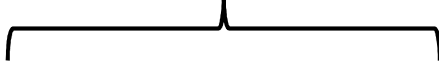


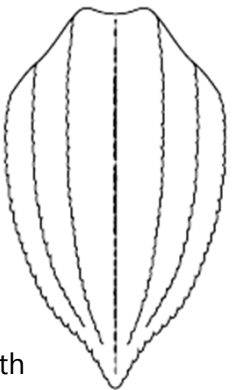
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## Soft carapace

with 5 ridges, without scutes



smooth carapace with **posterior tip**

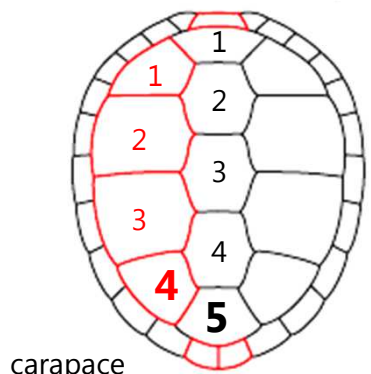


head **without** scales



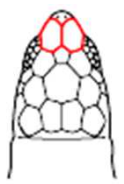
## Hard carapace

without ridges, with scutes

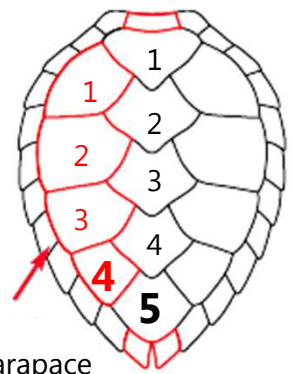
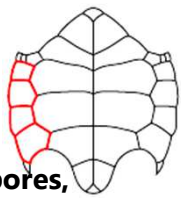


carapace **without overlapping** scutes

head with **1 pair** of prefrontal scales

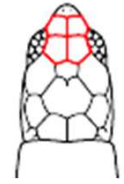


plastron **without pores**, with 4 inframarginal scutes

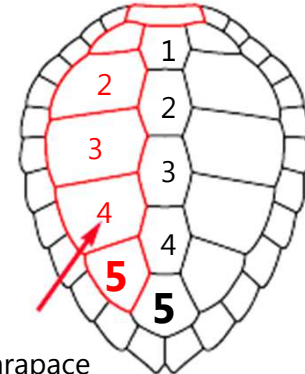
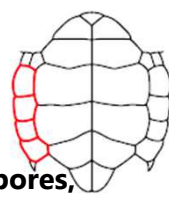


carapace **with overlapping** scutes

head with **2 pairs** of prefrontal scales



plastron **without pores**, with 4 inframarginal scutes

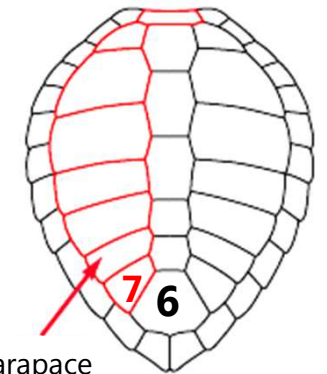
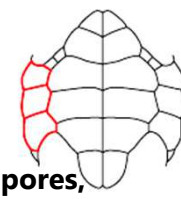


carapace with **serrated rear edge**

**more than 2 pairs** of prefrontal scales

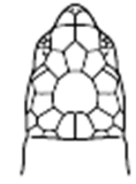


plastron **without pores**, with 3 inframarginal scutes

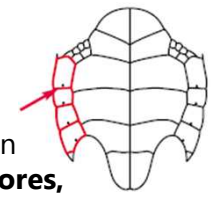


carapace **with 6 or 7** scutes

**more than 2 pairs** of prefrontal scales



plastron **with pores**, with 4 inframarginal scutes



*Dermochelys coriacea*

*Chelonia mydas*

*Eretmochelys imbricata*

*Caretta caretta*

*Lepidochelys olivacea*

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**Leatherback sea turtle**  
*(Dermochelys coriacea)*



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**Hawksbill sea turtle**  
*(Eretmochelys imbricata)*



**Olive ridley sea turtle**  
*(Lepidochelys olivacea)*



**Green sea turtle**  
*(Chelonia mydas)*



**Loggerhead sea turtle**  
*(Caretta caretta)*