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Sea turtles in trouble

THERE are grave concerns for the welfare of sea turtles living off the coast of southeast Queensland as pollution from the Brisbane floods washes out into the ocean.

Marine biologist Kathy Townsend is heading a "Turtles in Trouble" research project with the Earthwatch Institute and the University of Queensland.

Sea turtles frequently die after choking on plastic bags and rubbish, Dr Townsend said.