

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 emergences

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

8,122 Hatchlings helped to sea from nest inventories



Wallis

Most frequent Harbour turtles



Barb



Dallas

Capture-Mark-Recapture Data

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

178 Newly tagged turtles

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

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

