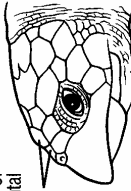
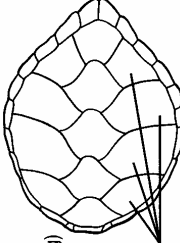
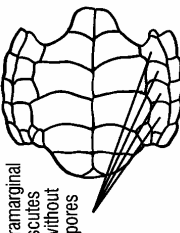

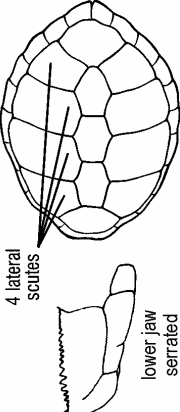
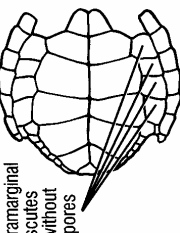
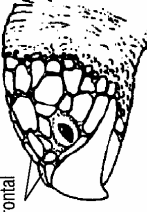
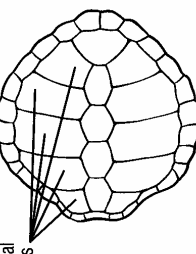
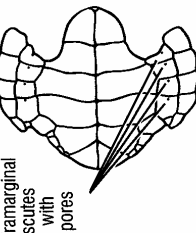
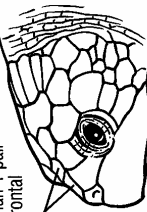
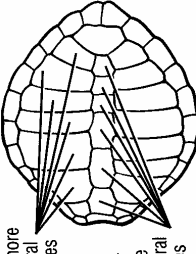
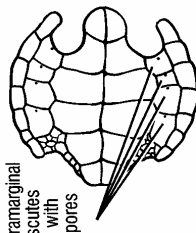
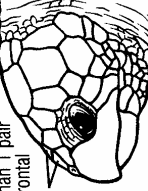
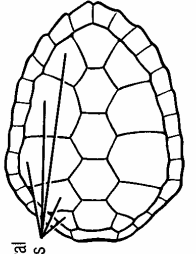
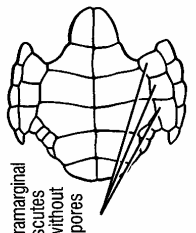

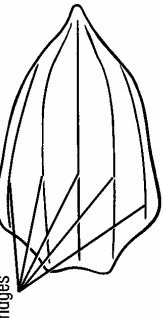



SPECIES IDENTIFICATION

head	carapace	plastron
<p>2 pairs of prefrontal scales</p>  <p>Hawksbill - <i>Eretmochelys imbricata</i></p>	<p>scutes imbricated (overlapping) 4 lateral scutes</p> 	<p>4 inframarginal scutes without pores</p> 
<p>1 pair of prefrontal scales</p>  <p>Green turtle - <i>Chelonia mydas</i></p>	<p>4 lateral scutes lower jaw serrated</p> 	<p>4 inframarginal scutes without pores</p> 
<p>more than 1 pair of prefrontal scales</p>  <p>Kemp's ridley - <i>Lepidochelys kempii</i></p>	<p>5 lateral scutes</p> 	<p>4 inframarginal scutes with pores</p> 
<p>more than 1 pair of prefrontal scales</p>  <p>Olive ridley - <i>Lepidochelys olivacea</i></p>	<p>6 or more lateral scutes 6 or more vertebral scutes</p> 	<p>4 inframarginal scutes with pores</p> 
<p>more than 1 pair of prefrontal scales</p>  <p>Loggerhead - <i>Caretta caretta</i></p>	<p>5 lateral scutes</p> 	<p>3 inframarginal scutes without pores</p> 
<p>no scales</p>  <p>Leatherback - <i>Dermochelys coriacea</i></p>	<p>ridges</p> 	<p>no scutes</p> 

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