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## Information on Hawksbill Turtles (Honu`ea)

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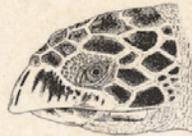
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**HAWKSBILL / HONU'EA**  
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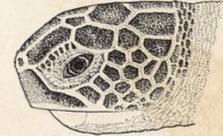


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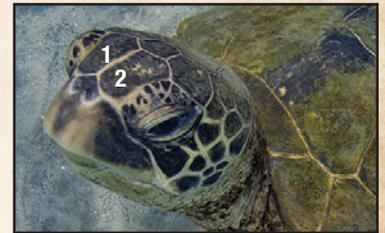


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**GREEN / HONU**  
*Chelonia mydas*



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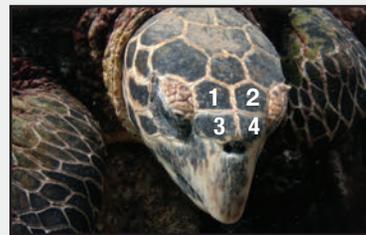


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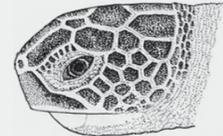


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