

Project Update: February 2012

From November 2010 until February 2012 marked a total of 62 female Pacific green turtle and 125 nests. These nests had a hatching rate of 67.90%. Were counted 5 nests depredated by raccoons and 2 were washed by strong tides. Importantly, predation was recorded from 15 female green turtles by jaguars (*Panthera onca*) during the nesting process. This predation despite being natural is significant for the population, as it lost 24.20% of females marked. Moreover, there was a marked female dead on the beach, possibly due to a collision with a boat.

All this information is important for the species, because no information is available for the Central Eastern Pacific. It is crucial to continue monitoring to determine the true state of the population in Naranjo Beach.

