

## Sea Turtle Activity Update October 14 - 20, 2025

|                                    | Total Nests |             | Total False Crawls |             | Total Hatched Nests |            |             |
|------------------------------------|-------------|-------------|--------------------|-------------|---------------------|------------|-------------|
|                                    | This Year   | Last Year   | This Year          | Last Year   | This Year           | Last Year  | Disoriented |
| <b>Barefoot</b>                    | 300         | 222         | 280                | 187         | <b>257</b>          | <b>108</b> | <b>35</b>   |
| <b>Delnor Wiggins</b>              | 65          | 55          | 99                 | 75          | <b>65</b>           | <b>21</b>  | <b>0</b>    |
| <b>Vanderbilt</b>                  | 274         | 221         | 205                | 199         | <b>236</b>          | <b>120</b> | <b>38</b>   |
| <b>Parkshore</b>                   | 217         | 213         | 272                | 188         | <b>188</b>          | <b>78</b>  | <b>57</b>   |
| <b>City of Naples</b>              | 268         | 244         | 224                | 277         | <b>230</b>          | <b>74</b>  | <b>56</b>   |
| <b>Keewaydin Island</b>            | 558         | 421         | 735                | 658         | <b>463</b>          | <b>185</b> | <b>0</b>    |
| <b>Sea Oat &amp; Cannon Island</b> | 19          | 10          | 24                 | 17          | <b>12</b>           | <b>0</b>   | <b>0</b>    |
| <b>Marco Island</b>                | 118         | 97          | 310                | 231         | <b>77</b>           | <b>38</b>  | <b>13</b>   |
| <b>Kice &amp; Cape Romano</b>      | 188         | 135         | 213                | 190         | <b>68</b>           | <b>35</b>  | <b>0</b>    |
| <b>10,000 Islands</b>              | 155         | 129         | 171                | 134         | <b>117</b>          | <b>61</b>  | <b>0</b>    |
| <b>Collier County Totals</b>       | <b>2162</b> | <b>1747</b> | <b>2533</b>        | <b>2156</b> | <b>1713</b>         | <b>720</b> | <b>199</b>  |

Nest – A female sea turtle emerges from the Gulf and successfully deposits eggs in the sand.

False crawl – A female sea turtle emerges from the Gulf and returns to the Gulf without creating a nest.

Hatched nest – Hatchlings successfully emerge from a nest.

Disorientation – Hatchlings emerge from a nest but do not head towards the Gulf due to artificial lighting.