

Crossword Puzzle

ACROSS

1. The beach where Kemp's ridleys nest
7. A leatherback may mistake this for a jellyfish and choke to death.
10. The green, leatherback, hawksbill, and Kemp's ridley turtle are all listed as _____.
11. This reddish-brown turtle likes to eat clams and crabs.
12. Hawksbills eat these.
14. These distract hatchlings from crawling to the ocean after they are born.
17. This protects turtles.
20. How many species of sea turtles are found in Florida?
21. Animal that eats turtle eggs
23. Turtle Excluder Device (abbreviation).
24. The smallest and rarest sea turtle
25. This turtle has ridges along its back.
26. Turtles spend the first years of their lives in this floating island habitat.

DOWN

2. What turtles breathe
3. One Loggerhead traveled here from Melbourne in 11 days.
4. This is spilled into the water, polluting turtle habitat.
5. Trash
6. Leatherbacks mistake plastic bags and balloons for this meal.
8. These block beaches where turtles nest.
9. Green turtles like to eat these.
13. The season when turtles nest
15. The "vegetarian" sea turtle
16. The loggerhead is listed as _____.
18. Nesting females lay their eggs here.
19. These turtles live in reefs and lagoons.
20. These help turtles swim.
22. Hatchlings leave their nest and crawl towards this.

