

LEATHERBACK SEA TURTLES

Leatherback turtles are named for their shell, which is leather-like rather than hard, like other turtles.

They are the largest sea turtle species and also one of the most migratory, crossing both the Atlantic and Pacific Oceans. Pacific leatherbacks migrate from nesting beaches in the Coral Triangle all the way to the California coast to feed on the abundant jellyfish every summer and autumn.



The leatherback turtle is the largest turtle in the world!

Leatherback is the only species of turtle that does not have a hard shell and scales

Like most sea-turtles leatherbacks have three-chambered hearts



**SCIENTIFIC NAME:
Dermochelys
coriacea**

**WEIGHT:600-1500
pounds**

**LENGTH:55-63
inches HABITATS:
Oceans**