



Aerial survey of flatback turtle mating areas

Status Starting

Aims To identify mating areas of NWS flatback turtles using an aerial survey and aerial imagery

Relevance No mating or courtship areas have been identified in Western Australian waters. Unlike other species where mating is often observed close to the nesting beach, no records of regular flatback mating locations exist.

One of the goals identified in the NWSFTCP's Strategic Conservation Plan is to identify and map some of the mating areas for NWS flatback turtles and characterise mating and inter-nesting habitat.

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