



Caretta Caretta Sea Turtle

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The caretta-caretta is one of the seven species of sea turtles on the planet. It lives about 80 years and feeds with sea plants and jellyfish.

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It lives at sea but it have lungs,
so very often is coming out on the
sea surface to breathe.



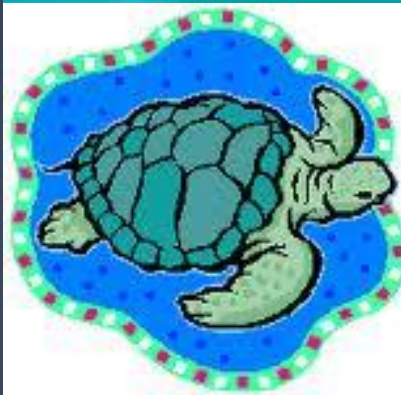
The breeding season begins in early ^{spring} ~~spring~~ in the sea. Every breeding season the female lays 3-4 times during the night. They prefer sandy beaches with the right characteristics, temperature and humidity.



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The babies are black 5cm and 17g. They go up together on the surface of the sand and go into the sea.

In our country and particularly in Zakynthos hosts some of the most important beaches for the Caretta-Caretta.



The tourist development near
nests, the lights and the noise
affects negatively their breeding



Caretta Caretta reaches
to 1,5 meters and 200 kg
weight.