

Leatherback Sea Turtles

THE LARGEST TURTLE SPECIES



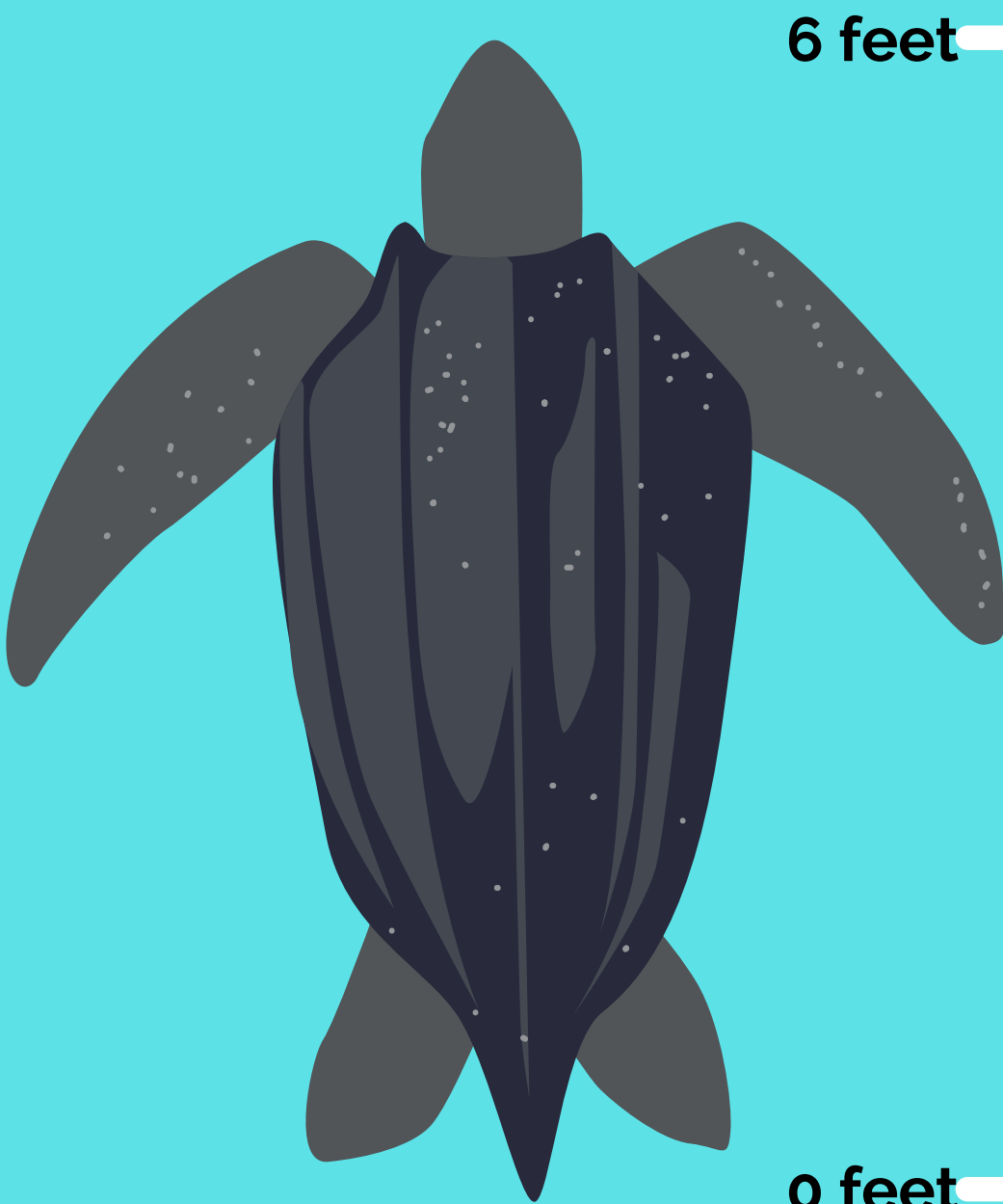
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Leatherbacks feed almost exclusively on jellyfish because their jaws would be damaged by anything other than soft-bodied animals.

the Leatherback sea turtle was listed as endangered under the U.S. Endangered Species Conservation Act,

The greatest threat to leatherback sea turtles is marine pollution such as balloons and plastic bags floating in the water, which are mistaken for jellyfish



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SIZE:

Leatherback turtles usually grow to be 6 feet long, but the longest leatherback ever recorded was 10 feet long

