

TurtleWatch Egypt

Green Turtle individuals in the Red Sea - Marsa Alam area



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Based on observations and photos collected primarily in 2010-2013 and
2016-2017, but supplemented by photos from other years as well.

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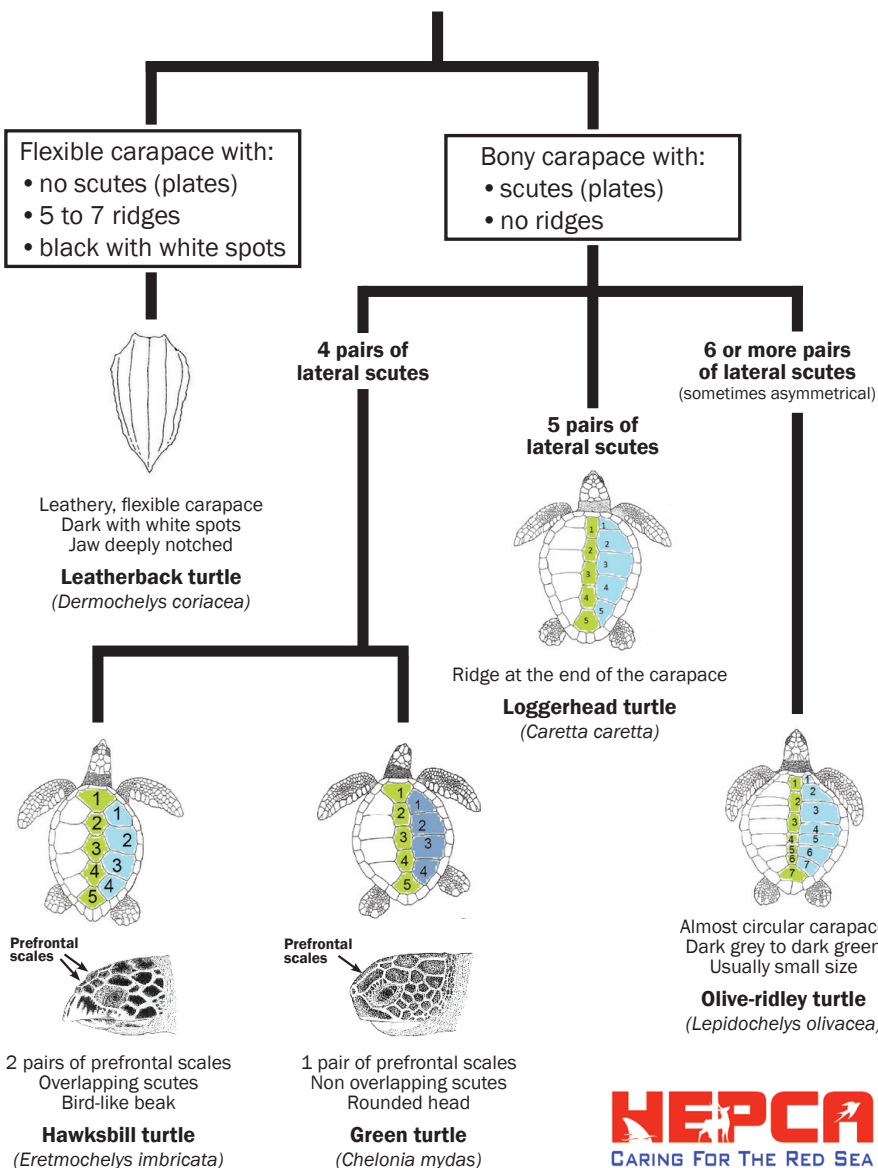
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Association: ESA Egypt team

RED SEA TURTLES IDENTIFICATION KEY



SEA TURTLES IDENTIFICATION

Why? - Sea turtles are endangered

There are only seven species of Sea turtles, and they are all in danger of getting extinct. They grow slow and their nesting habitats are being destroyed or disturbed in many places.

How can you help?

There are two species you are likely to encounter - the Hawksbill turtle and the Green turtle. It is not known how much they move about in the Red Sea region. Thus the idea is to use your photos to get more knowledge.

3 easy steps

#1 Get photos of the sides of the head

Try to get high quality photos of the scales on each side of the head. And preferably also the top of the head.

#2 Take photos around the animal

Try to get a photo of both sides of the head, top of the head, the tail and the flippers.

#3 Upload your photos and information

Upload your photo with details of date, location (preferably georeferenced), and depth. Any other characteristics about the animal you have seen?



<http://redseasnorkeling.com/sea-turtle-observations/>

Do you want to determine:

- if it is a Hawksbill or Green turtle?
- if it is a male or a female?
- if you can identify the individual? see next page ...



What we do

Based on your photos we will try to identify each individual turtle. And if we already have it in our database we get information about its movements. So, we not only interested in getting new turtles into the database, but information about known individuals. So if you think you see the same turtle again one week or two later - then please make a new set of photos and send it to us.

Take photos from all angles

Get close and try to get photos (or video) all around the turtle, so it gets easier to establish the sex and any unique marks of the turtle.

- BUT go slow and keep a distance to avoid disturbing or scaring the animal away!

Depending on its behaviour it may be ok to get really close - keep 1-1.5 meters distance - however do never touch the animal - though it can be tempting!

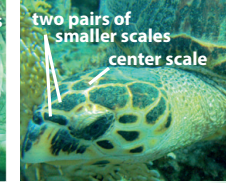
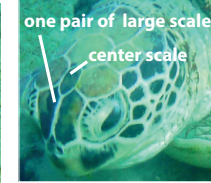
Do not use flash-light as it also disturbs the animal.



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Green turtle

Chelonia mydas

You can meet the huge Green turtle in Marsa Alam area - especially in Marsa Abu Dabbab. It can grow to 150 cm and 300 kg! Listed as Endangered (EN) by IUCN.

Hawksbill turtle

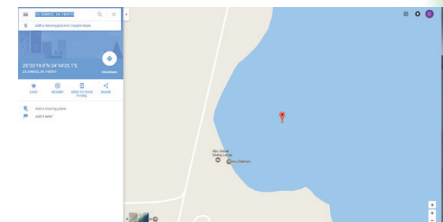
Eretmochelys imbricata

The hawksbill turtle can grow up to 1 m and weighing 80 kg. But you are more likely to encounter much smaller individuals in the Marsa Alam area. It is considered Critically Endangered (CR) by IUCN.

Special unique features are important

If the individual has any kind of special marks or e.g. missing a flipper, etc. it is important to note. And if it has a tag getting a photo where it is possible to see its number would be great.

The observations are only really helpful if you are very precise in marking the observation area and get the georeferencing correct. We suggest that you use Google Maps, zoom into the area, place the marker and copy the latitude and longitude (the long number series).



IDENTIFICATION OF INDIVIDUALS

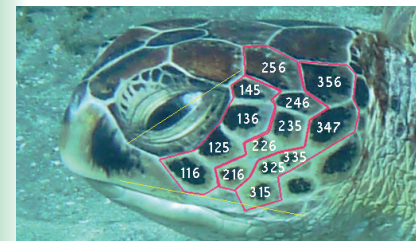


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At the end, two codes composed of two series of 3-digit codes define the identity of one individual, that can be looked up in a database.

It is possible to identify the single individuals using a combination of data. Most importantly the scales on the head. If you want to try yourself, then here is the method (but we are happy if you just send us your photos and information on when and where the photos are taken).

The first single digit of the code profile represents the number of scales located behind the eye, in the first row.

3-digit codes represent each scale posterior to the eye:

The first number of the 3-digit code corresponds to the row number.

The second number corresponds to the position of the scale in that row.

The third one corresponds to the number of sides of the scale. - i.e. how many scales are next to it.



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Why?

Fascinating Green Turtles

The Green sea turtle (*Chelonia mydas*) is one of seven species of sea turtles and is known to grow old. They reach maturity when they are 26-40 years old and stay reproductive for about 20 years. Their total lifespan is uncertain but may reach approximately 100 years of age.

The turtles spend the first 4-5 years cruising the oceans and may travel great distances. Later, they seek towards coastal areas where they primarily feed on seagrass. When mature, the females swim back to their site of origin and nest on the same beaches from which they hatched themselves - a journey that may take them thousands of kilometers across seas and oceans. After laying their eggs the female turtles wait years before returning for nesting again.

IUCN has assessed the green turtle to be “endangered”. The assessment is based on mature adults. Nesting females are considered a proxy for “mature adults”, as they are fairly well documented in many areas globally. Also, a huge effort is taking place in safeguarding the nests and ensuring the egg pro-

duction leads to juveniles entering the sea. However, according to IUCN a major caveat of using the number of nesting females to assess population trends is that this data type provides information for the proportion of the adult females that nest in any given year, not the total adult female population.

The turtles are directly threatened in all life stages. As subadults and adults they are intentionally captured and eaten in many countries, and eggs are harvested from the nests. Furthermore, mortality rates are kept high as many sea turtles end their lives as bycatch due to conventional fishing, as they are caught in drift nets, shrimp trawling or by long-lining.

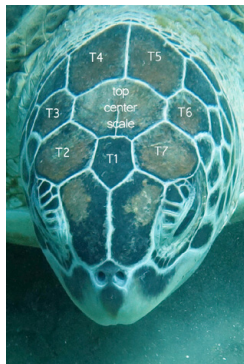
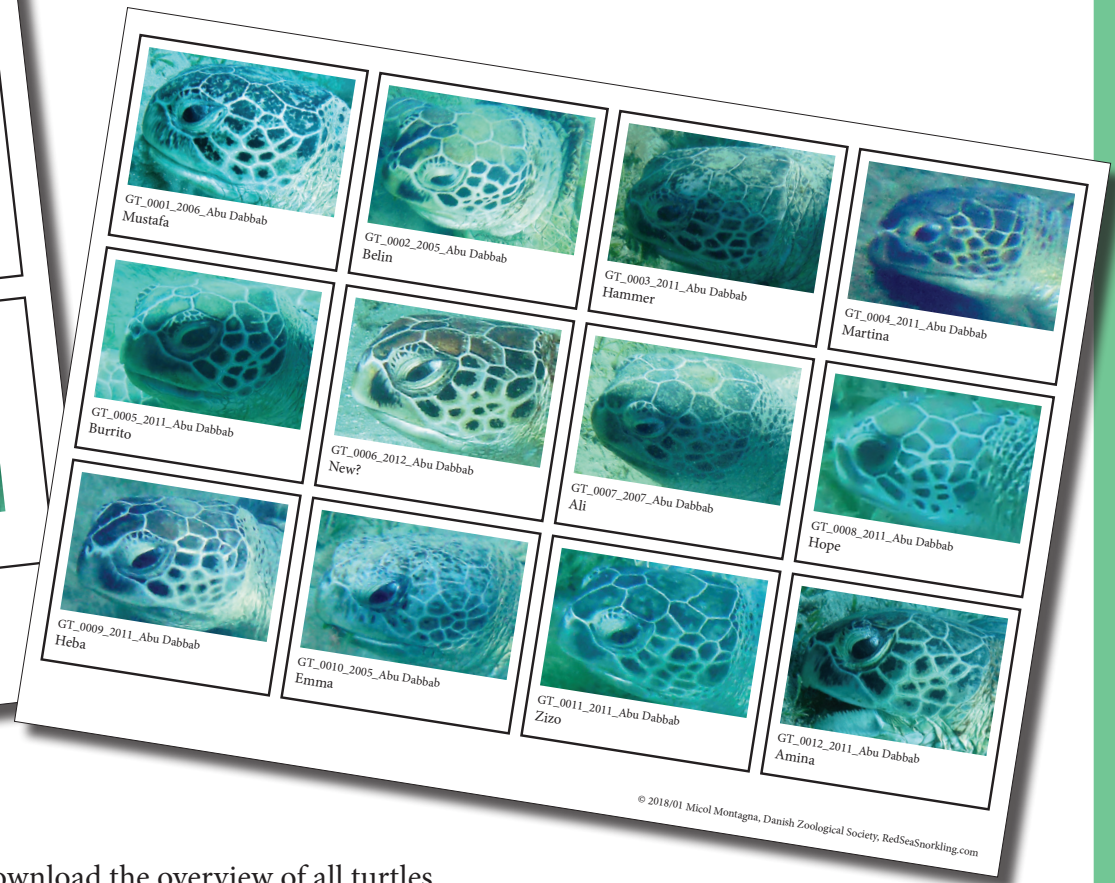
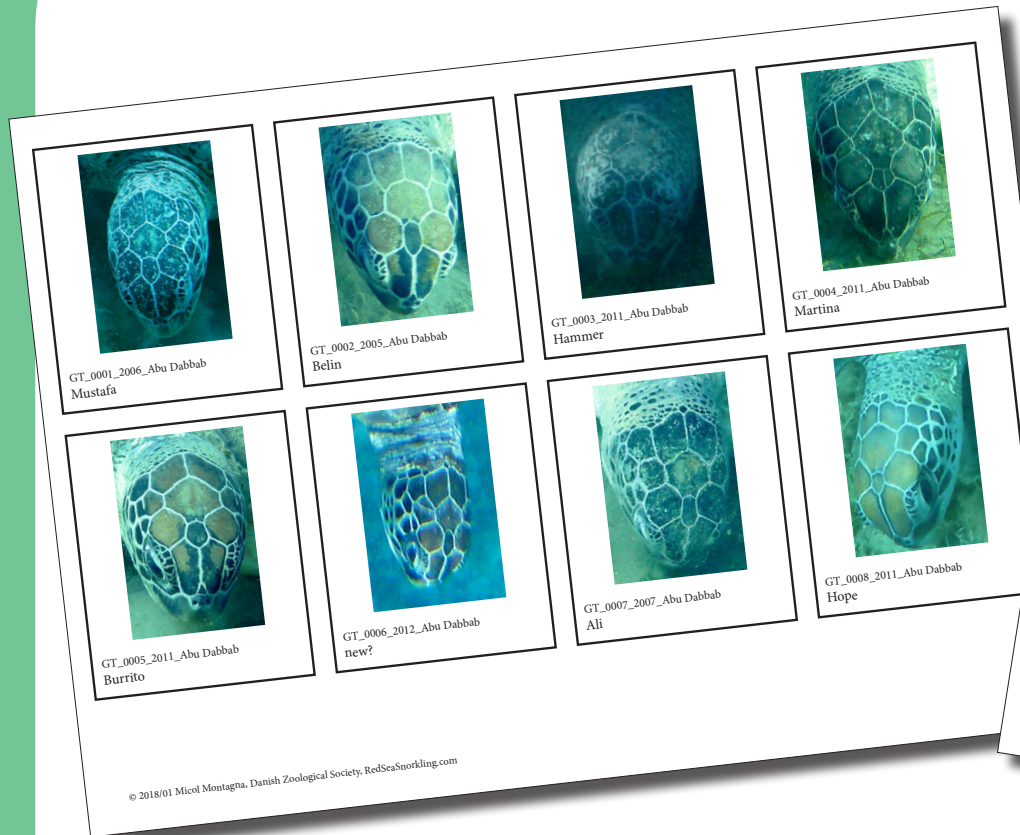
Habitat loss is an indirect threat imposed on green turtles: Both feeding grounds and nesting areas. The pristine beaches that tourists seek are the same as the turtles use for nesting. They are disturbed by artificial light and alterations of the beach made by hotels to accommodate beach life. The seagrass meadows from which the green turtles feed are sensitive to pollution, extractions and

constructions in the coastal area.

Efforts have been made to track sea turtles through satellites, mainly through trackers mounted on nesting females (<https://conserveturtles.org/sea-turtle-tracking-active-sea-turtles> and <http://www.seaturtle.org/tracking/>). However, this approach has several obvious limitations: It mainly provides data on movements of large female turtles and only in the first period (months) after nesting, which may be years apart. Tracking data thus only provides data for part of the entire period between nesting.

In general, data on subadults, non-nesting females and males are scarce and information about their faith is more or less absent. Using in situ observations such as your photos will give us insights that will contribute to better estimates of turtle abundance covering all individuals of all ages, a male-female ratio and trends in the number of subadults. Gaining this knowledge will give us a strong base for the conservation of sea turtles.

So we appreciate any photos you send us!



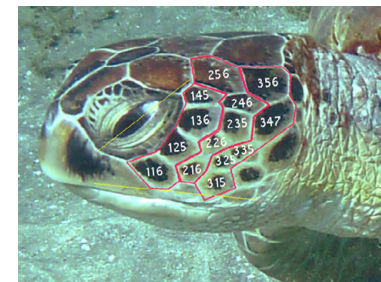
At the sites you can download the overview of all turtles seen from the side or topside. This can make it easier to compare individuals.

You can also get guidelines and learn more - as well as download the most recent overview of individuals registered:

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Turtle Unique ID: GT_0001_2006_Abu Dabbab
Mustafa

Green turtle
Gender: Adult Male

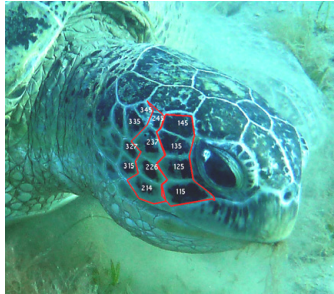


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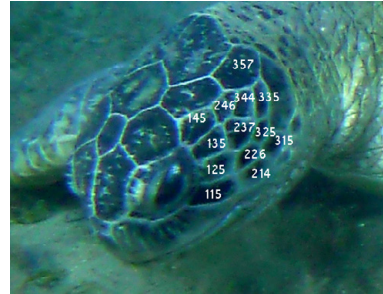


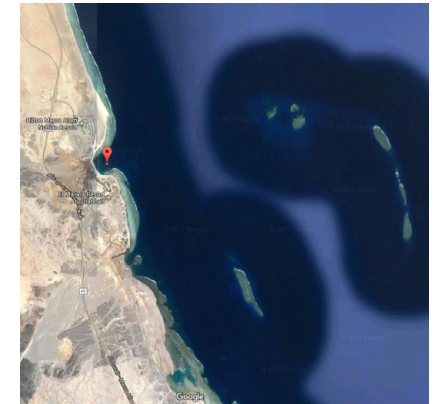
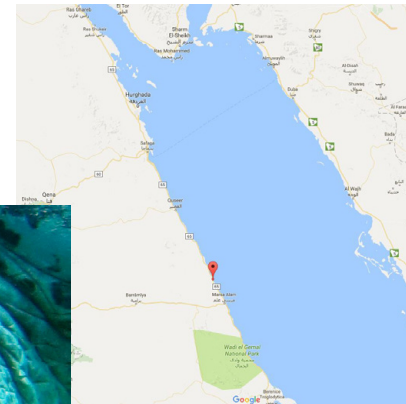
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Other characteristics:

Other comments:
Mustafa can be often seen in Marsa Abu Dabbab.

First observation:
Date: 22/02/2006
(HEPCA catalogue 2012)

Geolocation:
25.338373 34.740272
Abu Dabbab



Turtle Unique ID: GT_0002_2005_Abu Dabbab
Belin

Green turtle
Gender: Adult Female

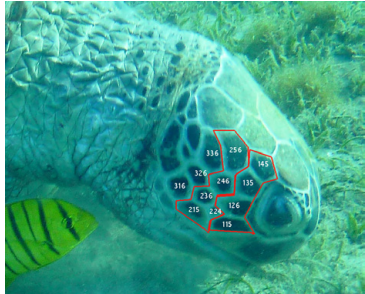


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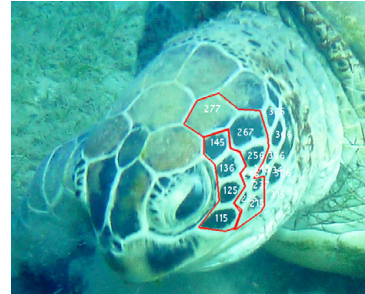


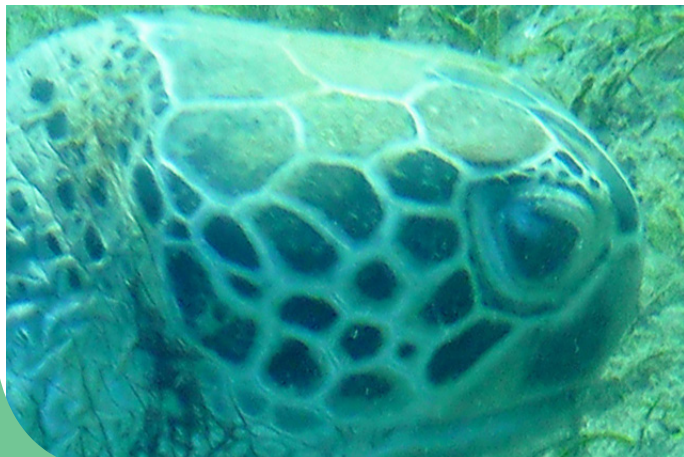
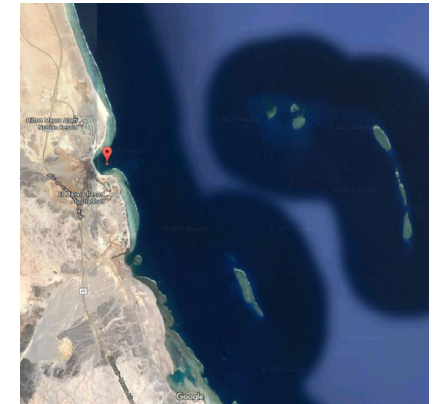
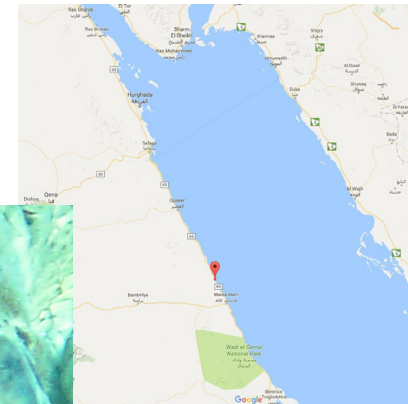
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Other characteristics:
many small scales - particular on the left

Other comments:
Belin died on the 7th/8th June 2016. It was found
stranded in Abu Dabbab beach. Probably the cause
of death has been a shark bite.

First observation:
Date: 13/11/2005
(HEPCA catalogue 2012)

Geolocation:
25.338373 34.740272
Abu Dabbab



Turtle Unique ID: GT_0003_2011_Abu Dabbab
 Green turtle
 Gender: Adult Female

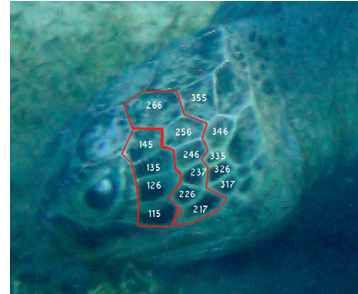
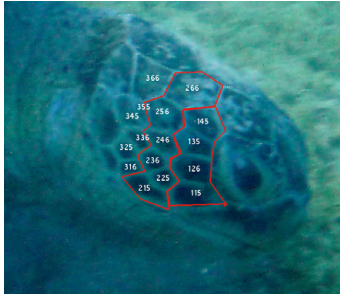


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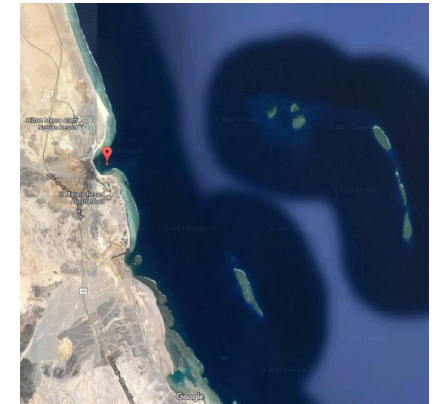
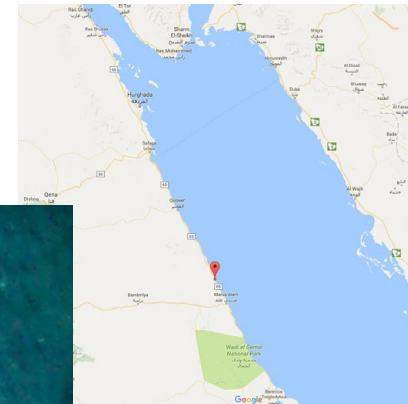
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Other characteristics:

Other comments:
 Hammer can be often seen in Marsa Abu Dabbab

First observation:
 Date: 24/07/2011
 (HEPCA catalogue 2012)

Geolocation:
 25.338373 34.740272
 Abu Dabbab



Turtle Unique ID: GT_0004_2011_Abu Dabbab
Martina
Green turtle
Gender: Sub Adult

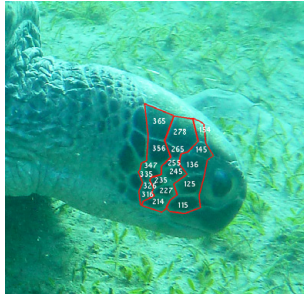


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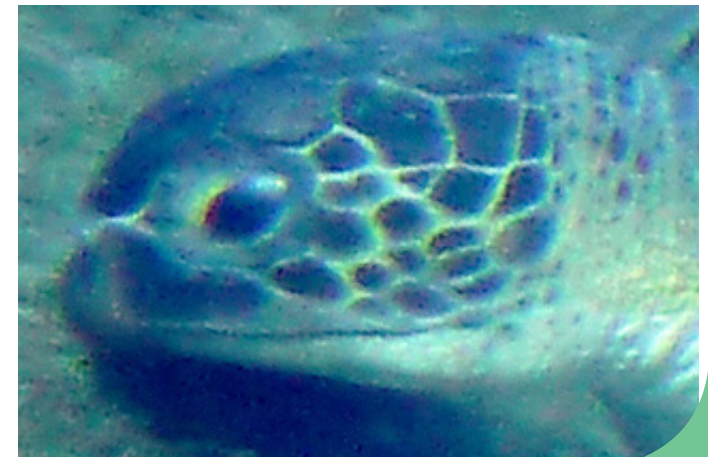
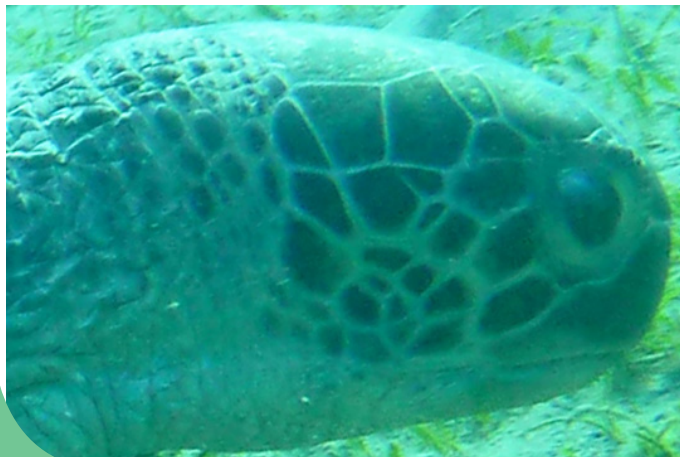
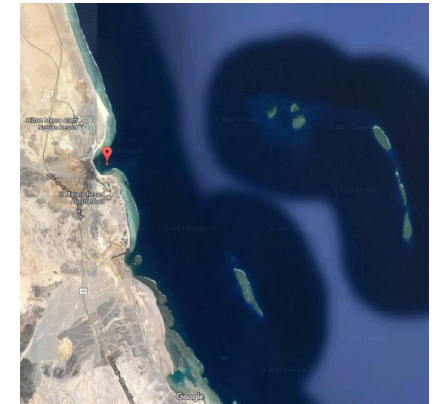
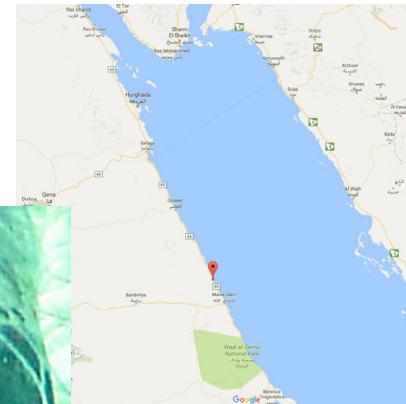
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Other characteristics:
T1 is divided - T3 very small

Other comments:
Last time sighted: 02-2017.

First observation:
Date: 25/03/2011
(HEPCA catalogue 2012)

Geolocation:
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Abu Dabbab



Turtle Unique ID: GT_0005_2011_Abu Dabbab
Burrito
Green turtle
Gender: Sub Adult Female



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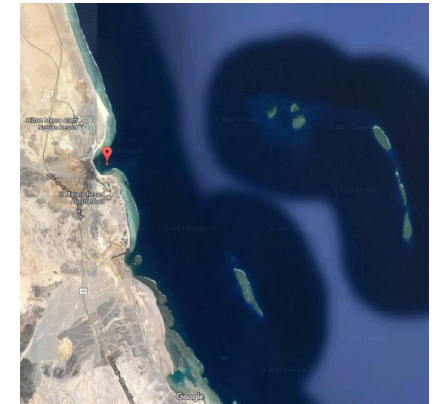
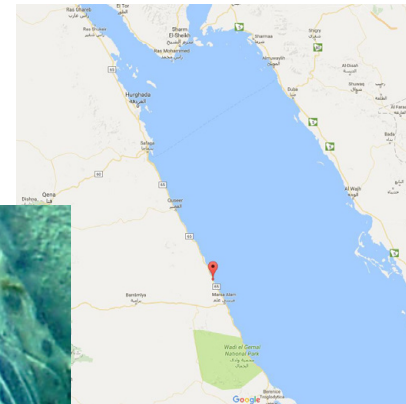
First observation:
Date: 19/07/2011
(HEPCA catalogue 2012)

Geolocation:
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Abu Dabbab



Other characteristics:
T3 and T6 is half divided - distinct corner on left
side and small triangle at nose

Other comments:
Burrito can be often seen in Marsa Abu Dabbab.



Turtle Unique ID: GT_0006_2012_Abu Dabbab
Karen
Green turtle
Gender: Unknown

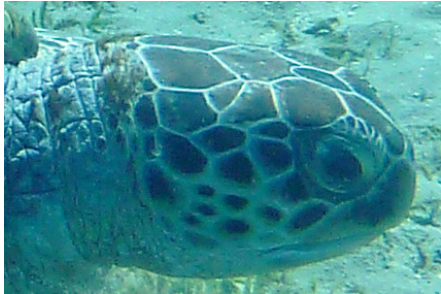


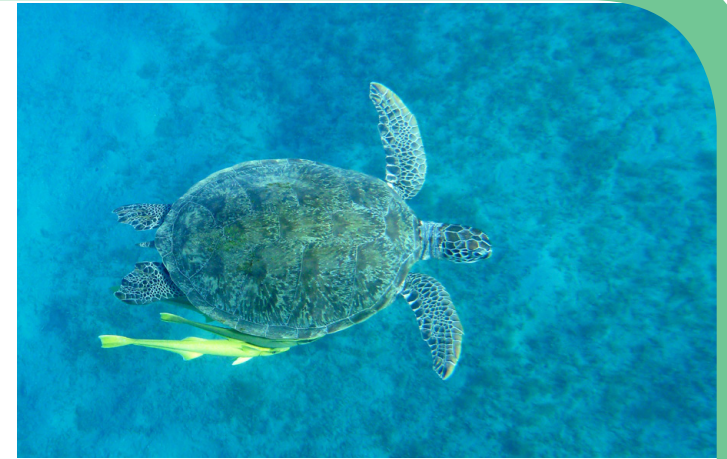
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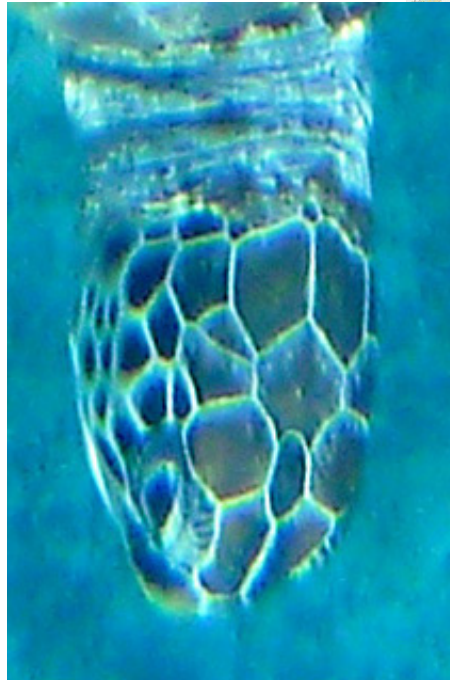
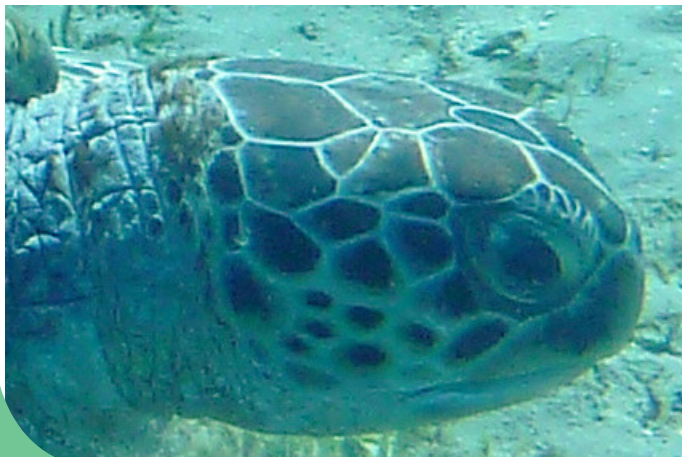
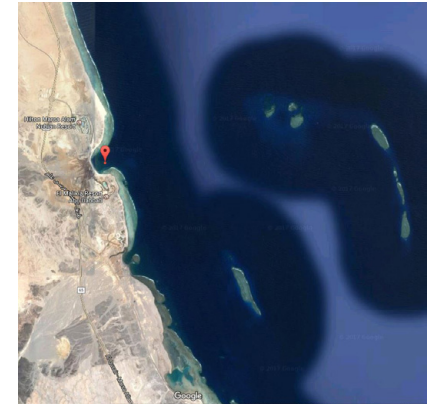
First observation:
Date: 18/01/2012
(D Lisbjerg)

Geolocation:
25.338373 34.740272
Abu Dabbab



Other characteristics:
T3 is divided

Other comments:
Seen only once so far. The name has been given to
thank Dennis Lisbjerg (and his daughter Karen Lisb-
jerg), partner of the TurtleWatch project.



Turtle Unique ID: GT_0007_2007_Abu Dabbab
Ali

Green turtle
Gender: Adult Male



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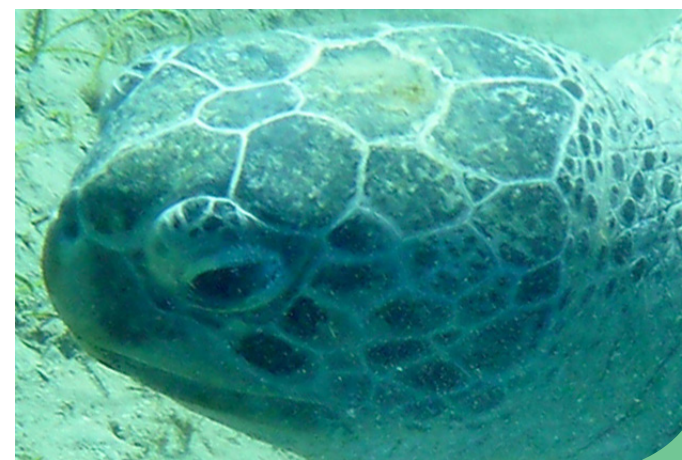
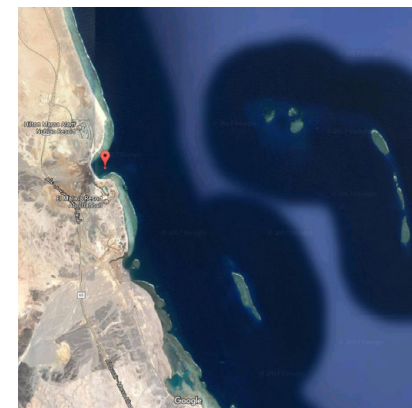
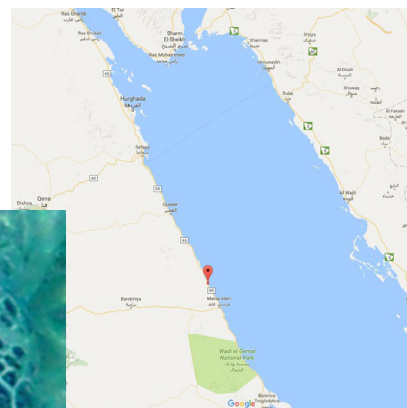
First observation:
Date: 01/01/2007
(RenzoRossetti - MM)

Geolocation:
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Abu Dabbab



Other characteristics:
with a small scale between T5 and T6

Other comments:
Ali can be often seen in Marsa Abu Dabbab.



Turtle Unique ID: GT_0008_2011_Abu Dabbab
Hope

Green turtle
Gender: Juvenile

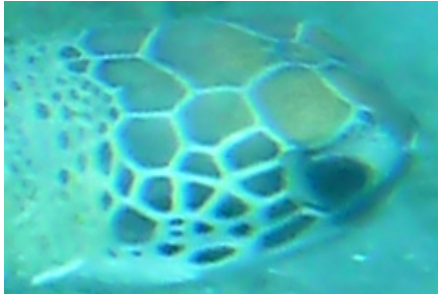


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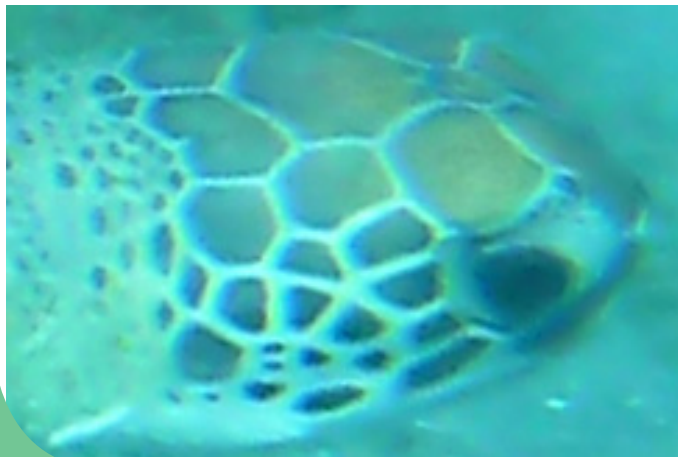
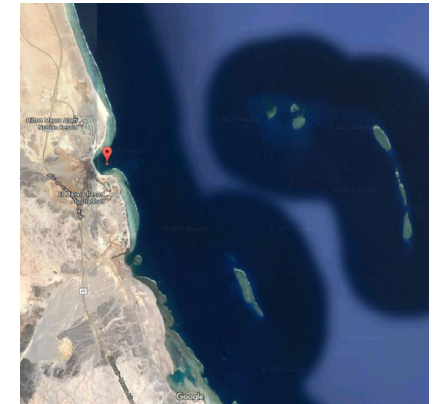
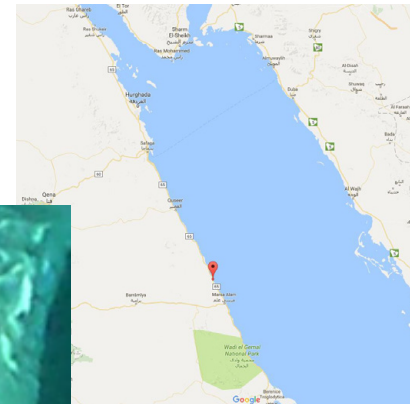
First observation:
Date: 24/08/2011
(HEPCA catalogue 2012)

Geolocation:
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Abu Dabbab



Other characteristics:

Other comments:
Small juvenile - Last time sighted: 04-2015.



Turtle Unique ID: GT_0009_2011_Abu Dabbab
Heba
Green turtle
Gender: Sub Adult



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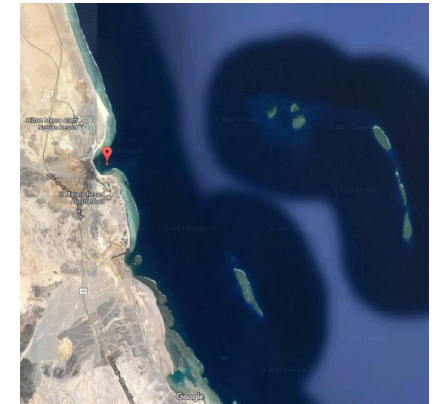
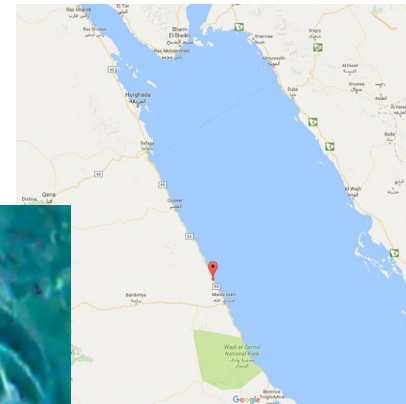
First observation:
Date: 16/07/2011
(HEPCA catalogue 2012)

Geolocation:
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Abu Dabbab



Other characteristics:
with extra T4 and T5 scales - total 9 around the top
center scale

Other comments:
Heba can be often seen in Marsa Abu Dabbab.



Turtle Unique ID: GT_0010_2005_Abu Dabbab
Emma
Green turtle
Gender: Adult Female



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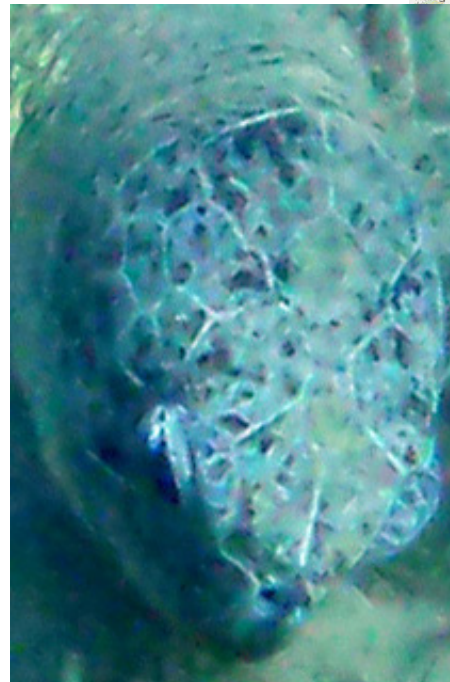
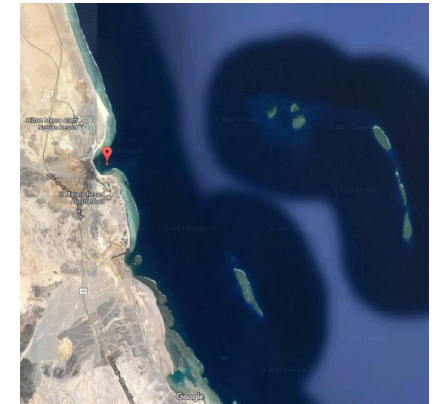
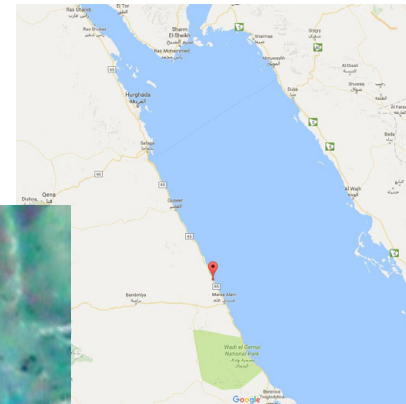
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(HEPCA catalogue 2012)

Geolocation:
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Abu Dabbab



Other characteristics:
scale L224 is half divided

Other comments:
Last time sighted: 2012.



Turtle Unique ID: GT_0011_2011_Abu Dabbab
Zizo

Green turtle
Gender: Sub Adult

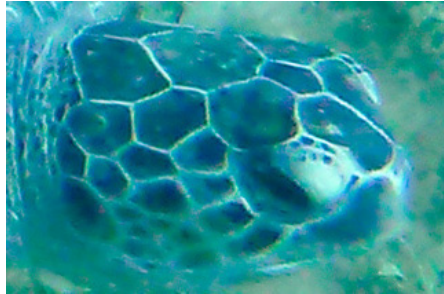


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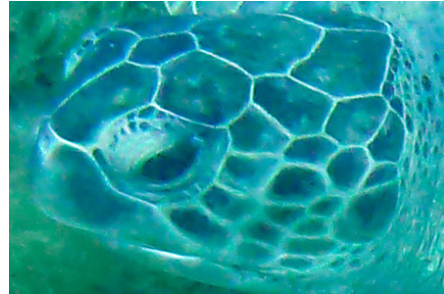


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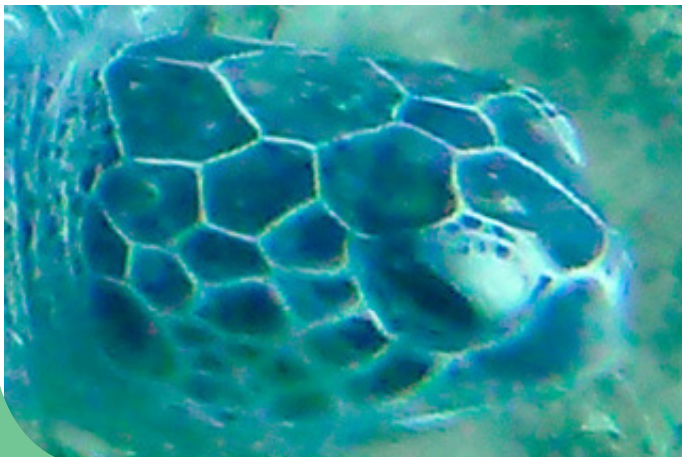
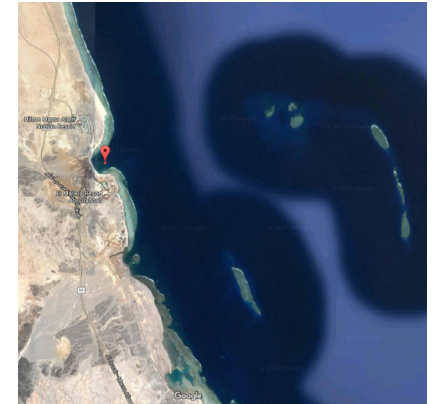
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Abu Dabbab



Other characteristics:

Other comments:

Last time sighted: 19/1/2012 - 2 shark suckers.



Turtle Unique ID: GT_0012_2011_Abu Dabbab
Amina
Green turtle
Gender: Juvenile



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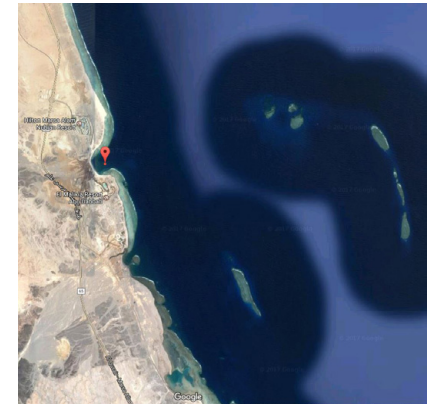
First observation:
Date: 19/07/2011
(HEPCA catalogue 2012)

Geolocation:
25.338373 34.740272
Abu Dabbab



Other characteristics:
T4 and T5 half divided

Other comments:
Amina can be often seen in Marsa Abu Dabbab.



Turtle Unique ID: GT_0013_2011_Abu Dabbab
Ladislav
Green turtle
Gender: Adult Male



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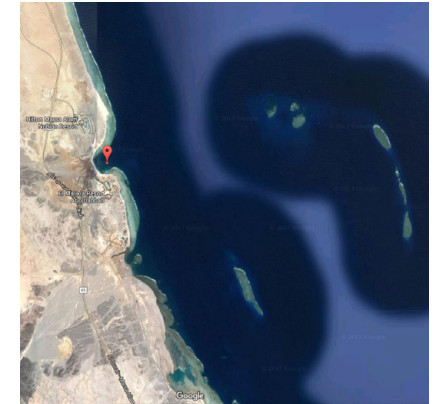
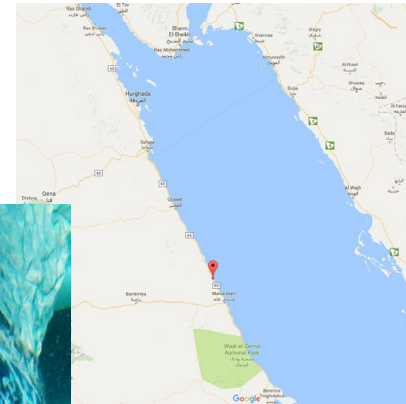
First observation:
Date: 27/10/2011
(HEPCA catalogue 2012)

Geolocation:
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Abu Dabbab



Other characteristics:

Other comments:
Ladislav can be often seen in Marsa Abu Dabbab.



Turtle Unique ID: GT_0014_2015_Abu Dabbab
Tom
Green turtle
Gender: Sub Adult



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First observation:
Date: 08/06/2015
(Petra Wahl - MM)

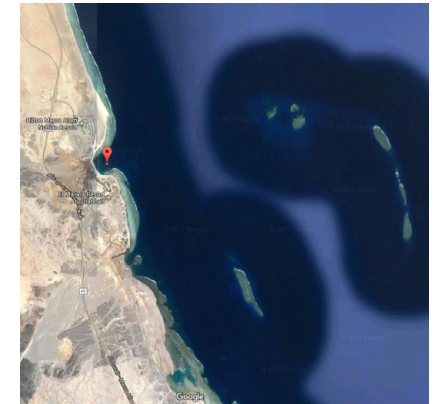
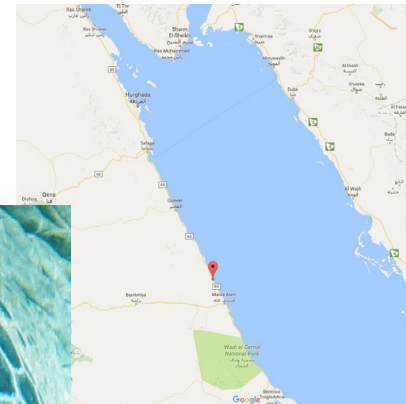
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Abu Dabbab



Other characteristics:

Other comments:

Tom can be often seen in Marsa Abu Dabbab - The name has been given to thank Wout van Koot ("Tom") - Dutch diver who participated with enthusiasm in our citizen science program.



Turtle Unique ID: GT_0015_2016_Abu Dabbab
Paolo
Green turtle
Gender: Sub Adult

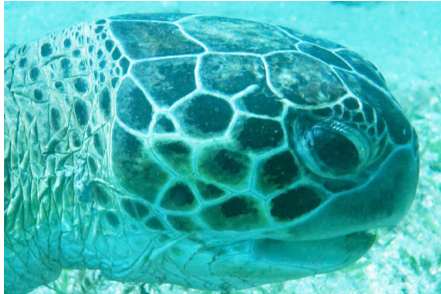


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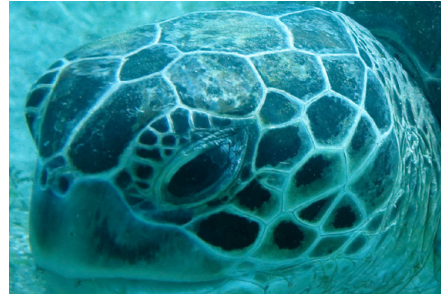


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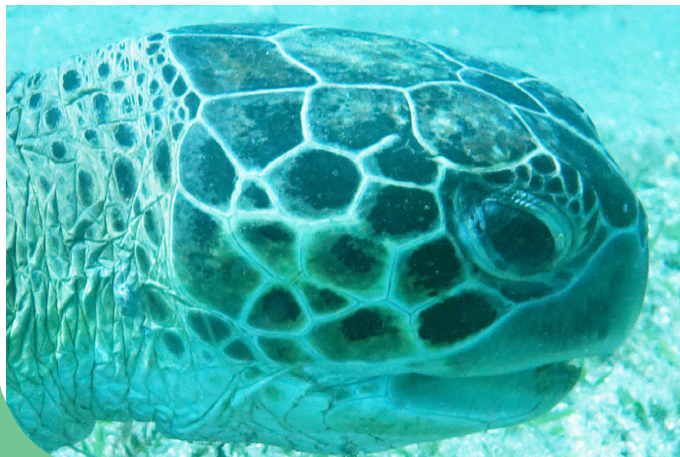
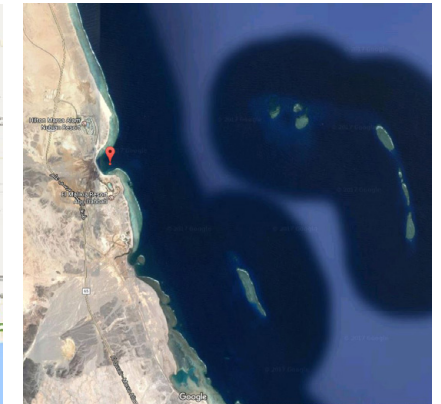
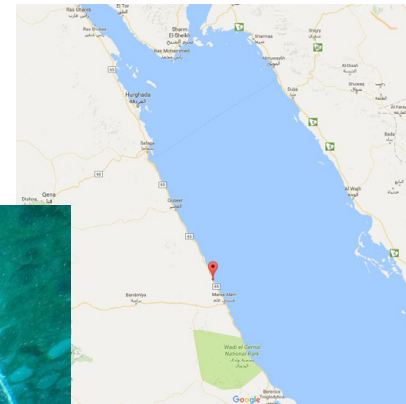
First observation:
Date: 04/06/2016
(Micol M)

Geolocation:
25.338373 34.740272
Abu Dabbab



Other characteristics:
T3 and R-14 and not separated

Other comments:
Paolo can be often seen in Marsa Abu Dabbab - two sharksuckers. Named to thank Paolo Magnani and Pinuccia Riva - Italian snorkeler/diver who participated with enthusiasm in our citizen science program.



Turtle Unique ID: GT_0016_2011_Abu Dabbab
Ahmed
Green turtle
Gender: Sub Adult



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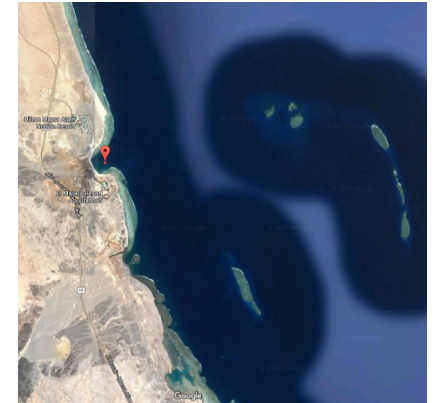
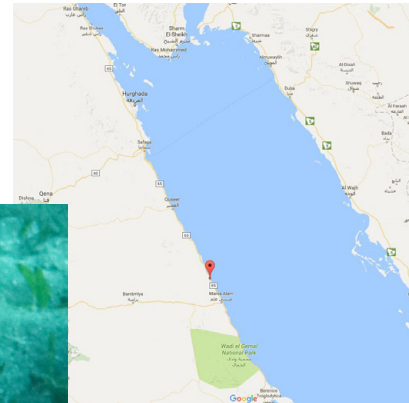
First observation:
Date: 16/07/2011
(HEPCA catalogue 2012)

Geolocation:
25.338373 34.740272
Abu Dabbab



Other characteristics:
T1 is divided and T4 is halfway divided

Other comments:
Ahmed can be often seen in Marsa Abu Dabbab.



Turtle Unique ID: GT_0017_2016_Abu Dabbab
Aussie
Green turtle
Gender: Adult Female



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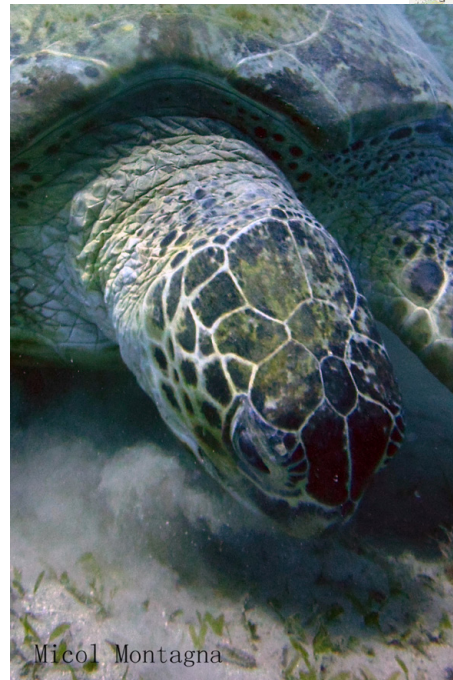
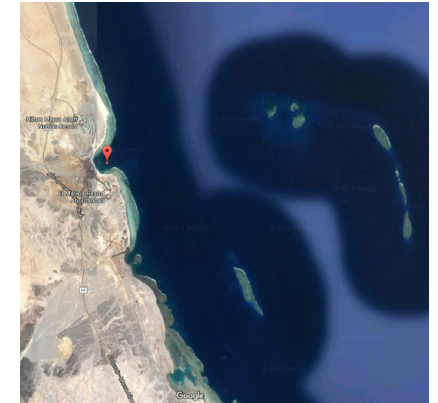
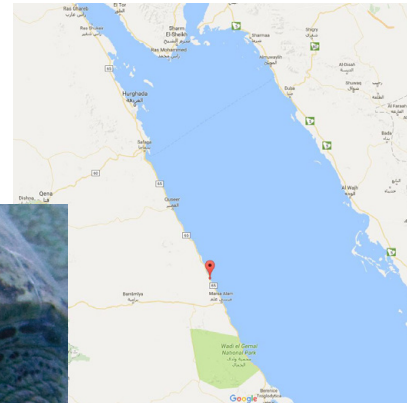
First observation:
Date: 27/10/2016
(Gerry van Koot-MM)

Geolocation:
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Abu Dabbab



Other characteristics:

Other comments:
TAGGED TURTLE- tagged in Saudi Arabia. The origin
of this turtle was initially not known - it was be-
lieved to come from Australia - therefore got the
name "Aussie".



Turtle Unique ID: GT_0018_2011_Abu Dabbab
Cleo
Green turtle
Gender: Adult Female



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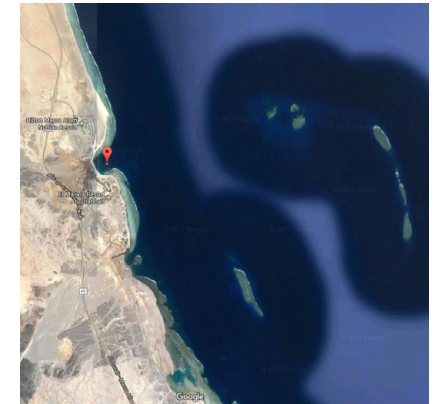
Other characteristics:

Other comments:

Cleo can be often seen in Marsa Abu Dabbab

First observation:
Date: 24/08/2011
(HEPCA catalogue 2012)

Geolocation:
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Abu Dabbab



Turtle Unique ID: GT_0019_2016_Abu Dabbab
Dario
Green turtle
Gender: Adult Male



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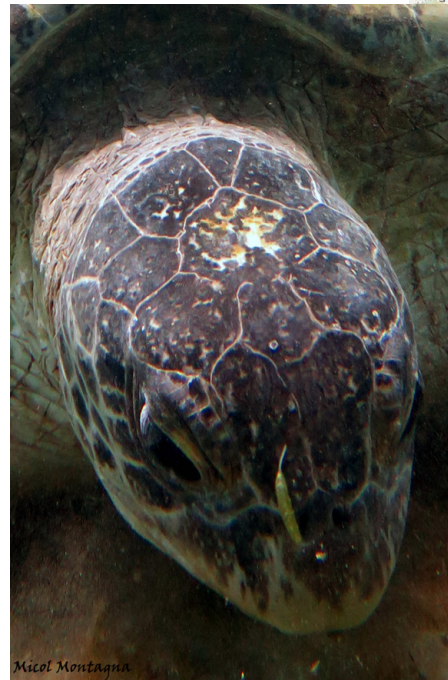
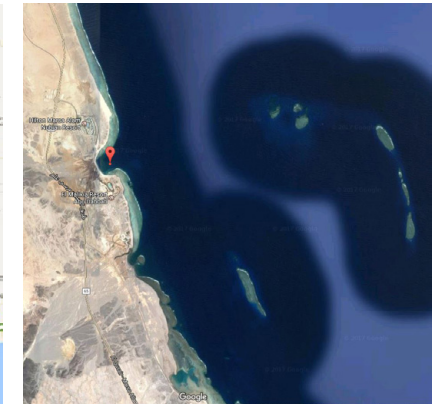
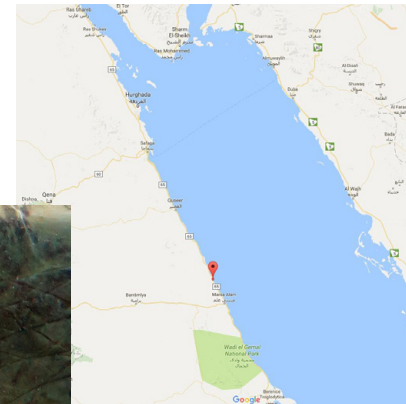
First observation:
Date: 03/07/2016
(Mauro Giacomelli -MM)

Geolocation:
25.338373 34.740275
Abu Dabbab

Other characteristics:

Other comments:

Dario can be often seen in Marsa Abu Dabbab - The name has been given to thank Dario Capra and Maura Uggeri - Italian divers who participated with enthusiasm in our citizen science program.



Turtle Unique ID: GT_0020_2015_Abu Dabbab
Gerry

Green turtle
Gender: Sub Adult



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First observation:
Date: 01/06/2015
(Petra Wahl - MM)

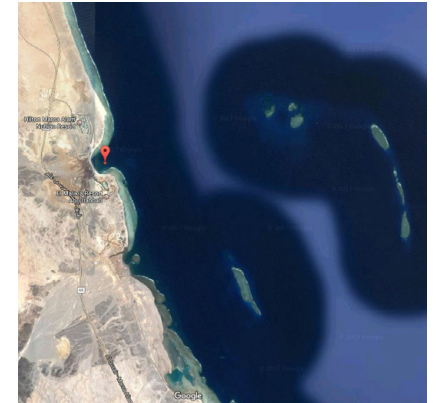
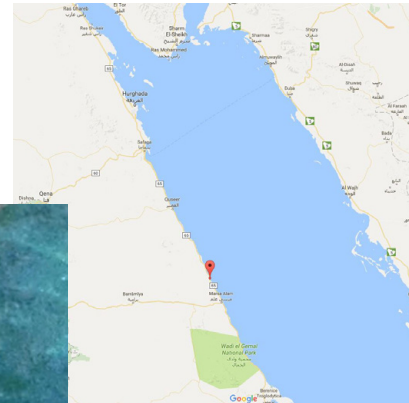
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Abu Dabbab



Other characteristics:

Other comments:

Gerry can be often seen in Marsa Abu Dabbab - The name has been given to thank Gerry van Koot - Dutch diver who participated with enthusiasm in our citizen science program.



Turtle Unique ID: GT_0021_2011_Abu Dabbab
Ibrahim
Green turtle
Gender: Adult Male



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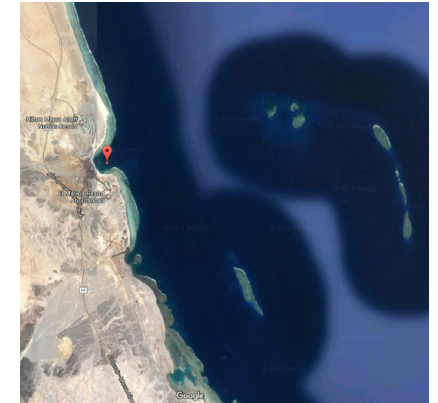
First observation:
Date: 26/09/2011
(HEPCA catalogue 2012)

Geolocation:
25.338373 34.740277
Abu Dabbab



Other characteristics:

Other comments:
Ibrahim can be often seen in Marsa Abu Dabbab.



Turtle Unique ID: GT_0022_2011_Abu Dabbab
Green turtle
Gender: Sub Adult



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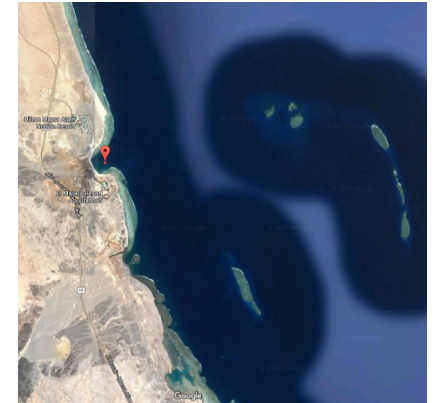
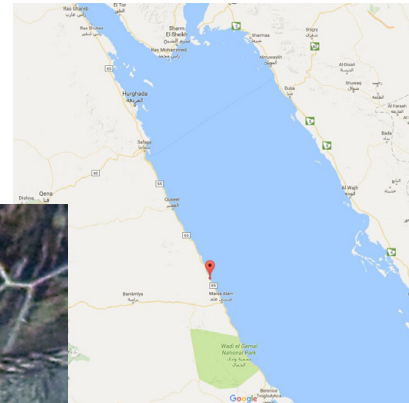
First observation:
Date: 19/07/2011
(HEPCA catalogue 2012)

Geolocation:
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Abu Dabbab



Other characteristics:

Other comments:
Jam can be often seen in Marsa Abu Dabbab.



Turtle Unique ID: GT_0023_2011_Abu Dabbab
Kiki
Green turtle
Gender: Adult Male



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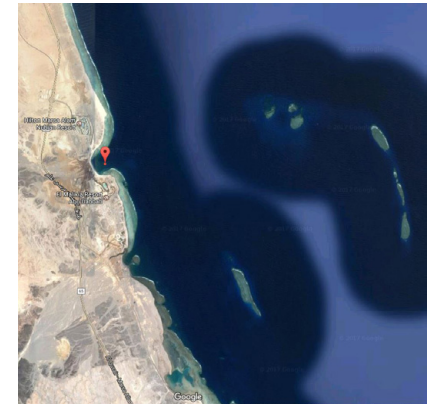
First observation:
Date: 24/07/2011
(HEPCA catalogue 2012)

Geolocation:
25.338373 34.740279
Abu Dabbab



Other characteristics:

Other comments:
Kiki can be often seen in Marsa Abu Dabbab.



Turtle Unique ID: GT_0024_2011_Abu Dabbab
Leila

Green turtle
Gender: Adult Female



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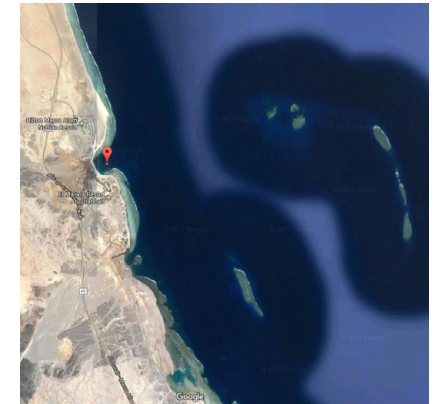
First observation:
Date: 08/04/2011
(HEPCA catalogue 2012)

Geolocation:
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Abu Dabbab



Other characteristics:

Other comments:
Leila can be often seen in Marsa Abu Dabbab.



Turtle Unique ID: GT_0025_2011_Abu Dabbab
Maddalina
Green turtle
Gender: Sub Adult



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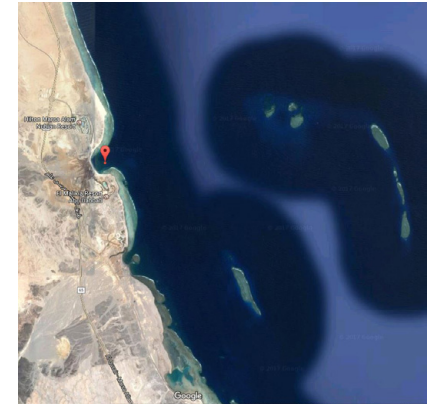
First observation:
Date: 19/07/2011
(HEPCA catalogue 2012)

Geolocation:
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Abu Dabbab



Other characteristics:

Other comments:



Turtle Unique ID: GT_0026_2016_Abu Dabbab
Margherita
Green turtle
Gender: Juvenile



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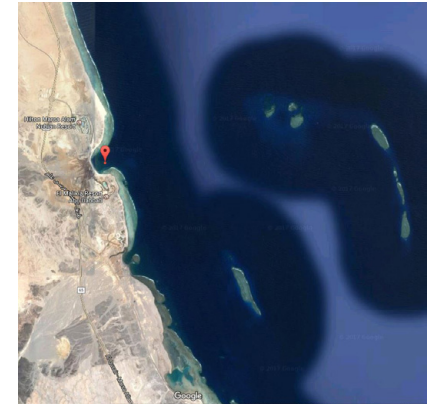
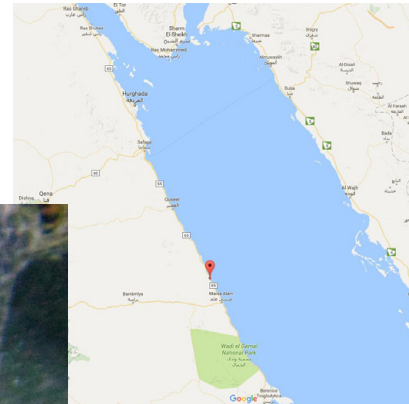
First observation:
Date: 09/02/2016
(Micol M)

Geolocation:
25.338373 34.740282
Abu Dabbab



Other characteristics:

Other comments:
Margherita is often in Abu Dabbab. Named to thank
Mauro Giacomelli and his daughter Margherita Gi-
acomelli - Italian snorkelers who participated with
enthusiasm in our citizen science program.



Turtle Unique ID: GT_0027_2016_Abu Dabbab
Marti
Green turtle
Gender: Juvenile



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First observation:
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(Micol M)

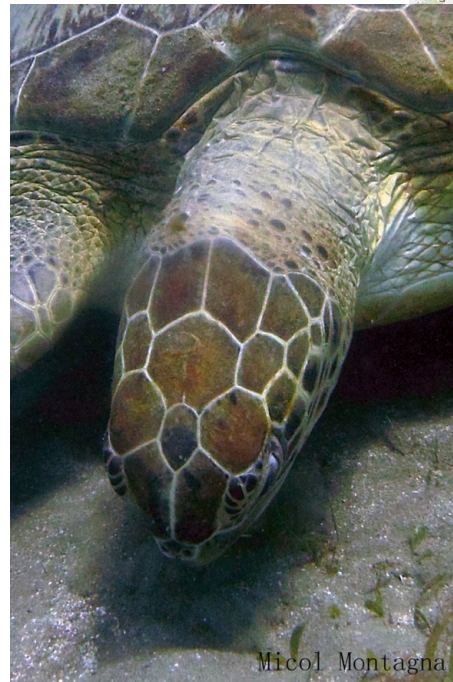
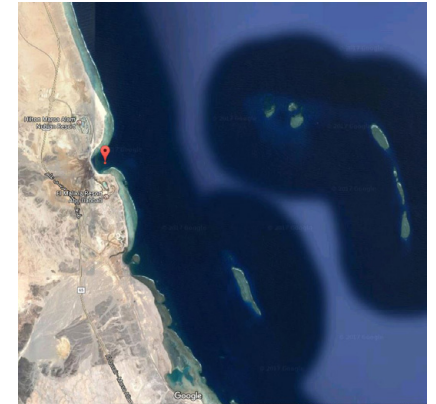
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Abu Dabbab



Other characteristics:

Other comments:

Marti is often seen in Abu Dabbab. Named to thank Mauro Giacomelli and his daughter Margherita Giacomelli - Italian snorkelers who participated with enthusiasm in our citizen science program.



Turtle Unique ID: GT_0028_2015_Abu Dabbab
Monica
Green turtle
Gender: Juvenile



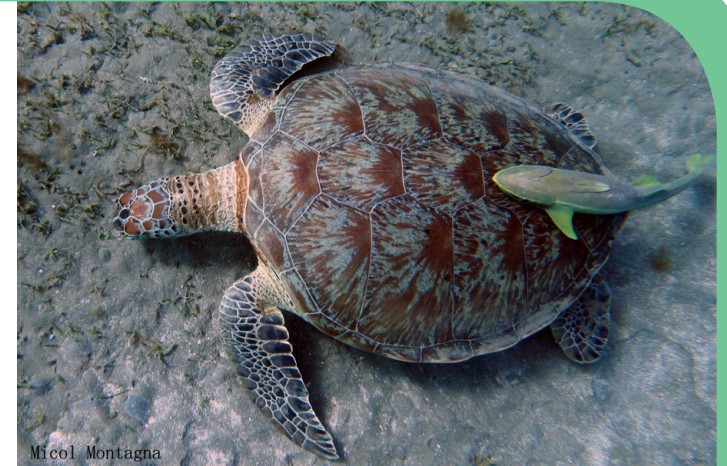
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First observation:
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(Petra Wahl - MM)

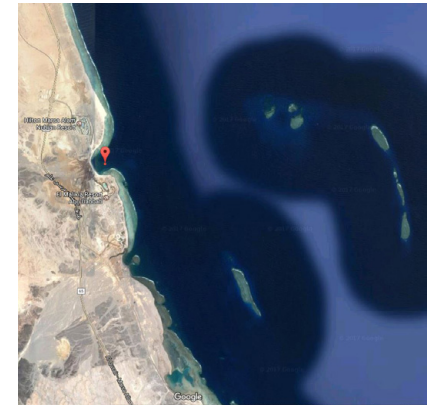
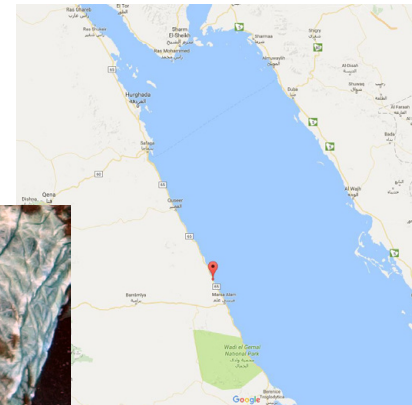
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Abu Dabbab



Other characteristics:

Other comments:

Monica can be often seen in Marsa Abu Dabbab. The name has been given to thank Monica Bragato - Italian diver who participated with enthusiasm in our citizen science program.



Turtle Unique ID: GT_0029_2011_Abu Dabbab
Negm

Green turtle
Gender: Sub Adult



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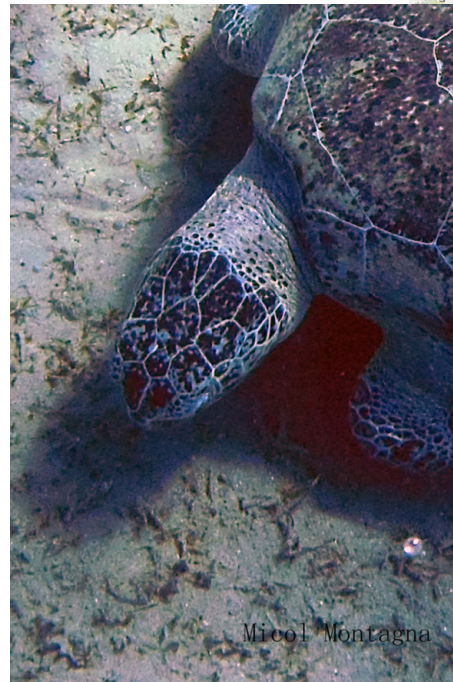
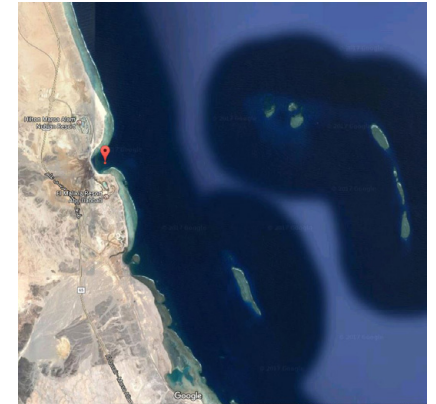
First observation:
Date: 19/07/2011
(HEPCA catalogue 2012)

Geolocation:
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Abu Dabbab



Other characteristics:

Other comments:



Turtle Unique ID: GT_0030_2010_Abu Dabbab
Number 8
Green turtle
Gender: Adult Female



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Other characteristics:

Other comments:

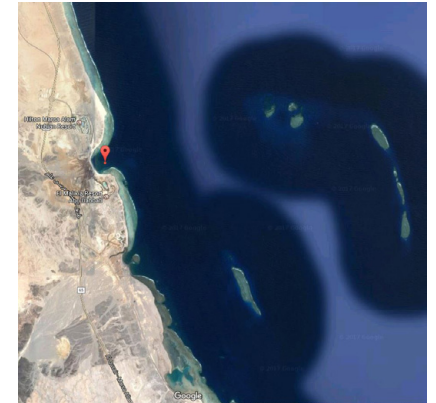
Last time sighted: 04/2017.

First observation:
Date: 02/09/2010
(HEPCA catalogue 2012)

Geolocation:
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Abu Dabbab



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Turtle Unique ID: GT_0031_2012_Abu Dabbab
Saad

Green turtle
Gender: Adult Male



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Other characteristics:

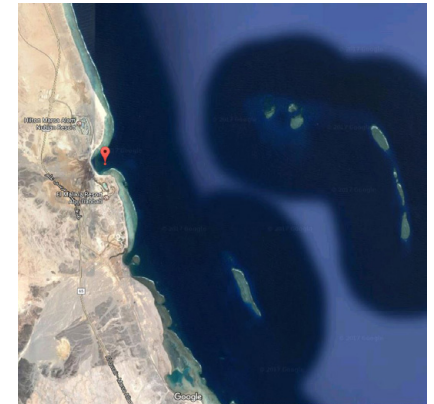
Other comments:

Last time sighted: 12-2016.



First observation:
Date: 25/01/2012
(HEPCA catalogue 2012)

Geolocation:
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Abu Dabbab



Turtle Unique ID: GT_0032_2011_Abu Dabbab
Urte
Green turtle
Gender: Adult Male



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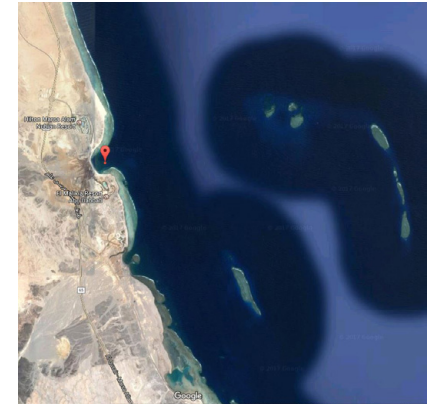
First observation:
Date: 26/11/2011
(HEPCA catalogue 2012)

Geolocation:
25.338373 34.740288
Abu Dabbab



Other characteristics:

Other comments:
Urte can be often seen in Marsa Abu Dabbab.



Turtle Unique ID: GT_0033_2016_Abu Dabbab
Green turtle
Gender: Unknown



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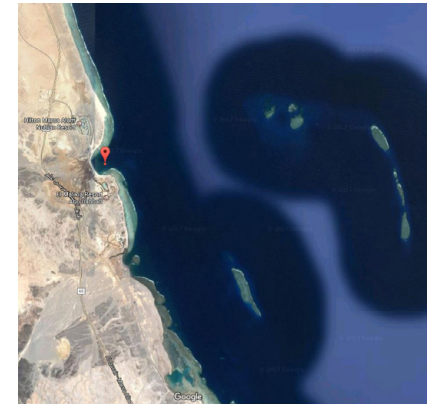
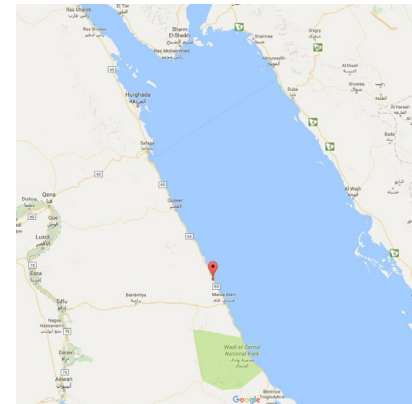
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Other characteristics:

Other comments:
Seen only once so far.

First observation:
Date: 09/09/2016
(Micol M)

Geolocation:
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Abu Dabbab



Turtle Unique ID: GT_0034_2012_Abu Dabbab
Sebastian
Green turtle
Gender: Adult Male



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First observation:
Date: 31/05/2012
(Petra Wahl - MM)

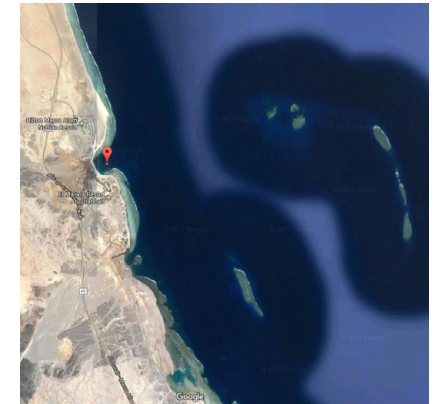
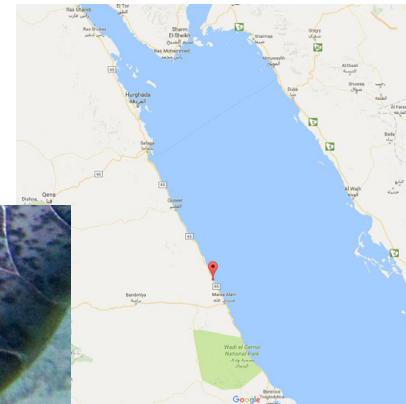
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Abu Dabbab



Other characteristics:

Other comments:

The name has been given to thank Dennis Lisbjerg
(and his son Sebastian Lisbjerg), partner of the Tur-
tleWatch project.



Turtle Unique ID: GT_0035_2016_Abu Dabbab
Didier
Green turtle
Gender: Adult Male

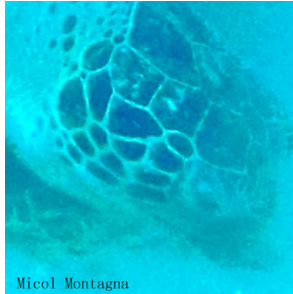


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First observation:
Date: 20/07/2016
(Micol M)

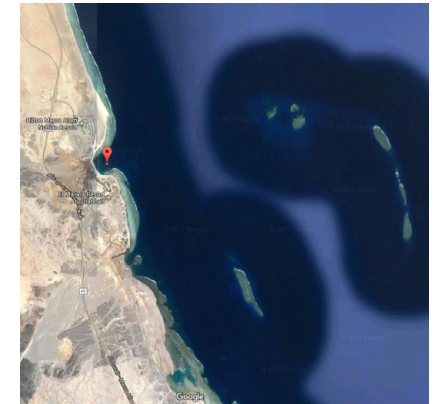
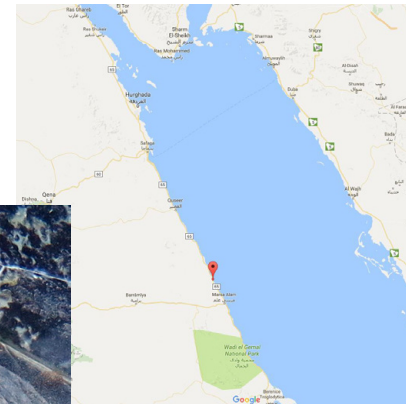
Geolocation:
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Abu Dabbab



Other characteristics:

Other comments:

Didier can be often seen in Marsa Abu Dabbab. The name has been given to thank Didier Orange - diver and dugong and turtles lover who participated with enthusiasm in our citizen science program.



Turtle Unique ID: GT_0036_2016_Abu Dabbab
Unk4
Green turtle
Gender: Juvenile



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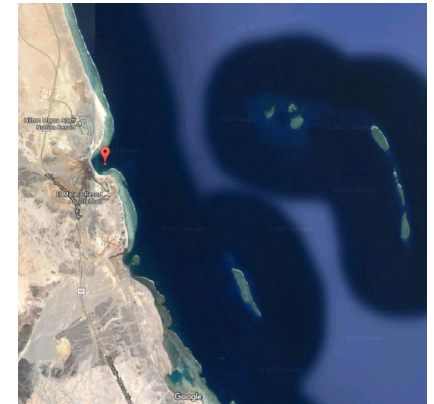
Other characteristics:

Other comments:

Sighted in Marsa Abu Dabbab in 2016 and in Marsa
Asalaya in 2017. Not named yet.

First observation:
Date: 12/09/2016
(Micol M)

Geolocation:
25.338373 34.740292
Abu Dabbab



Turtle Unique ID: GT_0037_2016_Abu Dabbab
Petra
Green turtle
Gender: Juvenile



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First observation:
Date: 01/10/2016
(Micol M)

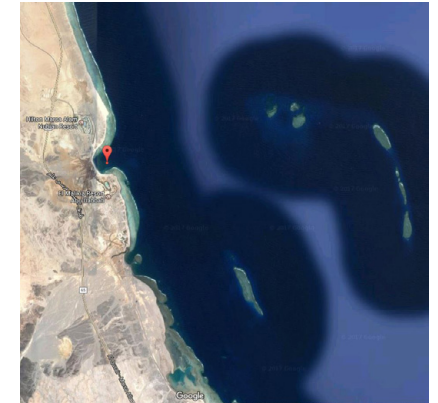
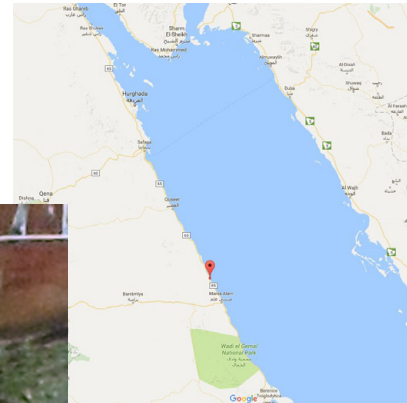
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Abu Dabbab



Other characteristics:

Other comments:

The name has been given to thank Petra Wahl - German diver and Red Sea lover who participated with enthusiasm in our citizen science program.



Turtle Unique ID: GT_0038_2016_Abu Dabbab
Unk6
Green turtle
Gender: Adult Male



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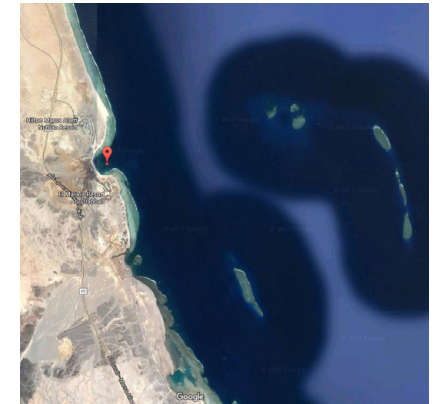
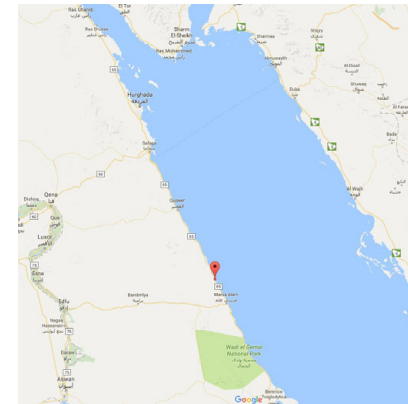
Other characteristics:

Other comments:

Last time sighted: 03/2017. Not named yet.

First observation:
Date: 13/10/2016
(Micol M)

Geolocation:
25.338373 34.740294
Abu Dabbab



Turtle Unique ID: GT_0039_2016_Abu Dabbab
Jan

Green turtle

Gender: Adult Male



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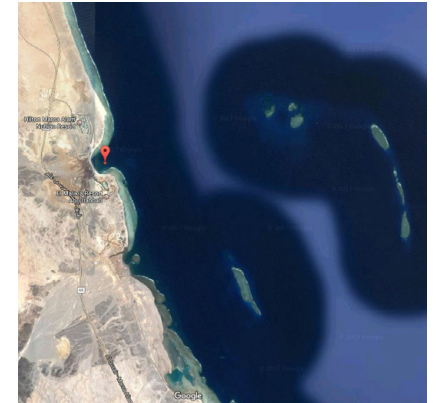
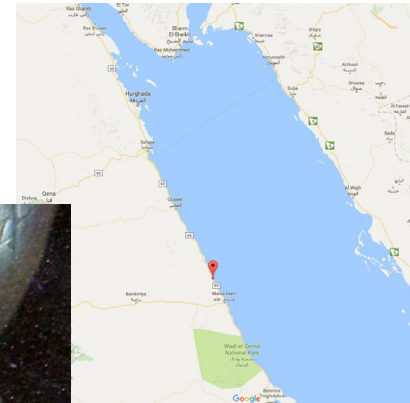
First observation:
Date: 07/08/2016
(Luca Secchi - MM)

Geolocation:
25.338373 34.740295
Abu Dabbab



Other characteristics:
Carapace deformed on top.

Other comments:
Jan can be often seen in Marsa Abu Dabbab. The
name has been given to thank Jan Goossens - Bel-
gian diver who participated with enthusiasm in our
citizen science program.



Turtle Unique ID: GT_0040_2016_Abu Dabbab
Unk8

Green turtle
Gender: Adult Male



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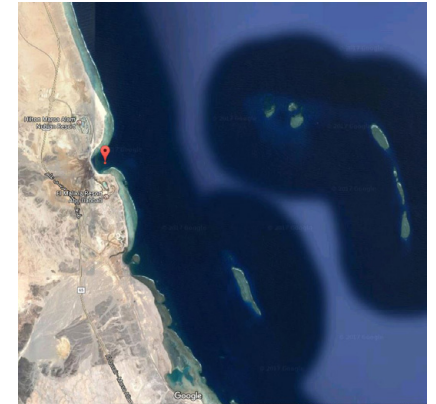
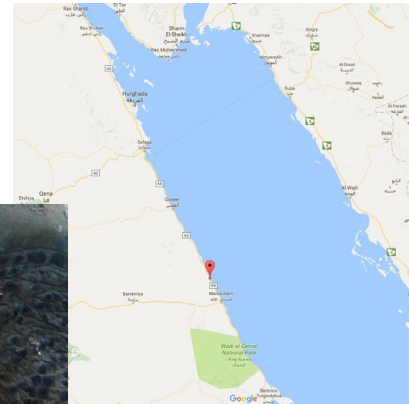
First observation:
Date: 23/08/2016
(Patrick Schyns - MM)

Geolocation:
25.338373 34.740296
Abu Dabbab



Other characteristics:

Other comments:
Not named yet.



Turtle Unique ID: GT_0041_2016_Abu Dabbab
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Green turtle
Gender: Unknown



Micol Montagna

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Micol Montagna

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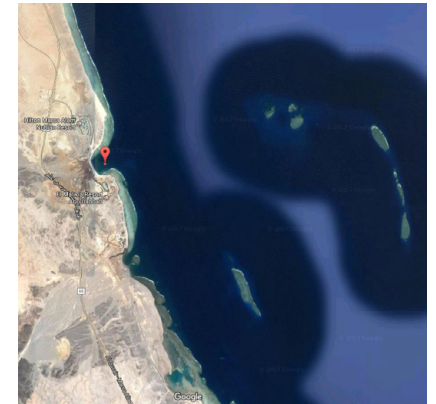
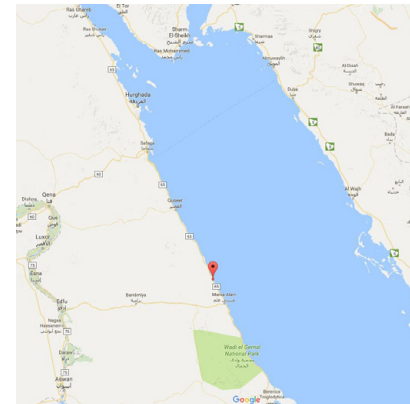
Other characteristics:

Other comments:

Last time sighted: 09-2016. Not named yet.

First observation:
Date: 24/08/2016
(Patrick Schyns - MM)

Geolocation:
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Abu Dabbab



Micol Montagna



Micol Montagna

Turtle Unique ID: GT_0042_2017_Abu Dabbab
Lin

Green turtle
Gender: Unknown

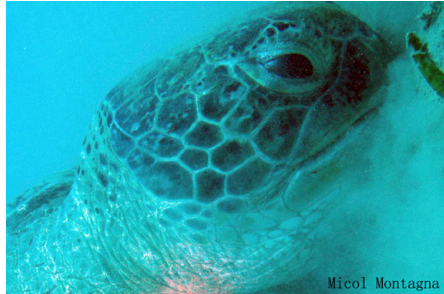


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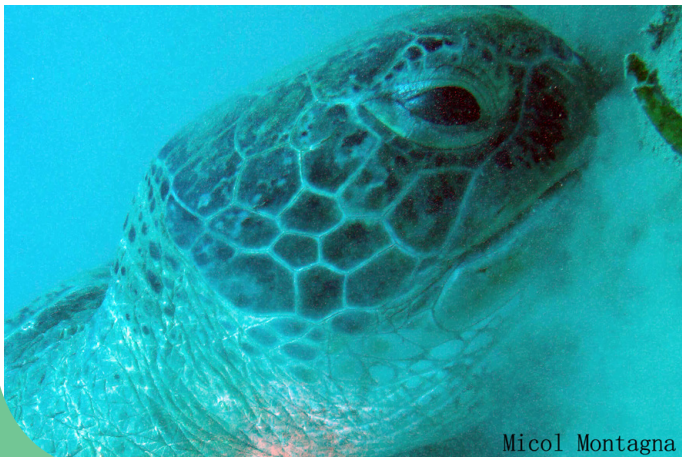
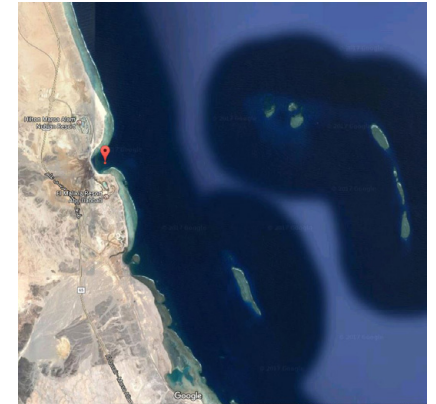
Other characteristics:

Other comments:

Sighted in Marsa Abu Dabbab and in Hermes bay in 2017. The name has been given to thank Lin Hsini - Diver who participated with enthusiasm in our citizen science program.

First observation:
Date: 27/02/2017
(Abdallah Taher - MM)

Geolocation:
25.338373 34.740298
Abu Dabbab



Turtle Unique ID: GT_0043_2017_Abu Dabbab
Unk11
Green turtle
Gender: Adult Male

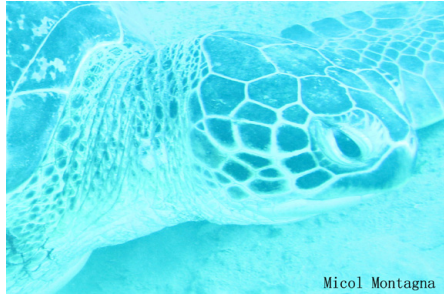


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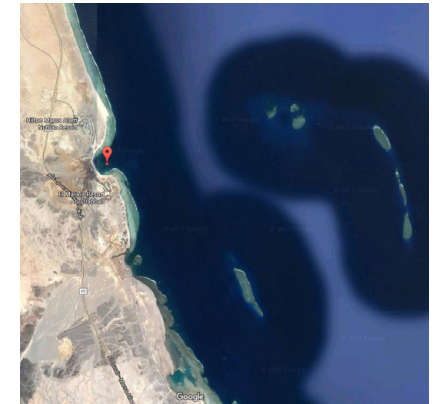
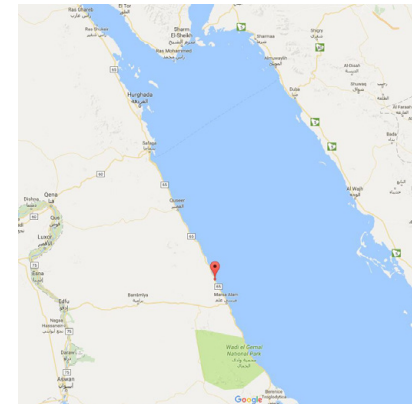
Other characteristics:

Other comments:

Last time sighted: 03-2017. Not named yet.

First observation:
Date: 24/02/2017
(Abdallah Taher - MM)

Geolocation:
25.338373 34.740299
Abu Dabbab



Turtle Unique ID: GT_0044_2017_Abu Dabbab
Unk12
Green turtle
Gender: Unknown



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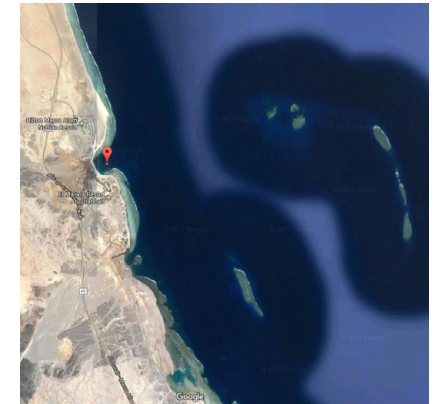
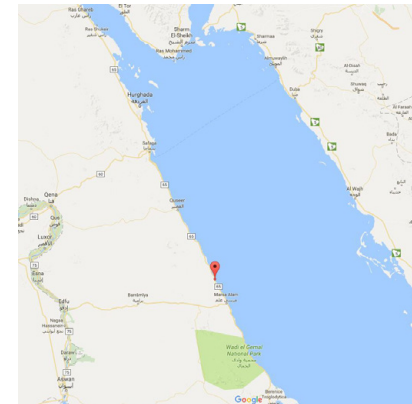
Other characteristics:

Other comments:

Sighted for the first time in Marsa Abu dabbab .
Then sighted again in 12-2017 in Hermes bay this
time with a massive scratch on left side of cara-
pace. Not named yet.

First observation:
Date: 14/02/2017
(Abdallah Taher - MM)

Geolocation:
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Abu Dabbab



Turtle Unique ID: GT_0045_2016_Abu Dabbab
Unk13
Green turtle
Gender: Unknown



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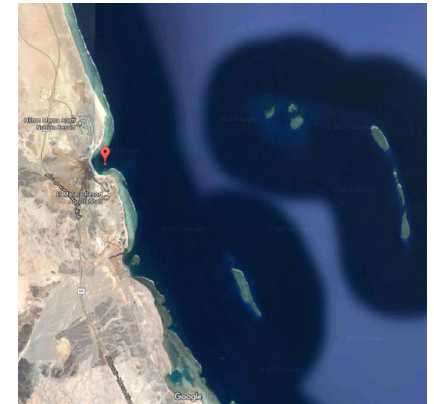
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Other characteristics:

Other comments:
Seen only once so far.

First observation:
Date: 29/07/2016
(Paolo Magnani - MM)

Geolocation:
25.338373 34.740301
Abu Dabbab



Turtle Unique ID: GT_0046_2017_Abu Dabbab
Maxim
Green turtle
Gender: Juvenile



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First observation:
Date: 06/03/2017
(Tomas Piik - MM)

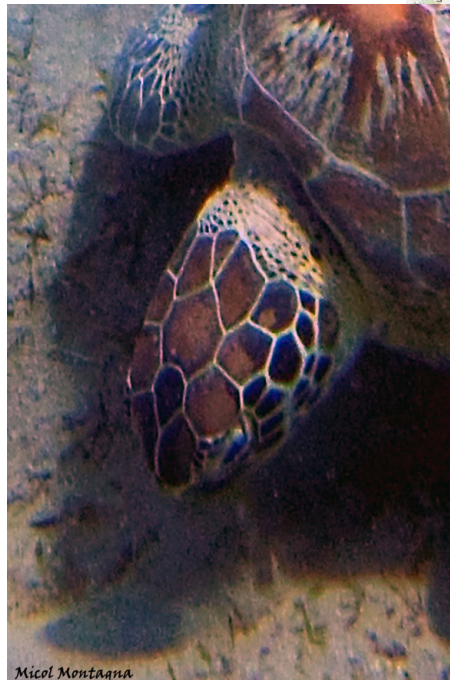
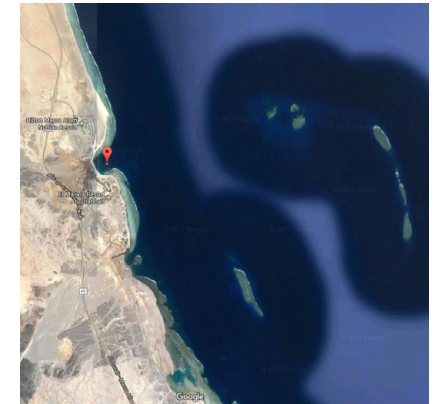
Geolocation:
25.338373 34.740302
Abu Dabbab



Other characteristics:

Other comments:

Since 2017 Maxim can be often seen in Marsa Abu Dabbab. The name has been given to thank Alexandra Konradi (and her son Maxim) - Russian diver and friend who is supporting our project.



Turtle Unique ID: GT_0047_2017_Abu Dabbab
Unk15
Green turtle
Gender: Adult Female



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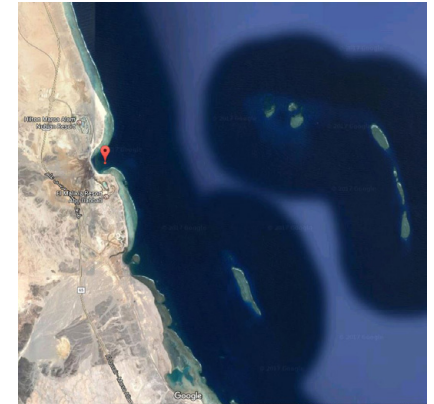
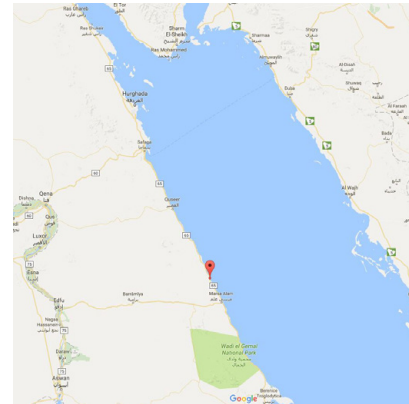
Other characteristics:

Other comments:

Sighted in Marsa Abu Dabbab and in Hermes bay in
2017. Not named yet.

First observation:
Date: 07/03/2017
(Abdallah Taher - MM)

Geolocation:
25.338373 34.740303
Abu Dabbab



Turtle Unique ID: GT_0048_2017_Abu Dabbab
Unk16
Green turtle
Gender: Adult Female



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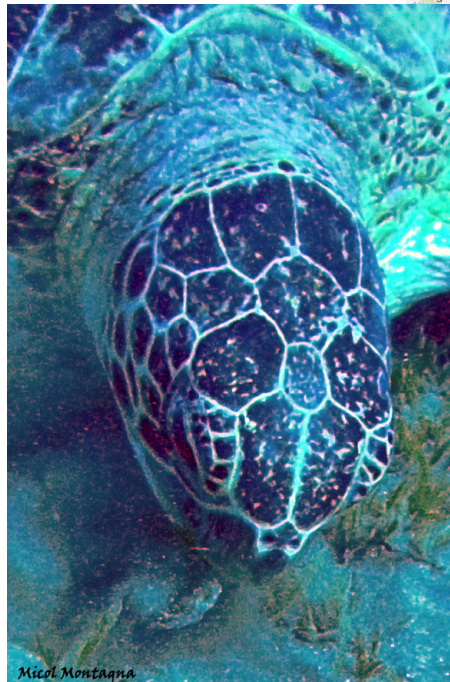
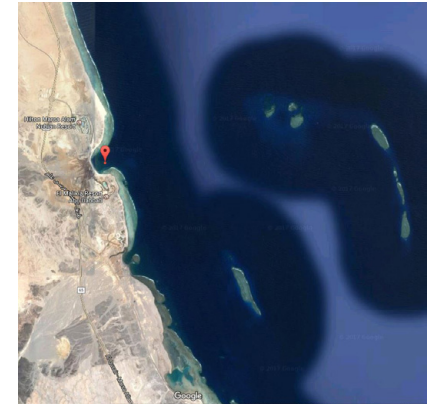
First observation:
Date: 10/03/2017
(Abdallah Taher - MM)

Geolocation:
25.338373 34.740304
Abu Dabbab



Other characteristics:

Other comments:
Sighted in Marsa Abu Dabbab and in Hermes bay in
2017. Not named yet.



Turtle Unique ID: GT_0049_2017_Abu Dabbab
Unk17
Green turtle
Gender: Adult Female



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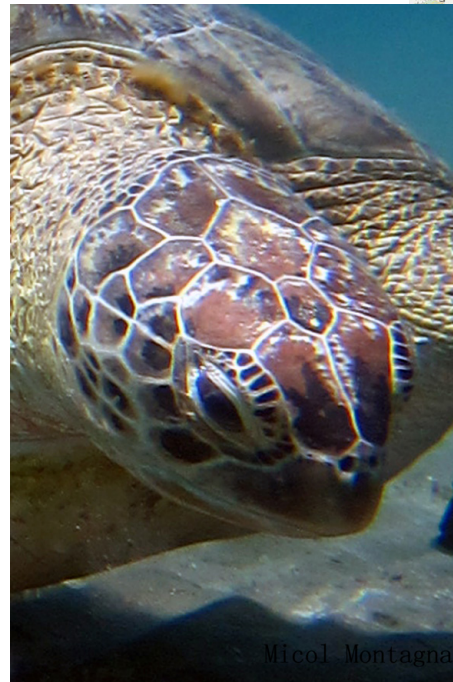
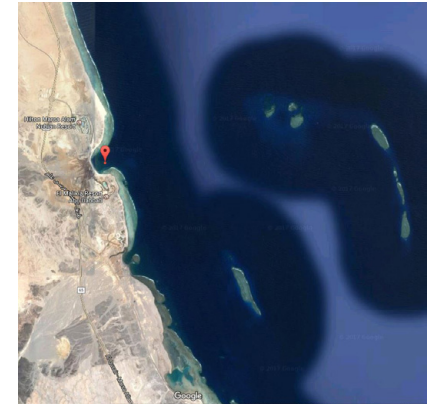
First observation:
Date: 22/03/2017
(Ahmed Taher - MM)

Geolocation:
25.338373 34.740305
Abu Dabbab



Other characteristics:

Other comments:
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Turtle Unique ID: GT_0050_2017_Abu Dabbab
Unk18
Green turtle
Gender: Unknown



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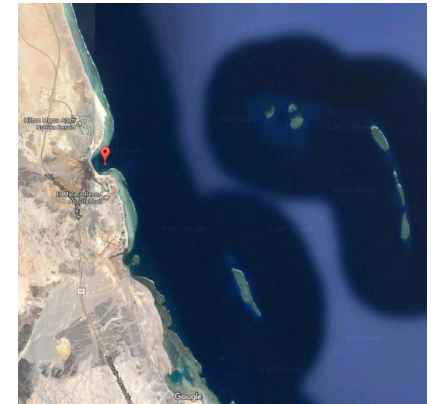
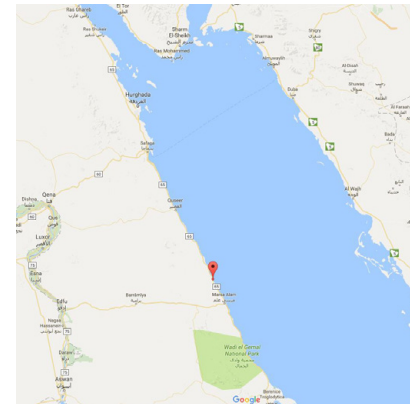
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Other characteristics:

Other comments:
Seen only once so far.

First observation:
Date: 27/04/2017
(Abdallah Taher - MM)

Geolocation:
25.338373 34.740306
Abu Dabbab



Turtle Unique ID: GT_0051_2017_Abu Dabbab
Altea
Green turtle
Gender: Juvenile



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First observation:
Date: 07/06/2017
(Abdallah Taher - MM)

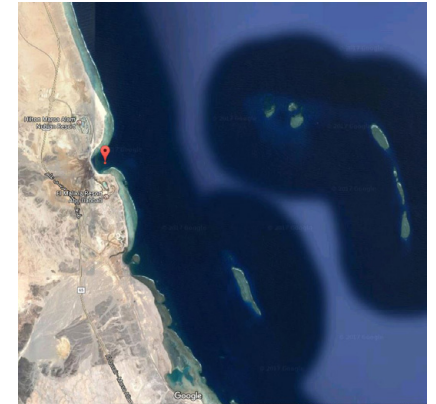
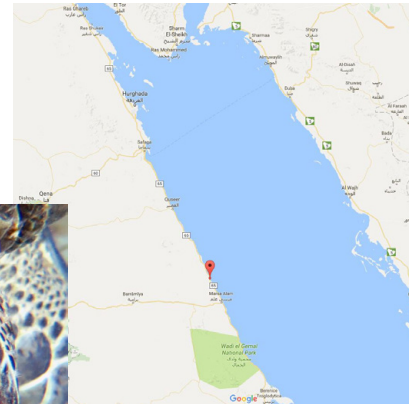
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Abu Dabbab



Other characteristics:

Other comments:

Since 2017 Altea is often seen in Abu Dabbab. The name has been given to thank Altea Bellani and Luca Secchi - Italian divers who participated with enthusiasm in our citizen science program.



Turtle Unique ID: GT_0052_2017_Abu Dabbab
Platon
Green turtle
Gender: Juvenile



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First observation:
Date: 14/05/2017
(Petra Wahl - MM)

Geolocation:
25.338373 34.740308
Abu Dabbab

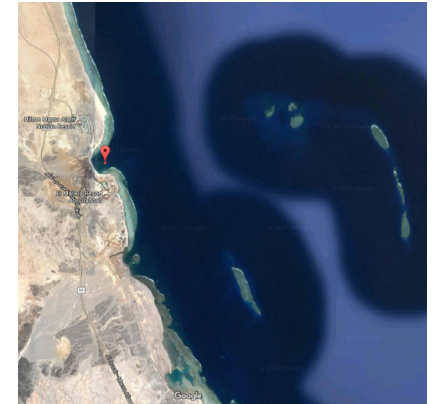


Other characteristics:

At the moment Platon is the smallest individual in
Marsa Abu Dabbab (approx. 35 cm)

Other comments:

Named to thank Alexandra Konradi (and her son
Platon) - Russian diver and friend who is supporting
our project.



Turtle Unique ID: GT_0053_2017_Abu Dabbab
Unk21
Green turtle
Gender: Unknown



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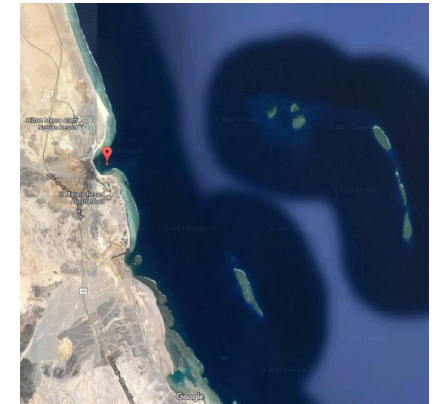
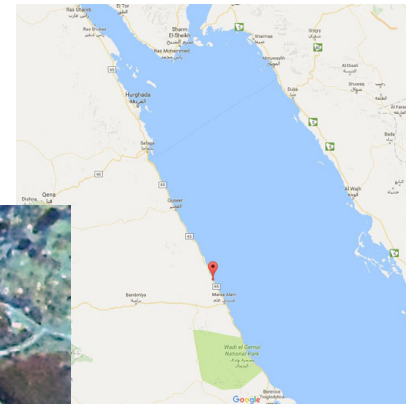
First observation:
Date: 29/06/2017
(Abdallah Taher - MM)

Geolocation:
25.338373 34.740309
Abu Dabbab



Other characteristics:

Other comments:
Sighted in Marsa Abu Dabbab and in Hermes bay in
2017. Not named yet.



Turtle Unique ID: GT_0054_2017_Abu Dabbab
Unk22
Green turtle
Gender: Unknown



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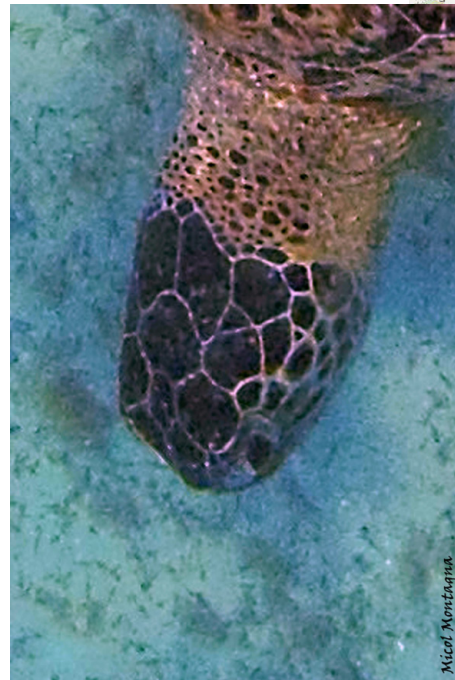
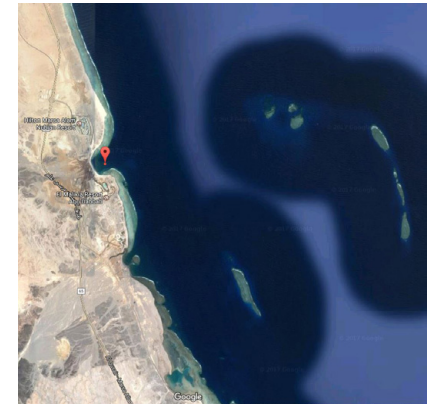
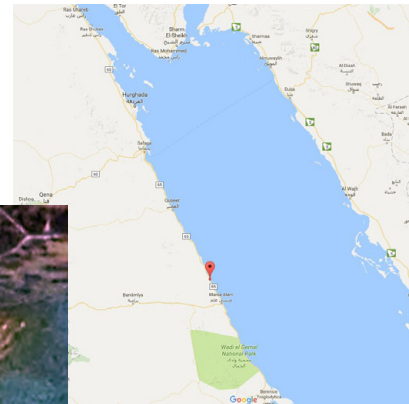
First observation:
Date: 30/06/2017
(Micol M)

Geolocation:
25.338373 34.740310
Abu Dabbab



Other characteristics:

Other comments:
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Turtle Unique ID: GT_0055_2017_Abu Dabbab
Unk23
Green turtle
Gender: Unknown



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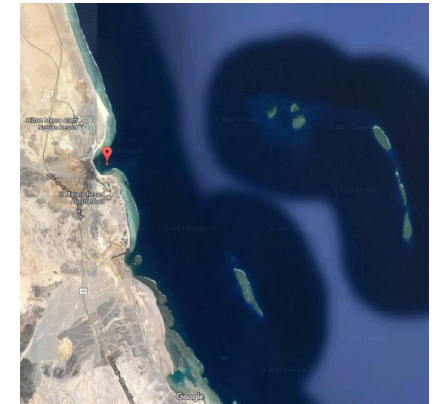
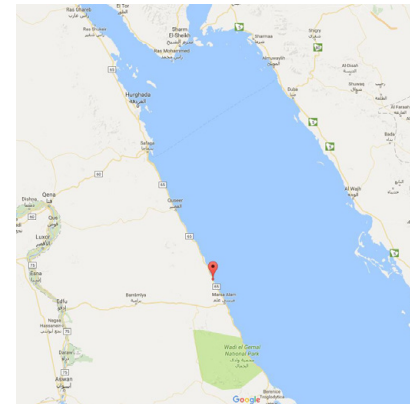
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Other characteristics:

Other comments:
Seen only once so far.

First observation:
Date: 30/06/2017
(Micol M)

Geolocation:
25.338373 34.740311
Abu Dabbab



Turtle Unique ID: GT_0056_2017_Abu Dabbab
Unk24

Green turtle
Gender: Adult Male



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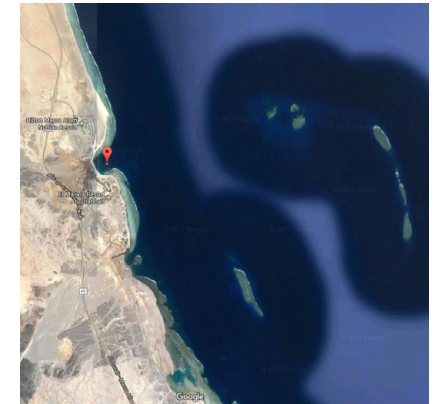
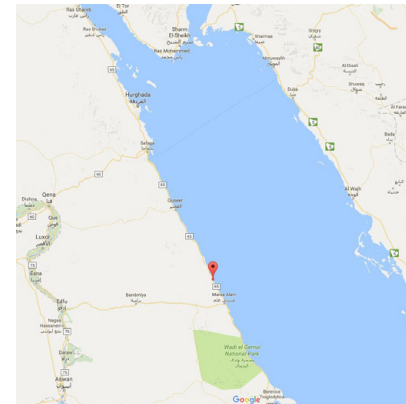
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Other characteristics:

Other comments:
Seen only once so far.

First observation:
Date: 01/07/2017
(Abdallah Taher - MM)

Geolocation:
25.338373 34.740312
Abu Dabbab



Turtle Unique ID: GT_0057_2017_Abu Dabbab
Unk25
Green turtle
Gender: Unknown



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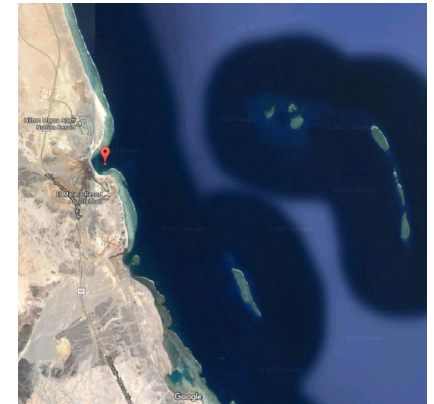
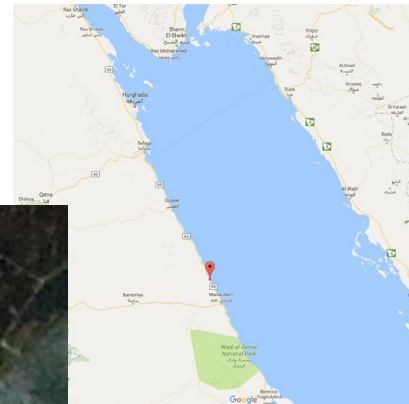
First observation:
Date: 10/07/2017
(Abdallah Taher - MM)

Geolocation:
25.338373 34.740313
Abu Dabbab



Other characteristics:

Other comments:
Not named yet.



Turtle Unique ID: GT_0058_2017_Hermes
Hunk5
Green turtle
Gender: Unknown

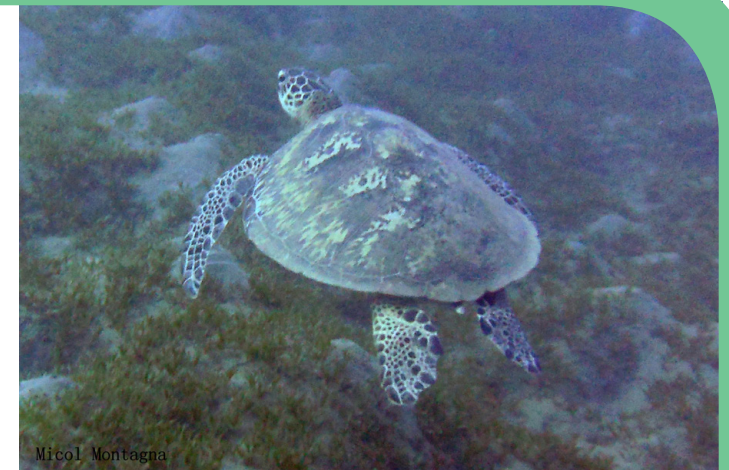


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First observation:
Date: 05/12/2017
(Micol M)

Geolocation:
25.322387 34.744308
Hermes



Other characteristics:

Other comments:
Seen only once so far.



Turtle Unique ID: GT_0059_2017_Abu Dabbab
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Green turtle
Gender: Unknown



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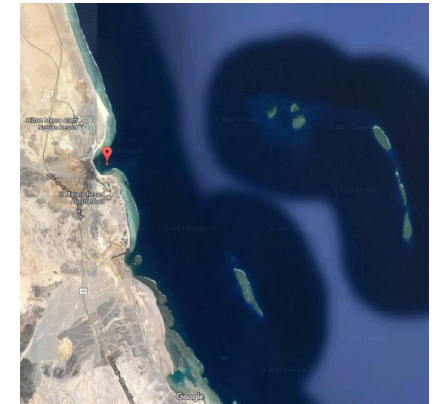
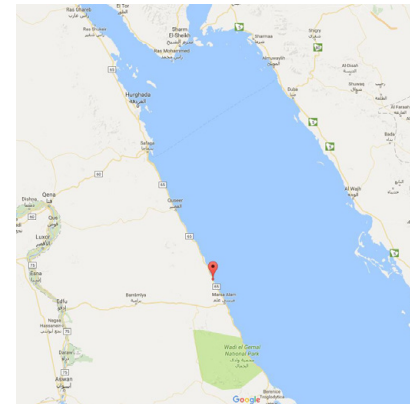
Other characteristics:

Other comments:
Seen only once so far.



First observation:
Date: 20/07/2017
(Micol M)

Geolocation:
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Abu Dabbab



Turtle Unique ID: GT_0060_2017_Abu Dabbab
Unk28
Green turtle
Gender: Adult Female



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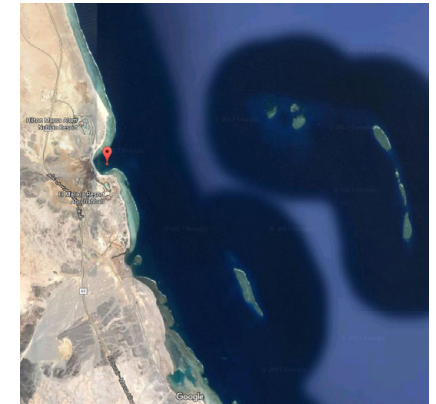
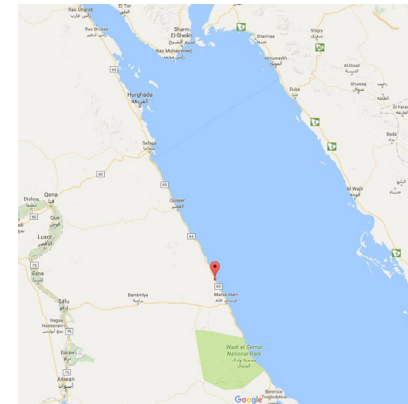
Other characteristics:

Other comments:

Female turtle seen while laying eggs on Abu Dabbab
beach at night. Seen so far only in that occasion.

First observation:
Date: 20/07/2017
(UNK photographer- MM)

Geolocation:
25.338373 34.740316
Abu Dabbab



Turtle Unique ID: GT_0061_2017_Abu Dabbab
Green turtle
Gender: Unknown



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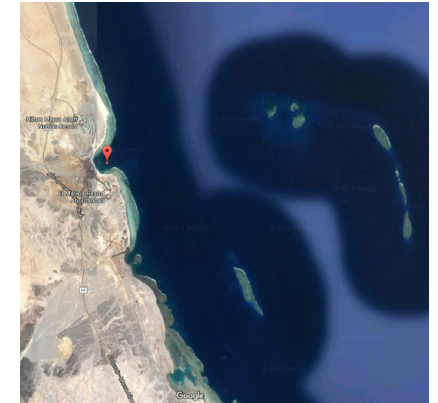
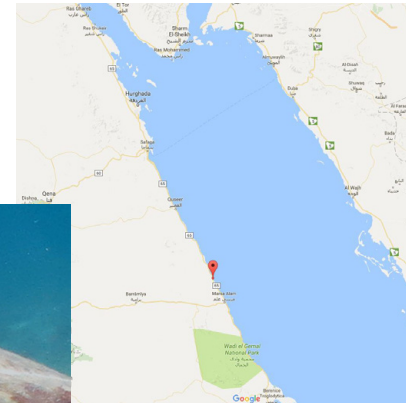
First observation:
Date: 05/08/2017
(Abdallah Taher - MM)

Geolocation:
25.338373 34.740317
Abu Dabbab



Other characteristics:

Other comments:
Seen only once so far.



Turtle Unique ID: GT_0062_2017_Abu Dabbab
Carmen
Green turtle
Gender: Unknown



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First observation:
Date: 22/08/2017
(Abdallah Taher - MM)

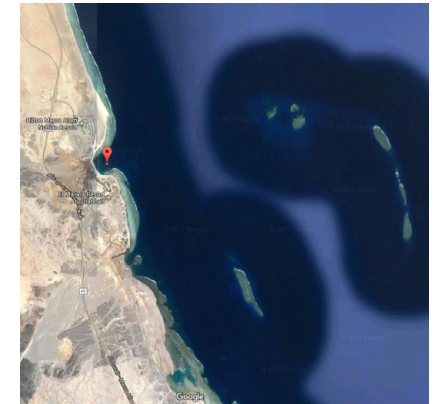
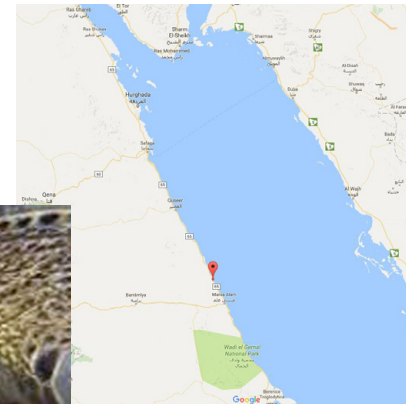
Geolocation:
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Abu Dabbab



Other characteristics:

Other comments:

Carmen can be seen often in Marsa Abu Dabbab since 2017. The name has been given to thank Carmen Mosca - German diver who participated with enthusiasm in our citizen science program.



Turtle Unique ID: GT_0063_2017_Abu Dabbab
Lisa
Green turtle
Gender: Unknown



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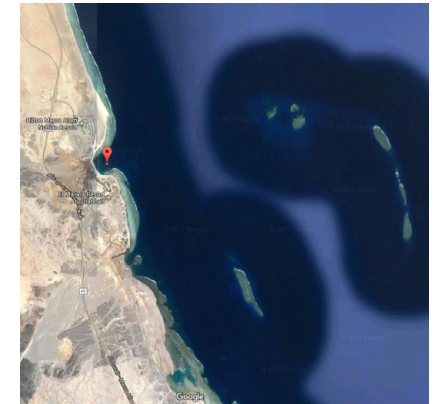
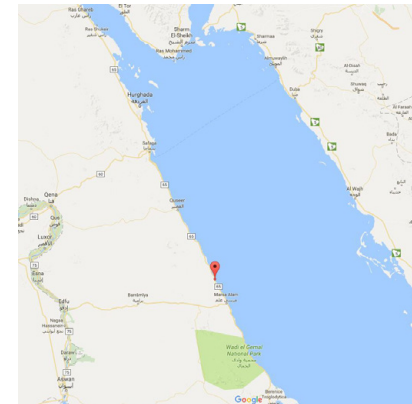
Other characteristics:

Other comments:

Lisa can be seen often in Marsa Abu Dabbab since 2017. The name has been given to thank Lisa Mosca - German diver who participated with enthusiasm in our citizen science program.

First observation:
Date: 08/09/2017
(Micol M)

Geolocation:
25.338373 34.740319
Abu Dabbab



Turtle Unique ID: GT_0064_2015_Abu Dabbab
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Green turtle
Gender: Unknown



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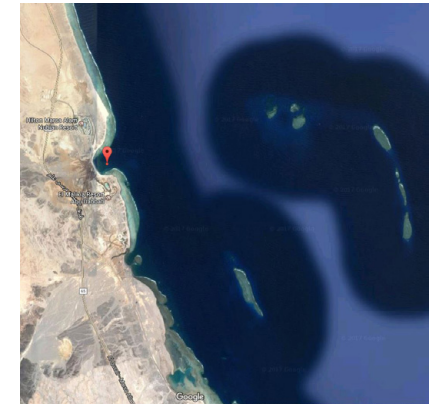
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Other characteristics:

Other comments:
Seen only once so far.

First observation:
Date: 29/11/2015
(Petra Wahl - MM)

Geolocation:
25.338373 34.740320
Abu Dabbab



Turtle Unique ID: GT_0065_2017_Hermes
Hunk1
Green turtle
Gender: Unknown



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First observation:
Date: 06/08/2017
(Abdallah Taher - MM)

Geolocation:
25.322387 34.744308
Hermes



Other characteristics:

Other comments:
Hunk1 can be seen often in Hermes bay. Not named
yet.



Turtle Unique ID: GT_0066_2017_Hermes
Hunk2
Green turtle
Gender: Unknown



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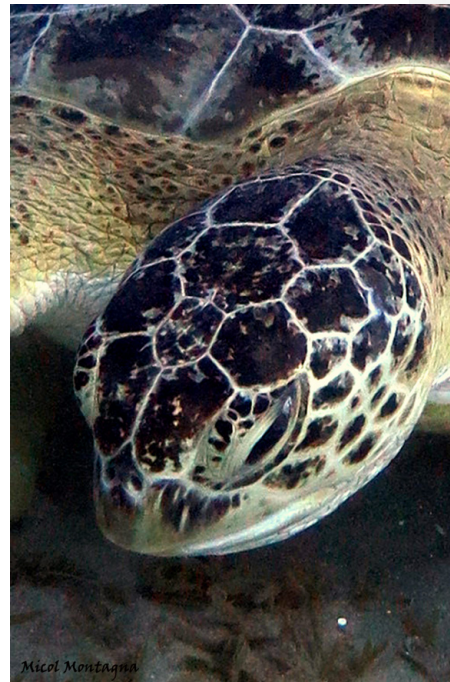
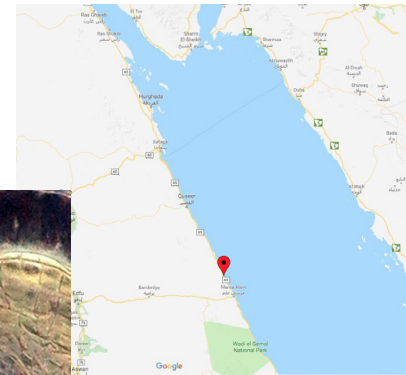
First observation:
Date: 06/08/2017
(Abdallah Taher - MM)

Geolocation:
25.322387 34.744308
Hermes



Other characteristics:

Other comments:
Not named yet.



Turtle Unique ID: GT_0067_2017_Asalaya
Mara
Green turtle
Gender: Sub Adult



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First observation:
Date: 20/09/2017
(Micol M)

Geolocation:
25.154991 34.852300
Asalaya



Other characteristics:

Other comments:

Mara can be seen very often in Marsa Asalaya - it has been sighted in Marsa Esla too. The name has been given to thank Mara Cavola- Italian snorkeler and friend who is supporting our project.



Turtle Unique ID: GT_0068_2017_Hermes
Hunk3
Green turtle
Gender: Sub Adult



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First observation:
Date: 09/10/2017
(Micol M)

Geolocation:
25.322387 34.744308
Hermes



Other characteristics:

Other comments:
Not named yet.



Turtle Unique ID: GT_0069_2017_Egla
Egunk1
Green turtle
Gender: Unknown



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Other characteristics:

Other comments:
Seen only once so far.

First observation:
Date: 26/05/2017
(Didier Orange - MM)

Geolocation:
25.172285 34.841861
Egla



Turtle Unique ID: GT_0070_2017_Egla
Green turtle
Gender: Unknown



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Other characteristics:

Other comments:
Not named yet.

First observation:
Date: 03/11/2017
(Abdallah Taher - MM)

Geolocation:
25.172285 34.841861
Egla



Turtle Unique ID: GT_0071_2017_Abo Ghosun
Green turtle
Gender: Unknown



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Other characteristics:

Other comments:
Seen only once so far.

First observation:
Date: 13/11/2017
(Micol M)

Geolocation:
24.450005 35.203675
Abo Ghosun



Turtle Unique ID: GT_0072_2017_Egla
Green turtle
Gender: Unknown



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Other characteristics:

Other comments:
Seen only once so far.

First observation:
Date: 16/11/2017
(Micol M)

Geolocation:
25.172285 34.841861
Egla



Turtle Unique ID: GT_0073_2017_Abu Dabbab
Unk33
Green turtle
Gender: Unknown



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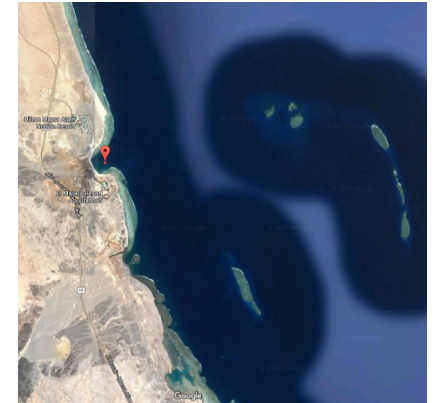
First observation:
Date: 03/12/2017
(Micol M)

Geolocation:
25.338373 34.740320
Abu Dabbab



Other characteristics:

Other comments:
Seen only once so far.



Turtle Unique ID: GT_0074_2017_Hermes
Hunk4
Green turtle
Gender: Unknown



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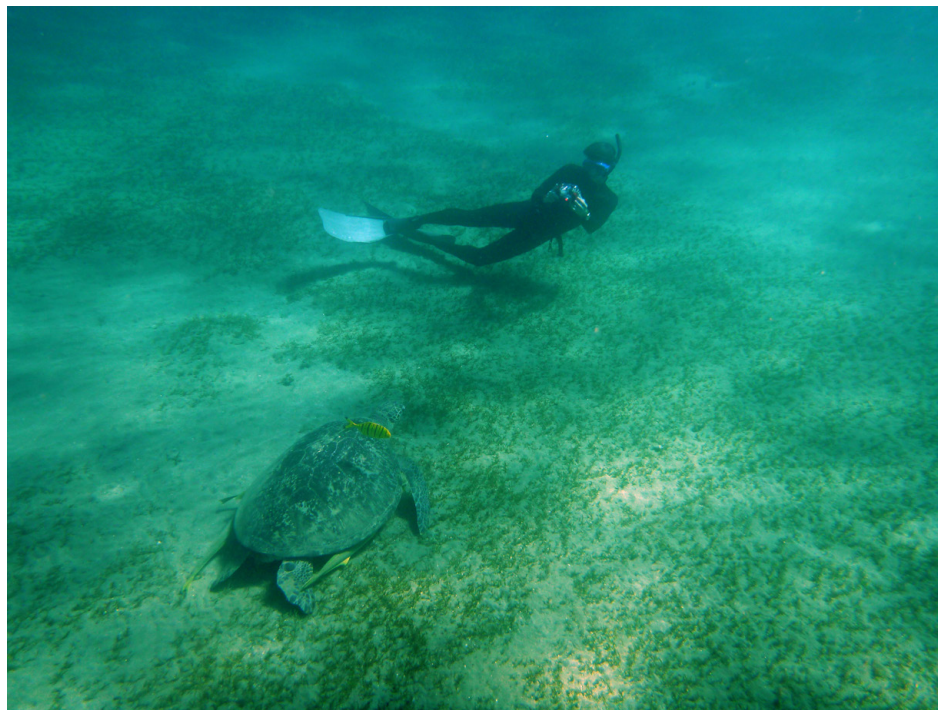
Other characteristics:

Other comments:
Seen only once so far.

First observation:
Date: 05/12/2017
(Micol M)

Geolocation:
25.322387 34.744308
Hermes





Send us your observations
- They would be highly appreciated!

Any data is relevant - even for individuals that are already identified in order to track their movements.

Any questions? Do not hesitate to write to: turtlewatchegypt@gmail.com

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