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Loggerhead Sea Turtle

Caretta caretta

The Loggerhead Sea Turtle is a large marine reptile recognized by its broad, reddish-brown carapace and powerful jaws. Found in temperate and subtropical oceans worldwide, it spends most of its life ...

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.
- Loggerhead hatchlings instinctively head towards the brightest horizon, which is usually the ocean, but can be misled by artificial lights. Adult log...

What I learned
