

Survey on Feeding Ground

Interview to the residents including fishermen, ferry or supply ship crews, Coast Guard or other marine patrol officers and divers:

1. Have You ever observed the presence of big (adult) or small (Juvenile) sea turtles in nearshore or offshore areas?
2. In what season and where?
3. Are there any turtle catches data in the fisheries statistics?
4. Are there any turtle parts for sale at market of sea products?

Definition of the Area

Biotic and Abiotic characteristics (Flora and Fauna)

Ecological data: water temperature, current flows, depth, geological structure

If no data were available, you could visit the suspicious habitat by boat and examine the area first hand using snorkel or SCUBA gear. Standard methods, such as linear transects should be employed for rapid assessment of potential areas