

2026 Sea Turtle Nesting Season

KEMP'S RIDLEY TURTLE

So far this year, **287** nests have been confirmed on the Texas coast including (north to south in state):

- 3 Galveston Island
- 1 Surfside Beach
- 1 Brazoria County, N. of Sargent Beach
- 7 San Jose Island
- 16 Mustang Island
- 165 North Padre Island, including 143 at Padre Island National Seashore
- 84 South Padre Island
- 10 Boca Chica Beach

LOGGERHEAD TURTLE

So far this year, **0** nests have been confirmed on the Texas coast including (north to south in state):

GREENTURTLE

So far this year, **0** nests have been confirmed on the Texas coast including (north to south in state):

Data presented are preliminary and subject to change with detection of additional nests and change of species identification when hatchlings are examined.

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