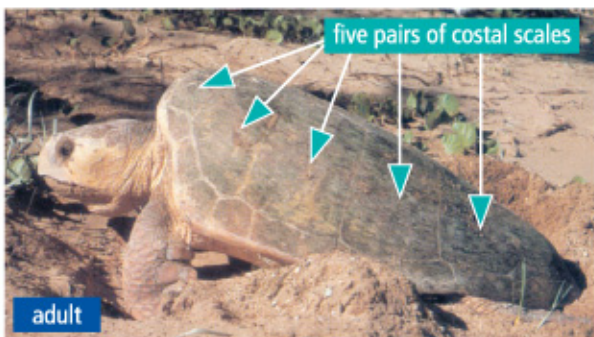


Loggerhead Turtle

Scientific Name: *Caretta caretta*



Distribution: QLD, NT, WA, NSW

EPBC Act Status: Endangered, Migratory and Marine

Length: Up to 1m

Colour: Dark brown, often with reddish-brown and black on their shell. Yellow underside.

Key Features: Five pairs of costal scales on shell. Parrot-like beak. Juveniles have distinct peaks along the shell midline.

Preferred Habitat: Coral and rocky reefs, seagrass meadows, muddy bays, sandflats and estuaries.



Distribution