



# SEA TURTLE ENTANGLEMENT REPORT FORM

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

FIELD #: \_\_\_\_\_

Shaded area for NOAA Fisheries Service (NMFS) use only EVENT CONFIRMATION:  Confirmed  Probable  Not confirmed

INITIAL OBSERVATION: Observer name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Observer affiliation: \_\_\_\_\_

Observation date: \_\_\_\_\_ (mm / dd / yyyy) Time: \_\_\_\_\_  am  pm

Turtle condition:  Alive  Fresh dead  Moderately decomposed  Severely decomposed  Dried carcass  Skeleton  Unknown

EXAMINATION / RESPONSE: Responder name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Responder affiliation: \_\_\_\_\_

Response date: \_\_\_\_\_ (mm / dd / yyyy) Time responder arrived on scene: \_\_\_\_\_  am  pm

Turtle condition:  Alive  Fresh dead  Moderately decomposed  Severely decomposed  Dried carcass  Skeleton  Unknown

PHOTO DOCUMENTATION: Photos taken:  Yes  No Video taken:  Yes  No

Documentation of:  Turtle in gear  Injuries / entanglement site  Buoy colors, numbers and any other identifiable feature(s)

LOCATION: State: \_\_\_\_\_ County: \_\_\_\_\_ Nearest port / town: \_\_\_\_\_

Locality details: \_\_\_\_\_ Stranded ashore:  Yes  No

Latitude: \_\_\_\_\_ N Longitude: \_\_\_\_\_ W

TURTLE DATA: Species or description: \_\_\_\_\_

Straight carapace length:\*\* \_\_\_\_\_  cm  in  actual  est.

Sex:  Male  Female  Not examined  CBD

Curved carapace length:\*\* \_\_\_\_\_  cm  in  actual  est.

Does tail extend beyond carapace?  Yes  No

\*\*Carapace length is measured from nuchal notch to posterior tip (see diagram in instructions)

If Yes, how far? \_\_\_\_\_  cm  in  actual  est.

Weight: \_\_\_\_\_  kg  lb  actual  est.

Sex determined by:  Necropsy  Tail length (adults only)  N/A

GEAR TYPE: Indicate the primary (in contact with turtle) entangling gear with a "P" and secondary gear with an "S". Fill out all applicable details.

\_\_\_\_ Vertical Line with Surface Buoy

Line attached to bottom gear:  Yes  No If Yes, bottom gear:  Pot(s)  Net  Unknown  Other: \_\_\_\_\_

Length of line between turtle and surface buoy: \_\_\_\_\_  cm  in  actual  est.

\_\_\_\_ Line Only (no buoy)

Type:  Monofilament  Multifilament (e.g. nylon or poly rope)  Unknown

Hook(s) present:  Yes  No If Yes, where attached to turtle:  Not attached  Mouth  Ingested (past mouth)  Soft tissue (not mouth)

Line attached to bottom gear :  Yes  No If Yes, bottom gear:  Pot(s)  Net  Unknown  Other: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_ Net

Type:  Monofilament  Multifilament (e.g. nylon)  Unknown

\_\_\_\_ Fish Trap (pound net / weir)

Location:  Free-swimming in trap  Entangled in leader  Entangled in trap  Other (describe in Additional Remarks)

\_\_\_\_ Other Describe: \_\_\_\_\_

## GEAR DETAILS:

Net Estimated stretched mesh size: \_\_\_\_\_  cm  in ID number(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Pot(s) Number of pots: \_\_\_\_\_ ID Number(s): \_\_\_\_\_ Pot description: \_\_\_\_\_

Buoy(s) Number of buoys: \_\_\_\_\_

	Buoy 1	Buoy 2	Buoy 3
Type	_____	_____	_____
Color/Pattern	_____	_____	_____
ID Number(s) / Letter(s)	_____	_____	_____

Line(s)

Number of lines: \_\_\_\_\_ Color 1: \_\_\_\_\_ Color 2: \_\_\_\_\_ Color 3: \_\_\_\_\_

Biofouling present on gear:  Yes  No If Yes, % of visible gear covered by biofouling: \_\_\_\_\_ % (describe type of biofouling in Additional Remarks)

Gear retrieved:  Yes- all  Yes- partially  No If Yes, disposition:  Initial observer  STDN member  State agency  NMFS Gear Team

## DISENTANGLEMENT OUTCOME (LIVE animals): (Check one)

- Disentangled & released
- Partially disentangled & released. Gear left: \_\_\_\_\_
- Collected for treatment at: \_\_\_\_\_
- Entangled / no action taken
- Entangled / not relocated
- Lost during disentanglement
- Relocated to: \_\_\_\_\_
- Euthanized
- Other: \_\_\_\_\_

## CARCASS / SAMPLE DISPOSITION (DEAD animals): (Check all that apply)

- Left at site
- Towed ashore
- Buried  Off beach  On beach
- Necropsied
- Scientific collection
- Educational collection
- Biopsied
- Other: \_\_\_\_\_
- Unknown

