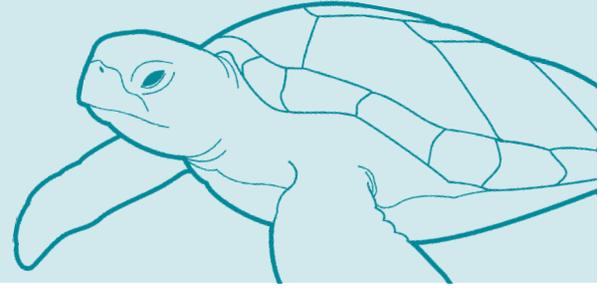




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Q **What is a Distinct Population Segment (DPS)?**

A A DPS is a vertebrate population or group of populations that is discrete and significant in relation to the entire species. The ESA provides for listing species, subspecies, or DPSs of vertebrate species.