

WCS Pearl Cays Hawksbill Conservation Project Monthly Summary—July 2015

- **146 nests recorded in July—2015 season total of 245**
- 7 nests affected by poaching (2 Lime, 2 Buttonwood, 2 Columbilla, 1 Wild Cane)
- **11 nests excavated—est. 605 baby turtles (hatchlings) have gone to sea so far in 2015**
- Average of ~7 cays surveyed per day (windy weather for most of July limited access to some cays regularly)
- Total hours of survey in July was 118.27 (average per day: 3.82 hours)
- **10 turtles donated** to the project this month (5 adult hawksbill turtles, 1 adult green turtle, and 2 juvenile green turtles)
- Formal and informal education and outreach about sea turtle conservation and the hawksbill project done with 46 people visiting the Pearl Cays or WCS office in Pearl Lagoon (both national and international visitors), or elsewhere.

