

# IUCN – SSC Marine Turtle Specialist Group

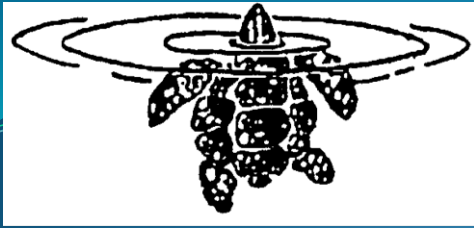


 IUCN-SSC Marine Turtle Specialist Group

[About](#) [Membership](#) [Projects](#) [Resources](#)

The global authority on marine turtles.





# Oceania Region 2021

Regional Vice Chairs

**Thierry Work**

[broukpitik1@gmail.com](mailto:broukpitik1@gmail.com)

**Denise Parker**

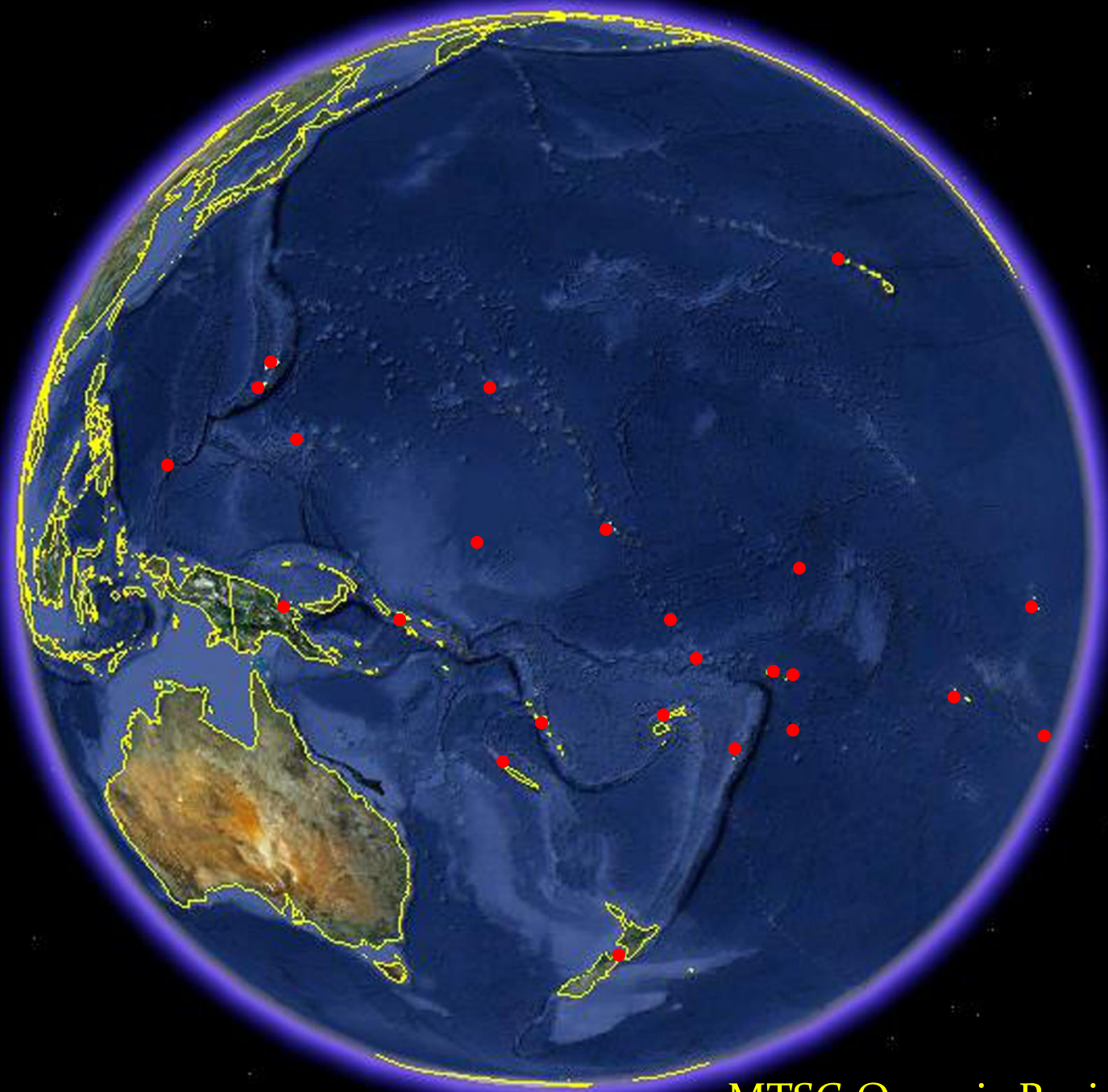
[denise.m.parker@outlook.com](mailto:denise.m.parker@outlook.com)

**George Balazs**

[itsahonuworldinhawaii@hotmail.com](mailto:itsahonuworldinhawaii@hotmail.com)



# MTSG OCEANIA REGION IUCN SSC



MTSG Oceania Region

# 15,000,000 Population



American Samoa  
54,947



Cook Islands  
10,777



Federated States  
of Micronesia  
106,487



Fiji  
890,057



French Polynesia  
274,512



Guam  
159,914



Hawaii  
1,392,300



Kiribati  
101,998



Republic of  
Marshall Islands  
68,480



Nauru  
9,378



New Caledonia  
260,166



New Zealand  
4,327,944



Niue  
1,269



Commonwealth of  
Northern Mariana Islands  
51,395



Palau  
21,032



Papua New Guinea  
6,310,129



Pitcairn  
48



Samoa  
194,320



Solomon Islands  
584,578



Tokelau  
1,368



Tonga  
106,146



Tuvalu  
10,619



Vanuatu  
256,155



Wallis and Futuna  
15,453

# 1,164 Islands



American Samoa  
7



Cook Islands  
15



Federated States  
of Micronesia  
59



Fiji  
322



French Polynesia  
125



Guam  
1



Hawaii  
11



Kiribati  
36



Republic of  
Marshall Islands  
34



Nauru  
1



New Caledonia  
36



New Zealand  
7



Niue  
1



Commonwealth of  
Northern Mariana Islands  
14



Palau  
31



Papua New Guinea  
151



Pitcairn  
4



Samoa  
7



Solomon Islands  
138



Tokelau  
3



Tonga  
67



Tuvalu  
10



Vanuatu  
81



Wallis and Futuna  
3

# Vision for Oceania

*Prepared by Pacific Islanders at a 1996 SPREP meeting in Samoa*

We see a future where generations of Pacific Island people will have choices about how they use and interact with sea turtles. This dream will come true if we take action now to ensure that sea turtle populations recover to become healthy, robust and stable. Sea turtles will be fulfilling their ecological role and be harvested by Pacific Islander people on a sustainable basis to meet their cultural, economic and nutritional needs.

# Vision pour l'Océanie

Nous envisageons un avenir où les peuples océaniens pourront choisir la manière dont ils utilisent et interagissent avec les tortues marines. Ce rêve deviendra une réalité si nous prenons des mesures dès maintenant pour s'assurer que les populations de tortues marines récupèrent à un niveau robuste et stable. Les tortues de mer atteindront leur rôle écologique et seront récoltées par les insulaires du Pacifique sur une base durable pour répondre à leurs besoins culturels, économiques et nutritionnelles.



# Oceania 2020

## Chapter Authors of MTSG Oceania Regional Report

- 1) American Samoa- M. Snover
- 2) CNMI - J. Hapdei
- 3) Cook Islands- M. White
- 4) Fiji- S. Piovano & A. Batibasaga
- 5) French Polynesia- C. Gaspar
- 6) FSM - M. McCoy
- 7) Guam- I. Kelly & C. Cayanan
- 8) Hawaii- S. Hargrove
- 9) Kiribati- A. Ishizaki
- 10) Nauru- M. White
- 11) New Caledonia- R. Farman
- 12) New Zealand- D. Godoy
- 13) Niue- M. White
- 14) Palau- M. Rice
- 15) Palmyra- A. Ishizaki
- 16) Pitcairn- D. Godoy
- 17) PNG - J. Kinch
- 18) Jarvis, Baker & Howland- M. Snover
- 19) RMI - D. Parker
- 20) Samoa- J. Ward & F. Lemalu
- 21) Solomon Islands- S. Prakash & S. Piovano
- 22) Tokelau- J. Ward & F. Lemalu
- 23) Tonga- E. Gilman
- 24) Tuvalu- B. Bowen
- 25) Vanuatu- F. Hickey

# Sea Turtles in Oceania MTSG Annual Regional Report 2020

Editors:

Thierry M. Work

Denise Parker

George H. Balazs

<https://www.iucn-mtsg.org/regional-reports>

