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Animal Fact Sheet

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Loggerhead Sea Turtle

Caretta caretta

Caretta caretta has the most powerful bite of any sea turtle, driven by huge jaw adductor muscles that give the head its blunt, oversized look, and it uses it to crush conchs, whelks, horseshoe crabs…

Quick facts

Classification: Reptile
Family: Cheloniidae
Habitat: Ocean
Diet: Carnivore
Conservation status: Vulnerable
Lifespan: 30-67 years
Weight: 80–180 kg
Scientific name: Caretta caretta

Did you know?

- Loggerhead Sea Turtles are the most widespread of all marine turtles, yet their populations are declining globally due to human activities.
- Nest temperature determines sex, with warmer sand producing females, and rising sand temperatures on some beaches are now producing nests that are ov…

What I learned

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