

## Ways to Protect the Sea Turtle

Summarize how your group believes we can help protect the Kemp's Ridley Sea Turtle. You might make this a bulleted list.



Texas Seashore is a nesting ground for Kemp's Ridley Sea turtle.

**Credits:**  
Front Cover Sea Turtle, Waves and Kemp's Ridley Hatchling Photographs  
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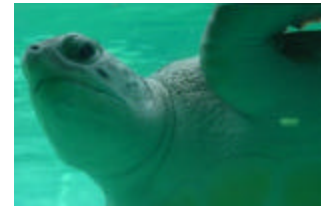
**You may also want to include a thank you to the people who helped you with your project.**



**Save the Kemp's Ridley Sea Turtle!**

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*By:*  
*Add group member names here*

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## *Kemp's Ridley Sea Turtle in Danger!*

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Add a related graphic

Introduce the Kemp' Ridley Sea Turtle.  
Grab the reader's attention!

## *Adaptations Specialist*

Describe sea turtle, identify body parts and life cycle  
Describe adaptations that the sea turtle has made to help it survive. What dangers does the sea turtle encounter at each stage of its life cycle (egg, hatchling, adult)?

Adaptations continued...

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## ***Behavior Specialist***

You might place a related photo here.

Migration Specialist Continues

Describe nesting, hatching and feeding behavior patterns  
How does the female turtle prepare her nest and protect her eggs? What does the sea turtle eat? What animals are its predators? What are the dangers to the newly hatched turtles?

## ***Migration Specialist***

Describe habitat, population, range and migration patterns  
Your job is to find out the travel paths (range and migratory patterns) of the Kemp's Ridley Sea Turtle and create an illustration of the migratory patterns, where it makes its home, and population (number of Kemp's Ridley Sea Turtles) has changed over time (use Microsoft Excel to make a chart or graph).

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## ***Environmental Specialist***

Use this full page to describe environmental concerns and how you group would protect the sea turtles. Add photographs or art work to enhance the page.

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Investigate human impact on survival of sea turtles and conservation efforts. Your job is to investigate how humans impact the survival of sea turtles: find out what humans are doing that endangers these sea turtles; find out what is being done to protect the turtles; make a list of ways that the members of your team might help in the effort to protect Kemp's Ridley Sea Turtles. Be sure to describe both positive and negative influences that humans have had on the sea turtles. What does conservation mean?

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