

2025 SEA TURTLE MONITORING SEASON

Wildlife Sense monitored the nesting beaches of Kefalonia from May to November. Researchers also patrolled the Bay of Argostoli and observed the health, threats and interactions of foraging and mating sea turtles.

Over
30,236

eggs laid
on beaches
monitored by
Wildlife Sense

21,168
Hatched
eggs

4,783
Hatchlings
rescued from
light
pollution

334
nests
1,389
non-nesting
emergencies

Green Sea Turtles
At least
20 Harbour Individuals
9 Measured as a
part of CMR

Wallis

Most
frequent
Harbour
turtles

Barb

Dallas

43 Nesting
females tagged
13 nesting females
returned from
previous
years

283 Nests
relocated
to safety

514

Turtles were
identified with
Photo ID within
the Harbour of
Argostoli

47% seen
more than once

14%
Unknown
26%
Female
60% Male

Capture-Mark-
Recapture Data

Largest recorded: 93 cm CCL
Smallest recorded: 32cm CCL

178 Newly tagged turtles

Mating
First observed February 25
First Emergence
Emerged May 17
First Nest
Laid May 19

First Hatch
Hatched on July 17

Last Nest
Laid August 23

Last Hatch
Hatched on November 17

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