

## Project Update: March 2017

The nesting season is coming to a close with turtle numbers dropping off as the females head back out to their pelagic foraging zones. This aligns with the peak fishing time of the year so the team in Bejuco has been busy helping collect the fisherman catch data. The teens in the educational programme that has been going on since October 2016 "graduated" with unofficial, but very fun, certificates of completion. All eight original members followed through to the end and met all requirements we set up for them. They are all very proud of themselves and hope to be just as involved, or even take on leading patrols, next season.



The team meets a fisherman as he returns in the morning to record data on his catch so they can better monitor their sustainability.