

DO NOT DISTURB SEA TURTLE NEST

VIOLATORS SUBJECT TO FINES AND IMPRISONMENT



FLORIDA LAW CHAPTER 370

No person may take, possess, disturb, mutilate, destroy, sell, offer for sale, transfer, molest, or harass any marine turtle nest or eggs at any time.

Upon conviction, a person may be imprisoned for a period of up to 60 days or fined up to \$500, or both, plus an additional penalty of \$100 for each sea turtle egg destroyed or taken.

U.S. ENDANGERED SPECIES ACT OF 1973

No person may take, harass, harm, pursue, hunt, shoot, wound, kill, trap, or capture any marine turtle, nest, and/or eggs, or attempt to engage in any such conduct.

Any person who knowingly violates any provision of this act may be assessed a civil penalty up to \$25,000 or criminal penalty up to \$100,000 and up to one year imprisonment.

SHOULD YOU WITNESS A VIOLATION, OBSERVE AN INJURED OR
STRANDED TURTLE, OR MISORIENTED HATCHLINGS, PLEASE
CONTACT FWC AT 1-888-404-FWCC

FLORIDA FISH & WILDLIFE CONSERVATION COMMISSION
MARINE TURTLE PROTECTION PROGRAM

