

## 1SEA TURTLE ENTANGLEMENT REPORT FORM

OMB Control No. 0648-0496; Exp Date: XX/XX/XXXX

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Shaded area for NOAA Fisheries Service (NMFS) use NMFS #: EVENT CONFIRMATION		irmed Reasoning:			
INITIAL OBSERVATION: Observer name:		Phone:			
Observer address / affiliation:					
Observation date:	(mm / dd / yyyy) Time:	am _ pm			
Turtle condition: Alive Fresh dead Mo	derately decomposed   Severely de	ecomposed Dried carcass Skeleton Unknown			
EXAMINATION / RESPONSE: Responder name	ə:	Phone:			
Responder address / affiliation:					
Response date: (mm / dd / yyyy) Time responder arrived on scene: am _ pm					
Turtle condition: Alive Fresh dead Mo	derately decomposed   Severely de	ecomposed Dried carcass Skeleton Unknown			
PHOTO DOCUMENTATION: Photos / video take Documentation of: Turtle in gear Injuries /	·	:  Initial observer  STDN member  NMFS umbers and any other identifiable feature(s)			
LOCATION: State: County:	Nearest port / t	own:			
Locality details:		Stranded ashore: Yes			
No					
Latitude:	N Longitude:	W			
TURTLE DATA: Species or description:					
Straight carapace length:**		Sex: Male Female Not examined CBD			
Curved carapace length:**		Does tail extend beyond carapace?  Yes  No			
**Carapace length is measured from nuchal notch to pos	sterior tip (see diagram on back)	If Yes, how far? cm _ in _ actual _			
est.	_				
Weight: kg  lb		Sex determined by: Necropsy Tail length (adults only) N/A			
Was turtle: Anchored Free-swimming Describe behavior in goar:					
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GEAR TYPE: Indicate the primary (in contact with tur	tle) entangling gear with a "P" and seconda	ry gear with an "S". Fill out all applicable details.			
Vertical Line with Surface Buoy Gear anchored / weighted: Yes	No If Yes, anchored by: ☐ Pot(s) ☐	Net Unknown Other:			
Length of line between turtle and surfac	e buoy:	cm in actual est.			
Line Only (no buoy)	,				
Type: Monofilament Multifilamer	nt (e.g. nylon or poly rope) 🗌 Unknov	vn			
Hook(s) present: Yes No If Yes, where attached to turtle: Not attached Mouth Ingested (past mouth) Soft tissue (not mouth)					
Gear anchored / weighted:	No If Yes, anchored by:  Pot(s)	Net Unknown Other:			
Net					
Type: Monofilament Multifilamer	ot (e.g. nylon) 🗔 Hnknown				
Estimated stretched mesh size:		O number(s):			
Fish Trap (pound net / weir)					
Location: Free-swimming in trap	] Entangled in leader $\ oxedsymbol{\square}$ Entangled in	trap Other (describe in Additional Remarks)			
Other Describe:					
GEAR DETAILS:					
Number of pots: Pot ID Nu	ımber(s):				
Number of buoys:					
•	Buoy 2:	Buoy 3:			
		Buoy 3:			
		Line 3:			
		ing: % (describe type of biofouling in Additional Remarks)			
		bserver STDN member State agency NMFS Gear Team			
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DISENTANGLEMENT OUTCOME: (Check one)					

Partially d Release beha Collected	for treatment at:		Entangled / no Entangled / not Lost during disentanglement Died during disentanglement		Euthani Oth					
Left at site Towed as Buried off Buried on	hore beach	N: (Check all that apply)  Necropsied  Scientific collection  Educational collection  Biopsied	Other:Unknown							
	DATA: Checked for fi / mark type	lipper tags:	Scanned for PIT tags:	Yes  No Location or	n animal		Applied	Present		
ENTANGLEMENT / WOUND DESCRIPTION: Use table below to describe the entanglement configuration and any wounds associated with the entanglement site.    Wound description at entanglement site (mark all that apply)										
Body area involved	(Specific location, # wi	<b>Description</b> raps, partial or complete circumfer	ence, tight vs. loose, etc.)	Indentatio		Laceration	Swelling	Bleeding	None	
Head / neck										
Front flippers										
Carapace / plastron										
Rear flippers										
ENTANGLEME	ENT / WOUND DIAGRA	AM: Below, please provide a diag	gram of entangling gear, new	or healed wour	nds, abnorma	alities and / or	tag location	S.		
			Nuchal notch  Sterior marginal tip	Nuchal	notch ——	>	•			
	· •		•		Posterior ti	p>	-			

EVENT SUMMARY AND ADDITIONAL REMARKS:
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## **DISCLAIMER**

These data should not be used out of context or without verification. This should be strictly enforced when reporting signs of human interaction.

The collection of information on sea turtle entanglement is necessary to ensure sea turtles are being conserved and protected, as mandated by the Endangered Species Act of 1973, as amended. Your voluntary collection and submission of this information will help achieve this objective. The public reporting burden for this collection of information is estimated to average one hour per response, including the time for reviewing instructions, searching existing data sources, gathering and maintaining the data needed, and completing and reviewing the collection of information. Notwithstanding any other provision of the law, no person is required to respond to, nor shall any person be subject to a penalty for failure to comply with, a collection of information subject to the requirements of the Paperwork Reduction Act, unless that collection of information displays a currently valid OMB Control Number. Personal identifiers and any commercial information will be kept confidential to the extent permitted under the Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) (5 U.S.C. 552), the Department of Commerce FOIA regulations (15 CFR Part 4, Subpart A), the Trade Secrets Act (18 U.S.C. 1905), and NOAA Administrative Order 216-100. Send comments regarding this burden estimate or any other aspect of this collection of information, including suggestions for reducing this burden, to (NMFS, Greater Atlantic Regional Fisheries Office Protected Resources Division, 55 Great Republic Drive, Gloucester, MA 01930).