



Ramsar Sites Information Service

Annotated List of Wetlands of International Importance

Grenada

1 Ramsar Site(s) covering 518 ha

Levera Wetland

Site number: 2,034 | Country: Grenada | Administrative region: St. Patrick

Area: 518 ha | Coordinates: 12°13'28"N 61°36'36"W | Designation dates: 22-05-2012

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Levera Wetland. 22/05/12; Saint Patrick; 518.22 ha, 12°13'28.85"N 61°36'36.80"W. National Protected Area. A unique representation of an almost pristine ecosystem, including a mangrove swamp, sandy beaches, coral reefs, seagrass beds, and an offshore island. The site hosts the critically endangered species leatherback turtles (*Dermochelys coriacea*), hawksbill turtles (*Eretmochelys imbricate*), elkhorn coral (*Acropora palmata*), and the endemic Grenada Hook-billed Kite (*Chondrohierax uncinatus mirus*), which depends on forest habitats, including wooded freshwater swamps, and mangrove swamps. It is of particular significance as a nesting of *Dermochelys coriacea*, receiving from 200 to 900 nesting activities annually, supporting at least 1% of the individuals of this species. The major human-induced pressures on the ecological values of the LPPA include: Fishing activities which impact populations of fish and non-target species; Improper solid waste disposal; Predation or competition from introduced species; and Alteration of marine and terrestrial ecosystems. Ramsar Site no. 2034. Most recent RIS information: 2012.