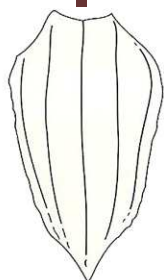


## MARINE TURTLE IDENTIFICATION KEY

### Carapace

- no scales
- 5 distinct ridges
- no claws



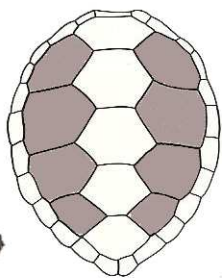
***Dermochelys coriacea***  
(Leatherback turtle)  
(Tortue luth)



### Carapace

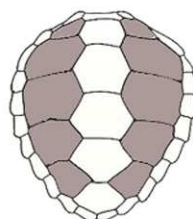
- large scales
- no continuous ridges
- claws on flippers

#### 4 pair costal scales



#### 5 pair of costal scales

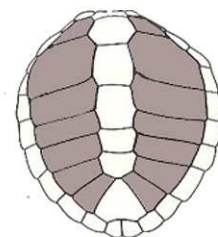
- bony carapace with truncated back
- colour red brown to brown



***Caretta caretta***  
(Loggerhead turtle)  
(Tortue caouanne)

#### 6 pair of costal scales

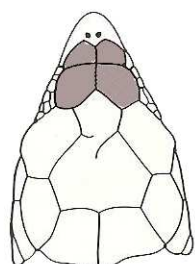
- carapace +/- circular
- colour grey green



***Lepidochelys olivacea***  
(Olive ridley turtle)  
(Tortue olivâtre)

#### 2 pair of prefrontal scales

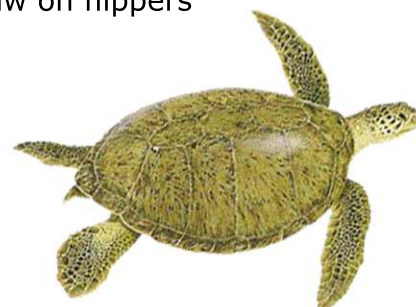
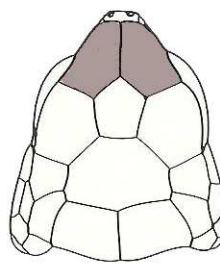
- thick overlapping carapace scales
- 2 claws on flippers



***Eretmochelys imbricata***  
(Hawksbill turtle)  
(Tortue imbriquée)

#### 1 pair of prefrontal scales

- no thick overmapping carapace scales
- 1 claw on flippers



***Chelonia mydas***  
(Green turtle)  
(Tortue verte)