

SEA TURTLE ENTANGLEMENT REPORT FORM

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

Shaded area for NOAA Fisheries Service (NMFS) use only	EVENT CONFIRMATION: Con	firmed Probable Not confirm	ed						
INITIAL OBSERVATION: Observer name:		Phone:							
Observer affiliation:									
Dbservation 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:									
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 / to	wn:							
Locality details:			· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·						
Latitude:		W							
TURTLE DATA: Species or description:									
Straight carapace length:**		Sex: Male Female	Not examined						
Curved carapace length:**		Does tail extend beyond cara							
**Carapace length is measured from nuchal notch to posterior to	, , ,	If Yes, how far? ☐ cm ☐ in ☐ actual ☐ est.							
Weight: kg lb actua	I □ est.	Sex determined by: Necro	psy 🗌 Tail length (adults only) 🔲 N/A						
GEAR TYPE: Indicate the primary (in contact with turtle) enter	angling gear with a "P" and secondar	y gear with an "S". Fill out all applic	cable details.						
Vertical Line with Surface Buoy									
Line attached to bottom gear: ☐ Yes ☐ No									
Length of line between turtle and surface buoy	": ⊔ c	m ∐ in ∐ actual ∐ est.							
Line Only (no buoy) Type: ☐ Monofilament ☐ Multifilament (e.g.	nylon or noly rone) \square Linknow	1							
			ast mouth) Soft tissue (not mouth)						
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:	-	Tap 🔲 Other (describe in Additio	nai Remarks)						
GEAR DETAILS:	□ om □ in □ ID nur	ahar(a):							
	Net Estimated stretched mesh size:								
Buoy(s) Number of buoys:	(-).								
• • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • •	oy 1	Buoy 2	Buoy 3						
Type	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>						
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 ☐ Entangled / no action taken ☐ Relocated to:									
☐ Partially disentangled & released. Gear left: ☐ Entangled / not relocated ☐ Euthanized ☐ Collected for treatment at: ☐ Lost during disentanglement ☐ Other:									
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CARCASS / SAMPLE DISPOSITION (DEAD animals): (Check all that apply) ☐ Left at site ☐ Necropsied ☐ Biopsied									
☐ Towed ashore	☐ Scientific collection		☐ Other:						
☐ Buried ☐ Off beach ☐ On beach	☐ Educational collection	☐ Unknow	vn						

TAG / MARK DATA: Checked for flipper Tag / mark type		ked for flipper tags	tags: Yes No Scanned for PIT ta Numbers		ngs:		Applied Present			
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ENTANGLEMENT / WOUND DESCRIPTION: Use table below to describe the entanglement configuration and any wounds associated with the entanglement site. Check all that apply. Note the specific location, # wraps, partial or complete circumference, tight vs. loose, if gear left at that location, etc.).										
Body area involved	Movement impaired	Indentation	Skin abraded	Muscle exposed	Bone exposed	Swelling	Discoloration	Tissue necrotic/ sloughing		
□ Head / neck	Description:									
☐ Front flippers	Description:									
Carapace / plastron	Description:									
☐ Rear flippers	Description:									
BEHAVIORAL OBSERVATIONS Response to Approach and Handling: Check one. Vigorous movement										
-	Upon Release: Ch				_					
☐ Vigorous movement ☐ Movement slow, sluggish, or weak		ggish, or weak	☐ Movements uncoordinated,	` •	☐ Could not evaluate					
☐ Dives and/or swims away within 1 minute Describe Behavior:			☐ Remains at surface and/or does not swim deliberately away within 1 minute							
EVENT SUMMARY AND ADDITIONAL REMARKS:										
										
DISCLAIMER 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. This collection										
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