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You're helping WWF to protect the future of sea turtles
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The director of WWF Greece

Dimitris Karavellas

CARETTA CARETTA TURTLE

This species is a symbol of the Mediterranean and the Greek seas. Greece hosts approximately 60% of the nests in the Mediterranean and two of the species most important breeding sites: the National Marine Park of Zakynthos, with its six nesting beaches in Laganas Bay in Zakynthos, and the southern part of the Kyparissia gulf in western Peloponnese.

Although it has survived successfully for millions of years, the loggerhead turtle faces extinction if we do not act immediately.

The threats *Caretta caretta* turtles face in Greece:

Degradation of nesting beaches and coastal ecosystems

Collisions with vessels

Intentional killings

Plastic sea pollution

Light & sound pollution

Climate change

Hydrocarbon mining

Entrapment in fishing gear