The number of registered nests, 11,140, represents a 37.33% decrease from 2018 to 2019 and a 54.78% decrease from the year with the highest number of registered nests (2017 with 24,587 nests).

As of September 1, 2019, a total of 544,965 hatchlings have been released into the Gulf of Mexico from the six sea turtle conservation camps in Tamaulipas. The number of hatchlings represents an average emergence rate of 56.2%.

There was only one major nesting event registered during the 2019 nesting season: 4,485 nests were registered at the Rancho Nuevo beach on June 5. Of these 4,485 nests, 1,450 (32.33%) were placed in protective corrals, 2,535 (56.52%) were left *in situ*, and 500 (11.15%) were taken by predators.

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LOCATION	Nests in corral	Nests *in situ*	Nests taken by predators	Nests poached	Total of Registered Nests
Playa Miramar	453	27	7	1	488
Playa Tesoro	414	0	0	0	414
Playa Dos	1,833	20	80	0	1,933
Rancho Nuevo	4,013	2,580	707	1	7,301
Tepehuajes	749	0	4	0	753
La Pesca	251	0	0	0	251
TOTAL	7,713	2,627	798	2	11,140
%	*69.24*	*23.59*	*7.16*	*0.01*	

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