

Project Update: October 2013

- End of nesting season: El Susprio over 1000 nests protected. This is the first time in 18 years that over 1000 nests have been protected at this particular camp.
- After coordination with federal wildlife authorities, a poacher was taken into custody (photo poacher and vigilancia).
- Biologists found a cave geologically carved into in the coastal dunes with dried blood and a carcass of a female turtle.
- In an area that was inundated from the recent tropical storms, there were 18 in-situ nests revised. Record number of hatchlings: 151 hatched in-situ nest with a 94% hatching success rate. New predator: *caracara cheriway* was observed eating hatchlings and eggs after dogs predated the in-situ nest approximately one week before hatching. Feral dogs destroyed several in-situ nests in the past month still challenging in-situ monitoring efforts.
- One nest was lost to erosion from the desalination plant outtake channel (Photo NidoAfectado)

