

# Screenshots for West Coast Sea Turtle Sightings Submission App on the NOAA SWFSC website

Below, the form is separated into five pages, but online it is a single page that readers can scroll down to fill out. This survey instrument was produced by the SWFSC IT department using Survey123 on the ArcGIS platform, and we followed their guidance on existing NOAA regulations for collecting information from the public. This survey is accessible via the NOAA SWFSC website: <https://survey123.arcgis.com/share/ddb6e7a3f2f94d85b7391e4d537ca57b?portalUrl=https://maps.fisheries.noaa.gov/portal>

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Your information helps the Sea Turtle Team at NOAA's Southwest Fisheries Science Center track occurrence and distribution of sea turtles along the U.S. West Coast. To learn more about our work with sea turtles, visit our [website](#).

This survey is for sea turtle sightings only. If you observe a dead or stranded sea turtle, please contact the West Coast Stranding Hotline at (562) 506-4315.

### Sighting Date\*

If unknown, please estimate.

### Sighting Time

If unknown, please skip this question.

### How many turtles did you see?\*

Please enter a number.

Example: 1

### Location

The location includes the specific site and general area. The general area may include a beach, harbor, bay, marina, etc. The specific site may include a certain location within a general area, e.g. a surf spot, reef, boat ramp, etc. If you do not know this information, please skip this question.

Example 1 (with specific site): Boneyard Surf Spot, Doheny State Beach

Example 2 (no specific site): Doheny State Beach

**City\***

Example: Dana Point

**State\***

Please select from the dropdown list.

-Please select- ▼

**Latitude and Longitude\***

Please drop a pin where you saw the sea turtle(s). If you don't know the exact location, an estimated location is sufficient. If you have multiple locations, please submit a new survey form for each unique location. If you saw multiple turtles in the same general area (e.g., same beach), one latitude/longitude point is sufficient.

The image shows a map interface for capturing location data. At the top, there is a search bar labeled "Find address or place" with a magnifying glass icon. Below the search bar is a vertical list of five pin icons, with the top one highlighted. To the right of the map are three icons: a square with a crosshair, a square with a grid, and a trash can. The map itself shows the West Coast of North America, including Bering Bay, the North Pacific Ocean, the Rocky Mountains, and the borders of Canada, the United States, and Mexico. At the bottom of the map area, it says "Esri, USGS | Esri, FAO, NOAA, USGS" and "Powered by Esri". Below the map is a status bar with a location pin icon and the text "No geometry captured yet."

**Behavior**

You may select multiple answers. If unknown, please skip this question.

<input type="checkbox"/> head pop-up
<input type="checkbox"/> swimming
<input type="checkbox"/> eating
<input type="checkbox"/> resting
<input type="checkbox"/> other

**Species\***

Please select the sea turtle species. Most respondents will select "I don't know" because it is difficult to determine species from a distance. See NOAA's [website](#) for species pictures.

<input type="radio"/> I don't know
<input type="radio"/> green
<input type="radio"/> leatherback
<input type="radio"/> loggerhead
<input type="radio"/> olive ridley
<input type="radio"/> hawksbill

**Physical features or injuries**

You may select multiple answers. If none observed, please skip this question.

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- algae on carapace
- barnacles on carapace
- tumor
- missing flipper
- flipper tag
- injured carapace
- entangled in fishing gear
- other

**Images**

Please upload any images or videos taken.

Drop image here or select image 

**Additional Information**

Is there anything else you would like us to know about your sea turtle sighting?

**OPTIONAL: Name**

Example: John Smith

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