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# meet the turtles

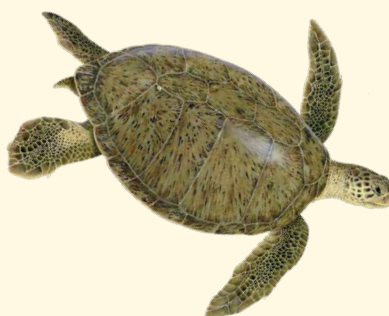
The seven sea turtle species that grace our oceans belong to a unique evolutionary lineage that dates back at least 110 million years. Sea turtles fall into two main subgroups: the unique family *Dermochelyidae*, which consists of a single species, the leatherback; and the family *Cheloniidae*, which comprises the six species of hard-shelled sea turtles.



**Flatback** (*Natator depressus*)  
IUCN Red List status: Data Deficient



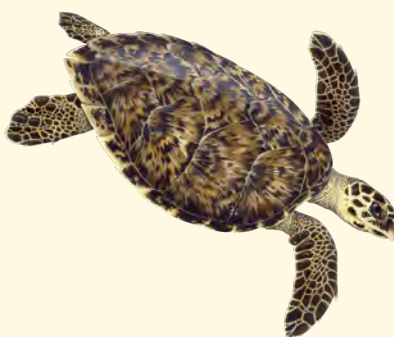
**Kemp's ridley** (*Lepidochelys kempii*)  
IUCN Red List status: Critically Endangered



**Green** (*Chelonia mydas*)  
IUCN Red List status: Endangered



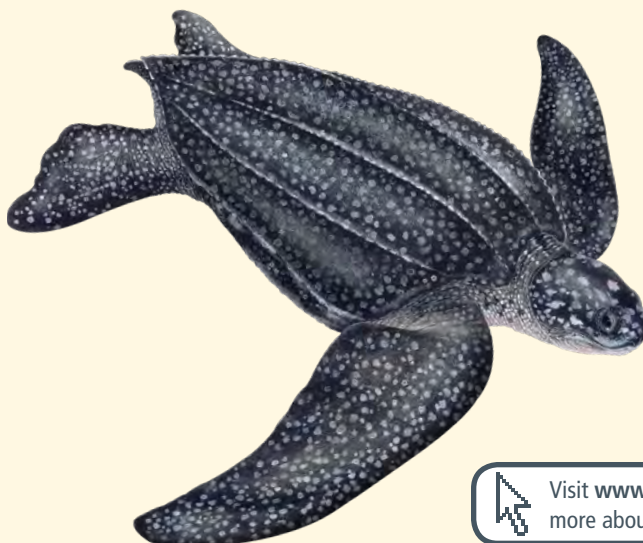
**Loggerhead** (*Caretta caretta*)  
IUCN Red List status: Endangered



**Hawksbill** (*Eretmochelys imbricata*)  
IUCN Red List status: Critically Endangered



**Olive ridley** (*Lepidochelys olivacea*)  
IUCN Red List status: Vulnerable



**Leatherback** (*Dermochelys coriacea*)  
IUCN Red List status: Critically Endangered

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