



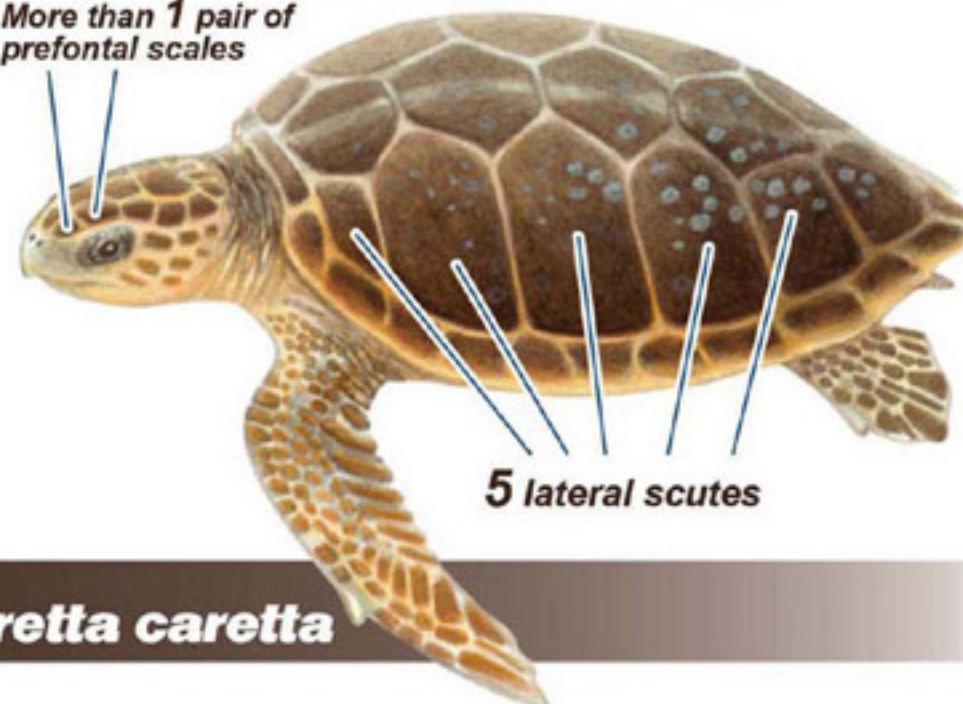
PICTURE GUIDE TO SEA TURTLES OF GLOVER'S REEF ATOLL



Patterns of scales and scutes on head and back differ in the three species



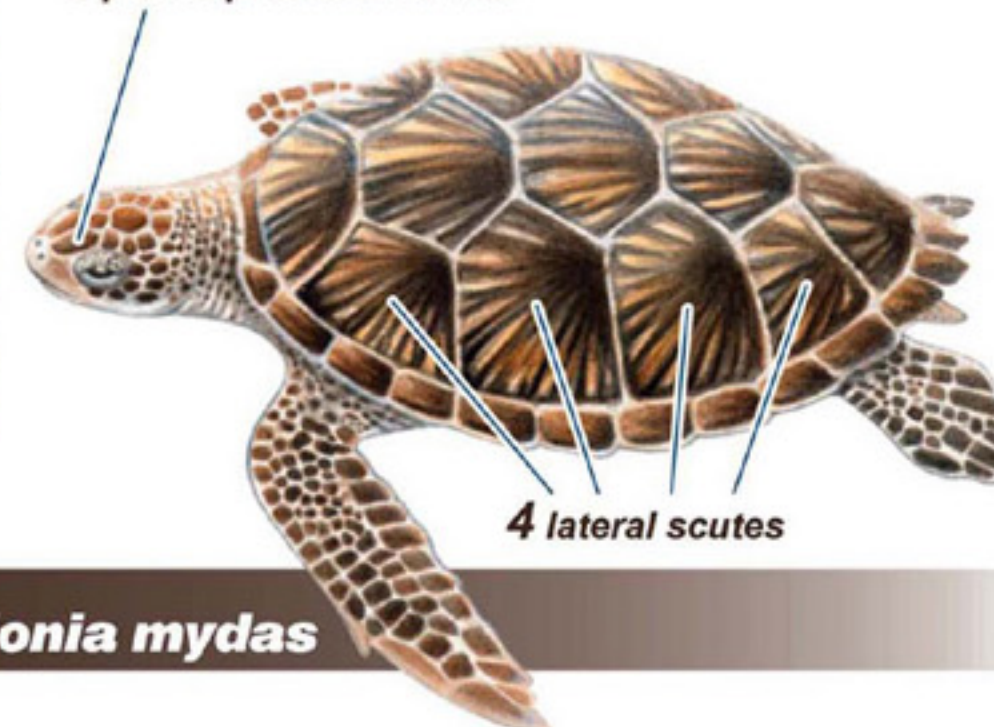
More than 1 pair of prefrontal scales



LOGGERHEAD SEA TURTLE *Caretta caretta*



1 pair of prefrontal scales



GREEN SEA TURTLE *Chelonia mydas*



4 lateral scutes "overlapping"



HAWKSBILL SEA TURTLE *Eretmochelys imbricata*

For detailed species descriptions and information on habitat, life history, economic significance and distribution, go to "A Field Guide to Reptiles & Amphibians of Eastern & Central North America" by Roger Conant & Joseph T. Collins (Peterson Field Guide) or the web site <http://www.sefsc.noaa.gov/PDFdocs/species.pdf>

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