

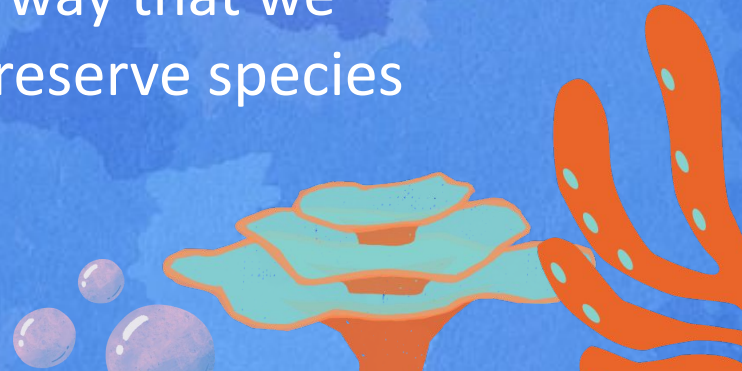


TURTLE CONSERVATION

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The Issue at Hand:

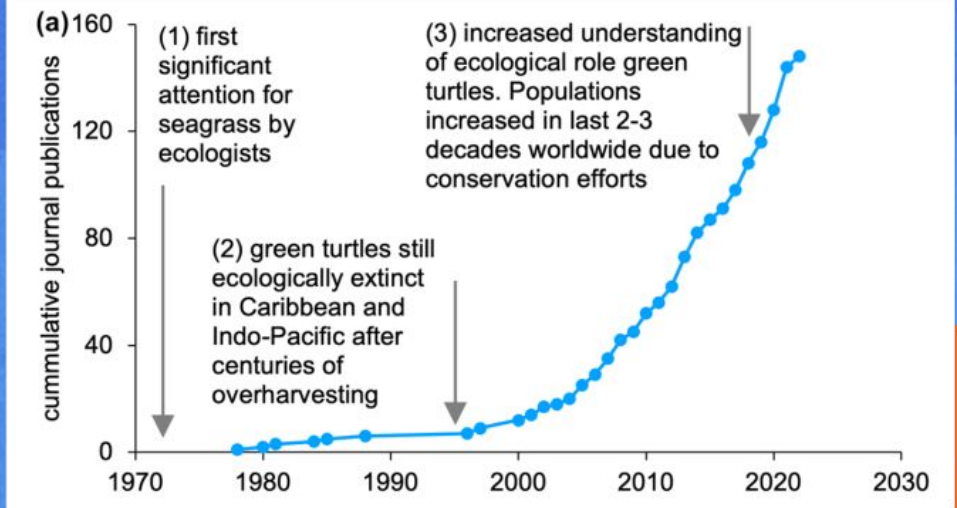
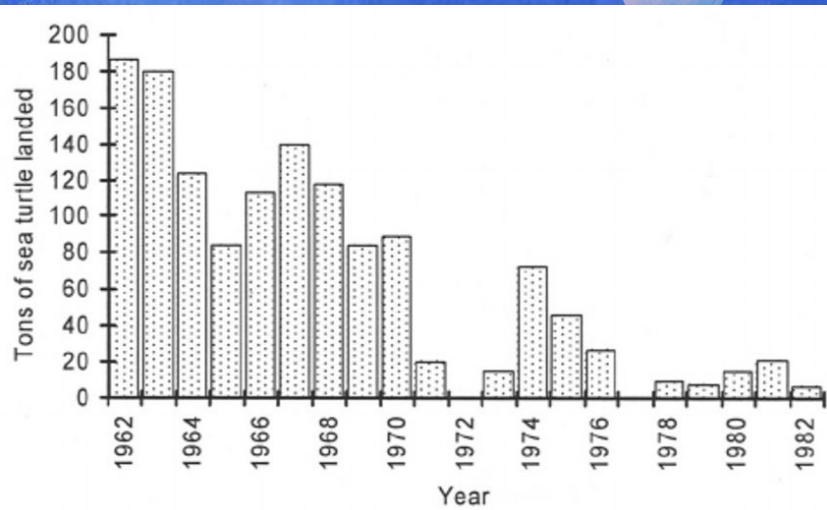
- Turtle populations declining rapidly
- Climate change and environmental issues causing negative effects for animals that support the ecosystem
- Need to change habits and way that we treat the environment to preserve species



Statistics:

- 90% population decline of Eastern Pacific leatherbacks over last 30 years
- Tens of thousands of sea turtles lost each year to overharvesting + illegal trade
- 4,950 turtles caught each year as bycatch by Indonesian longline vessels alone

<https://www.worldwildlife.org/pages/infographic-sea-turtles>



<https://www.wur.nl/en/show/sea-turtles-are-returning-what-are-the-effects-on-ecosystem-functioning.htm>

https://www.researchgate.net/figure/Summary-of-reported-sea-turtle-landings-primarily-Chelonia-mydas-in-Bah-a-de-los_fig2_45787034

Why Do We Care?

- Turtles promote existing cycles in the ecosystem
 - Help other species that we rely on
- Damage to turtles → damage to other species (including us!)
- Complete ecosystem will be negatively impacted + needs to adjust



What Can We Do?

- Bring awareness to the issue
- Work towards being more environmentally friendly
- Prevent further pollution + environmental harm
- Understand root causes of the problem
- Do research + analyze data!



My Dataset

- analysis of skeletal growth marks in humerus bones of turtles in St. Joseph Bay, Florida - January 2010
- Stranding_ID_Number, Sex, Straightline_Carapace_Length, Growth_Rate, Age, Year
- Added ID numbers (increasing by row)
- not in original dataset

<https://www.fisheries.noaa.gov/inport/item/36195>

My Data

- Turtle Schema
- 1, database, 3 tables: turtleSex, turtleGrowthRate, turtleSexGrowthRate (dynamic)
- Select statements pertaining to sex, growth rate, etc.
- Trying to understand relationship between Sex and Growth Rate

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turtleGrowthRate_ID	Stranding_ID_Number	Growth_Rate	Year
15	Cm 026	0.5	2004
16	Cm 026	2.3	2005
17	Cm 026	5	2006
18	Cm 026	3	2007
19	Cm 026	3.3	2008
20	Cm 026	3	2009
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turtleGrowthRate_ID	Stranding_ID_Number	Growth_Rate	Year	turtleSex_ID	Stranding_ID_Number	Sex
7	Cm 024	2.6	2004	1	Cm 018	Female
41	Cm 049	3.6	2004	1	Cm 018	Female
34	Cm 048	3.7	2004	1	Cm 018	Female
15	Cm 026	0.5	2004	1	Cm 018	Female
1	Cm 018	2.4	2004	1	Cm 018	Female
48	Cm 053	1.9	2007	10	Cm 024	Male
44	Cm 049	2.9	2007	10	Cm 024	Male
4	Cm 018	3.9	2007	10	Cm 024	Male