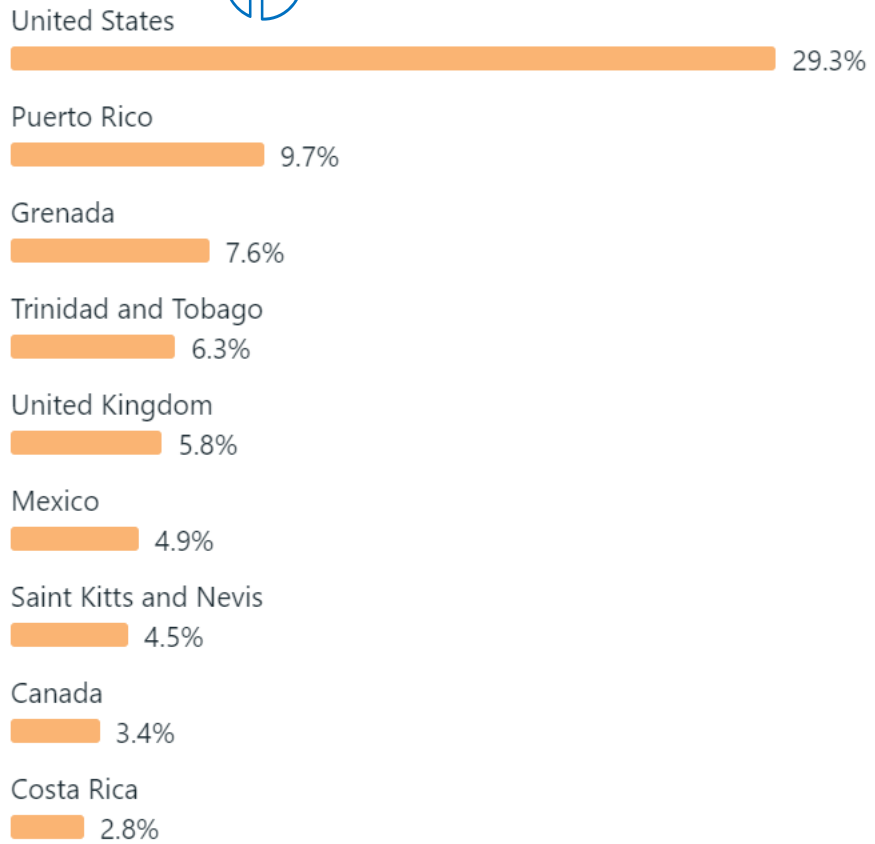


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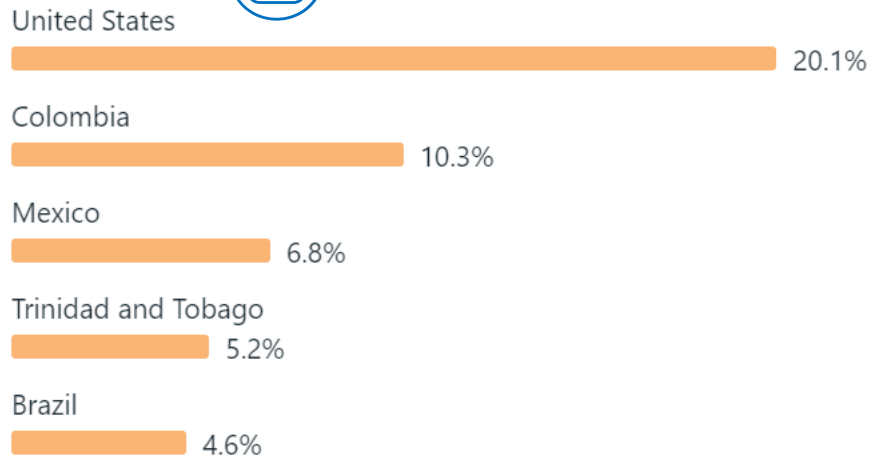


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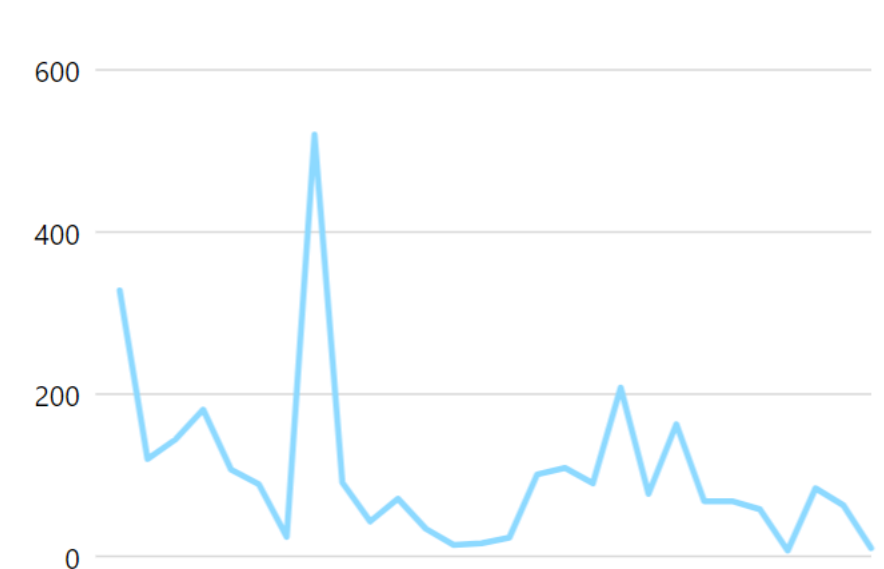
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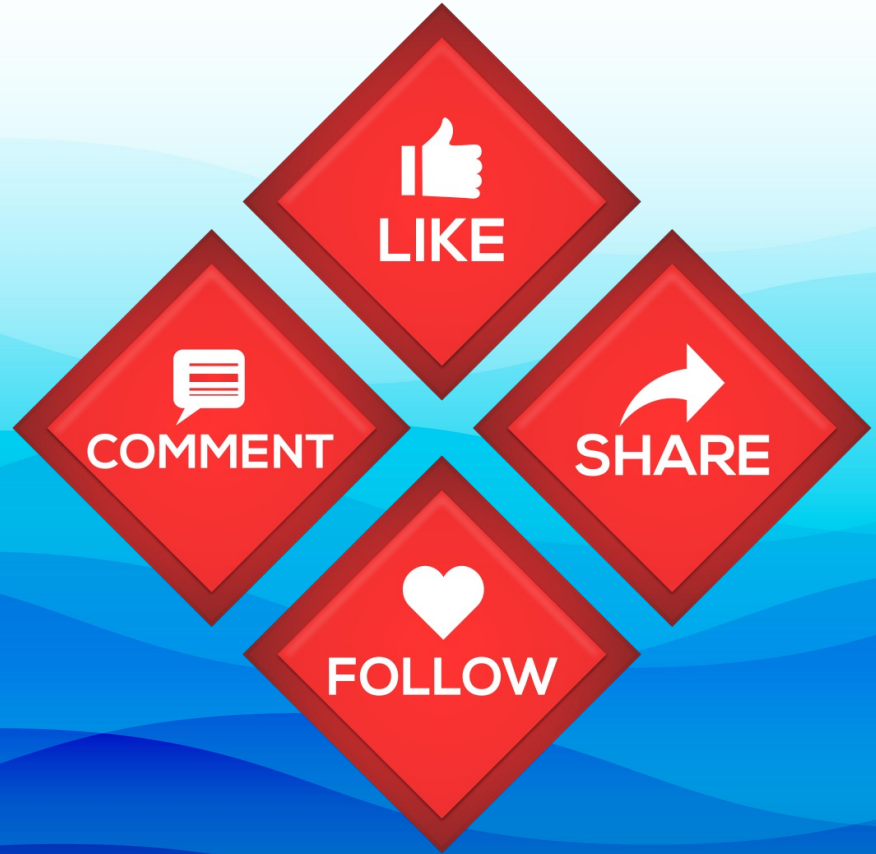


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