

Status of leatherback turtles in Timor Leste

No report was received from Timor Leste. However, there are no known records of leatherback turtles nesting in Timor Leste, and it is unknown whether the Timorese waters are an important habitat for leatherback turtle. No fisheries based interactions are known. However, given that leatherback turtles are known from the waters of neighbouring countries (Indonesia and Australia) when assessments are completed it is likely that their presence in Timor Leste's waters will be confirmed.