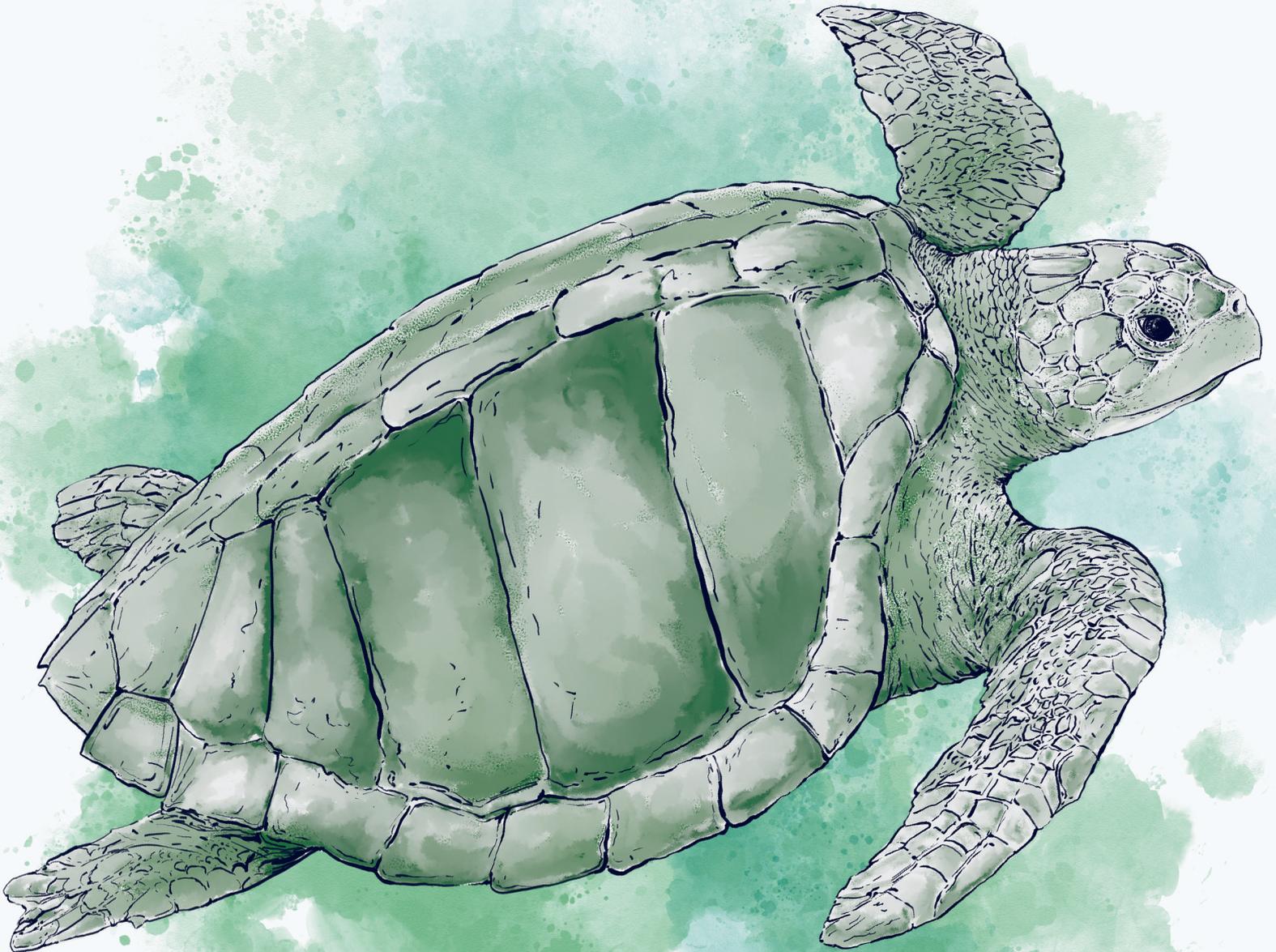


# DID YOU SEE A TURTLE?

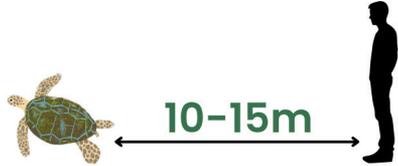
Here is what to do and not.





Do not use a flashlight or shine white light on the turtle. This can disturb the female and she may abort the nesting process.

Do not take selfies. Your proximity to the turtle will disturb its nesting process.



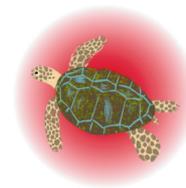
Do not approach a turtle. Keep a respectful distance and stay clear and out of sight of the turtle.

Do not touch/pet the turtle. Stay away from the turtle's head.  
Do not handle, pick up or sit on the sea turtle. **This is illegal.**



Do not touch or handle the eggs or put any foreign objects into the nest. You may cause an infection and/or damage the eggs.

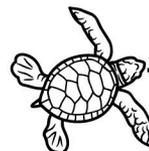
Only use red light to observe, take photographs or videos.



Observe the turtle as quietly as possible.



Do not handle the hatchlings.



Do not use a flash for photography.

Hatchlings are sensitive to light, they can get disoriented and crawl in the direction of the light.

**Do not** carry them to the water.

Do not interfere in any predation event.

Observe the hatchlings from a distance

Let the hatchling naturally crawl down the beach towards the sea.

