

Green Turtles Highlight Connectivity Across a Regional Marine Protected Area Network in West Africa

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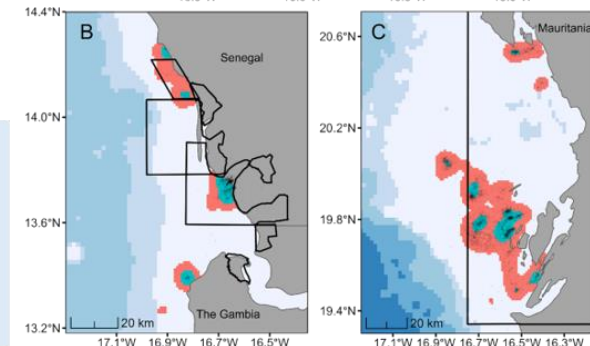
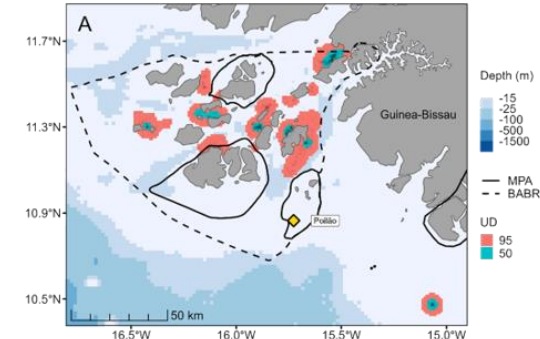
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Foraging sites and MPAs



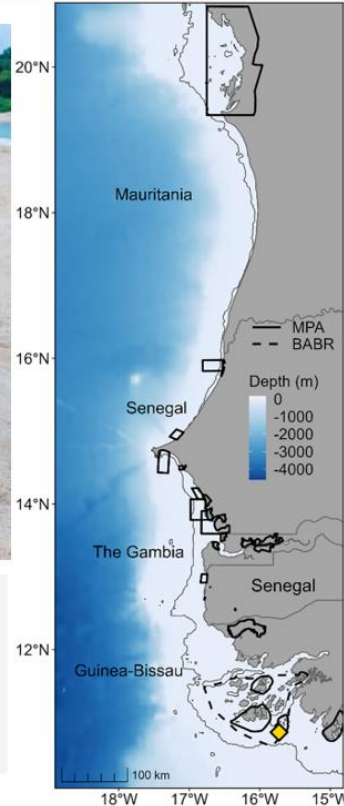
Variable migratory strategies:

- 12 remained near-resident
- 10 → Senegal/The Gambia
- 13 → Mauritania

Variable coverage of turtle distribution by *RAMPAO* mpas:

- Inter-nesting: 95%
- Migration: 21%
- Foraging: 78%

Highlighting importance of international protected area networks for regional-scale conservation efforts, for green turtles and wider marine life



- 45 nesting green turtles tracked in the Bijagós Archipelago, Guinea-Bissau
- Distributions analyzed during inter-nesting, migration and foraging seasons