

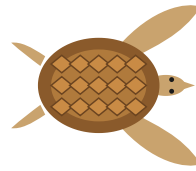
Green turtle

A round, smooth shell and a small head.
Named for the green fat under its shell.

Eats: Seagrass and algae

Here: Nests on Philippine beaches

Least Concern



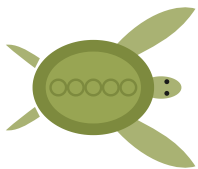
Hawksbill turtle

A narrow, pointed beak like a bird, and overlapping shell plates.

Eats: Sponges

Here: Nests on Philippine beaches

Critically Endangered



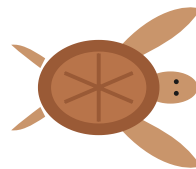
Olive ridley

The smallest of the five.
A round, olive-green shell.

Eats: Crabs, shrimp, jellyfish and algae

Here: Nests on Philippine beaches

Vulnerable



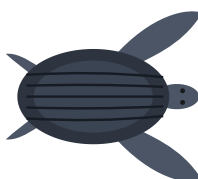
Loggerhead turtle

A very big head with strong jaws for crushing shells.

Eats: Crabs, clams and sea snails

Here: Visits to feed. Nests in Japan

Vulnerable



Leatherback turtle

The biggest turtle of all.
Its shell is leathery, with ridges, not hard plates.

Eats: Jellyfish

Here: Visits to feed.
Nests in Malaysia and Indonesia

Vulnerable

Pawikan facts

5 of the world's 7 sea turtle species live in Philippine waters. All of them are protected by law. Never collect eggs or touch nesting turtles.