

Project Update: October 2022

In August 2022 we carried out our winter campaign at Santa Cruz, Espírito Santo state and Coroa Vermelha, Bahia state.

Santa Cruz, Espírito Santo state, Brazil

We were at Santa Cruz between August 14th and 22nd 2022. We collected blood samples and performed a physical examination on 47 green sea turtles.

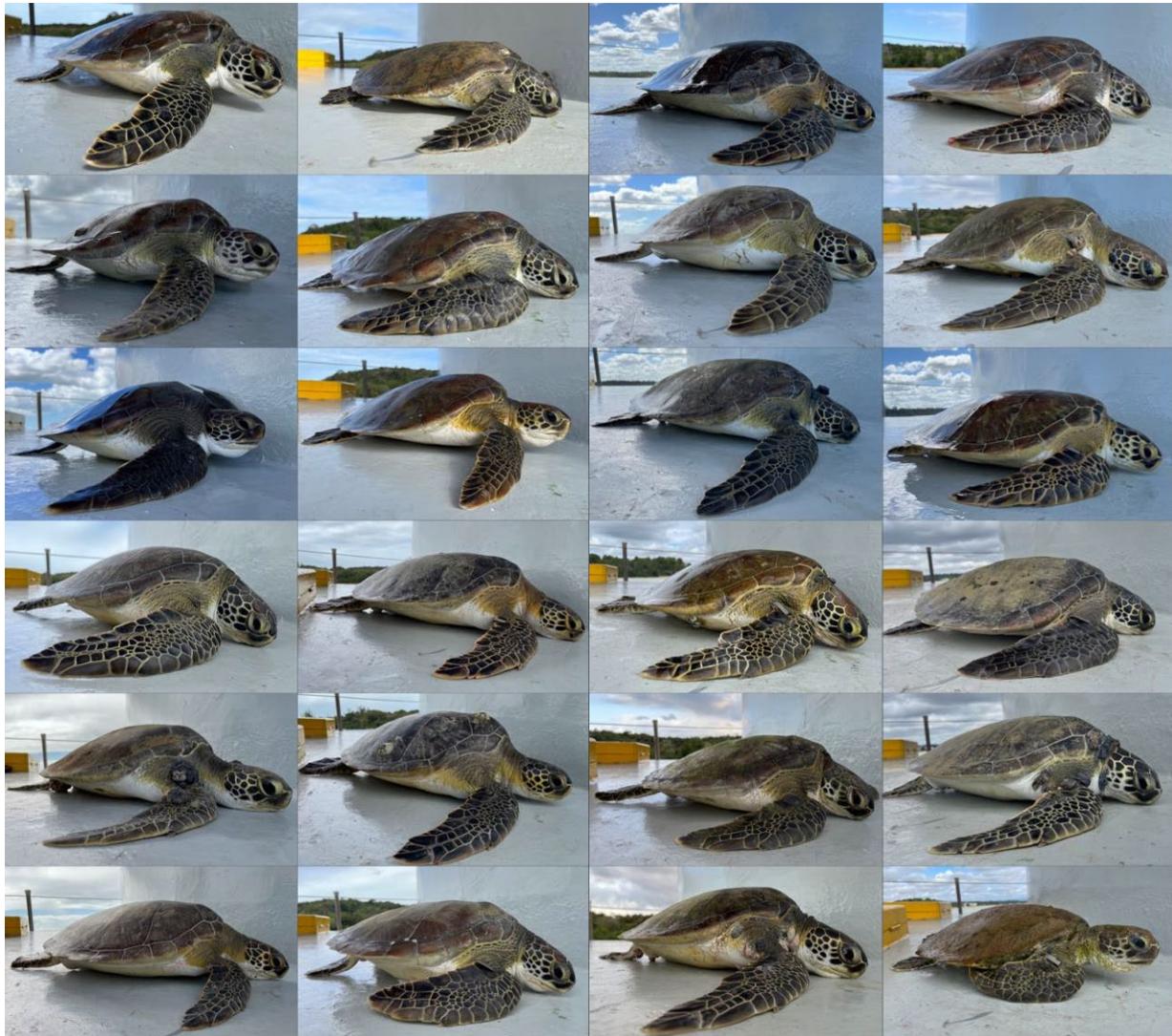


Figure 1. Some sea turtles captured in Santa Cruz, Brazil.



Figure 2. A sea turtle with fibropapillomatosis, a debilitating disease that is present in 50% of the sea turtles from Santa Cruz.



Figure 3. Armando, the boat used to assist the sea turtle's capture.



Figure 4. A green sea turtle going back to the sea after the health assessments.



Figure 5. *Chelonia mydas* project team in Santa Cruz.

Coroa Vermelha, Bahia state, Brazil

We were at Coroa Vermelha Island between August 27th and 31st 2022. We were able to collect blood samples and perform a physical examination on 45 green sea turtles.



Figure 6. Blood sampling



Figure 7. A green sea turtle being weighted, measured, and tagged during the field work.



Figure 6. *Chelonia mydas* project team on Coroa Vermelha island.