

SEA TURTLE STRANDING AND SALVAGE NETWORK — STRANDING REPORT

OBSERVER'S NAME AND CONTACT INFORMATION: First _____ M.I. _____ Last _____ Email _____ Affiliation _____ Phone number (_____) _____	STRANDING DATE: <i>Use two digits for date fields.</i> Year 20____ Month____ Day____ Turtle number by day _____ <i>Use three digits.</i> State coordinators must be notified within 24 hrs; this was done by: <input type="checkbox"/> phone <input type="checkbox"/> email <input type="checkbox"/> report entered online (seaturtlestranding.com)
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STRANDING LOCATION: State _____ County _____ Latitude _____ Longitude _____ Location description _____ _____ _____	SPECIES: (check one) <input type="checkbox"/> Loggerhead (CC) <input type="checkbox"/> Kemp's ridley (LK) <input type="checkbox"/> Green turtle (CM) <input type="checkbox"/> Olive ridley (LO) <input type="checkbox"/> Leatherback (DC) <input type="checkbox"/> Unidentified <input type="checkbox"/> Hawksbill (EI) <i>Check unidentified if not positive. Do not guess.</i>
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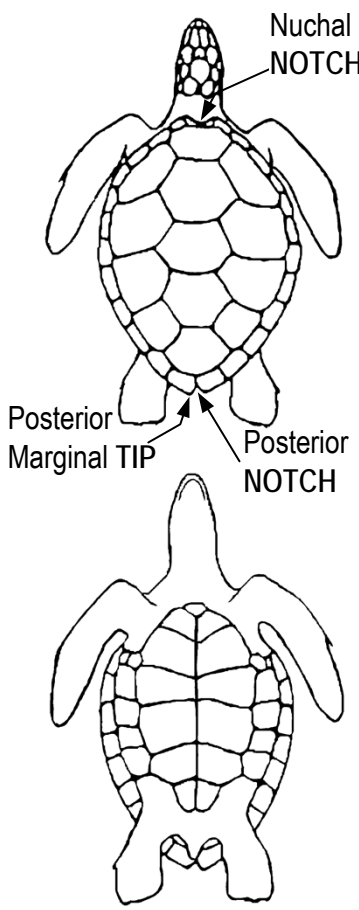
CONDITION: (check one) <input type="checkbox"/> Alive <input type="checkbox"/> Mildly decomposed <input type="checkbox"/> Moderately decomposed <input type="checkbox"/> Severely decomposed <input type="checkbox"/> Dried carcass <input type="checkbox"/> Skeletal
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EXAMINATION DETAILS: Type of examination: (check one) <input type="checkbox"/> In-person exam by STSSN participant <input type="checkbox"/> Evaluated from photographs submitted by the public Completeness of body: (check all that apply) <input type="checkbox"/> Complete <input type="checkbox"/> Missing head <input type="checkbox"/> Missing all or most (>50%) of one or more flippers <input type="checkbox"/> Missing 50% or more of the shell (body) <input type="checkbox"/> Not determined Mouth checked? <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO <input type="checkbox"/> UNKNOWN
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WEIGHT: (do not estimate weight) Choose unit Measured weight: _____ <input type="checkbox"/> kg <input type="checkbox"/> lb
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TAIL MEASUREMENT: Did the tail extend past the carapace? At least 5cm/2in (LK or LO), 10cm/4in (CC, CM, EI), or 15cm/6in (DC) Choose unit <input type="checkbox"/> YES, directly measured: _____ <input type="checkbox"/> cm <input type="checkbox"/> in <input type="checkbox"/> NO <input type="checkbox"/> NOT DETERMINED
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FATE OR FINAL DISPOSITION: If the stranded turtle was alive, choose one of the following: Alive: <input type="checkbox"/> immediately released <i>or</i> <input type="checkbox"/> unable to recover <input type="checkbox"/> Alive, taken to rehabilitation facility; where? _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Died before reaching rehabilitation facility If the turtle was found dead or died, choose one of the following: <input type="checkbox"/> Dead and left where found; marked? <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO If marked, describe: _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Dead; buried, rendered, or otherwise disposed of <input type="checkbox"/> Dead and salvaged; location of salvaged remains? _____ Salvaged for necropsy? <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO
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TAGS: Contact state coordinator before disposing of a tagged turtle! Flipper tags found? <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO Check all 4 flippers. If found, record tag number & location. 1. _____ 2. _____ 3. _____ PIT tag scan performed? <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO Check all 4 flippers. If found, record tag id & location. 1. _____ 2. _____ Possible tag scars? <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO Check all locations of possible tag scars: <input type="checkbox"/> Front left <input type="checkbox"/> Front right <input type="checkbox"/> Rear left <input type="checkbox"/> Rear right Living tag found? <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO If found, photograph & record scute number & side. _____ Tracking gear found? <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO If present, describe. Do not dispose of turtle or remove gear; consult STSSN coordinator. _____ _____
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CARAPACE MEASUREMENTS: Measurements were: <input type="checkbox"/> Actual <input type="checkbox"/> Estimated Using calipers Choose unit Straight length (notch-tip) _____ <input type="checkbox"/> cm <input type="checkbox"/> in Minimum length (notch-notch) _____ <input type="checkbox"/> cm <input type="checkbox"/> in Straight width (widest point) _____ <input type="checkbox"/> cm <input type="checkbox"/> in Using non-metal measuring tape Choose unit Curved length (notch-tip) _____ <input type="checkbox"/> cm <input type="checkbox"/> in Minimum length (notch-notch) _____ <input type="checkbox"/> cm <input type="checkbox"/> in Curved width (widest point) _____ <input type="checkbox"/> cm <input type="checkbox"/> in
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ANTHROPOGENIC MATERIAL

Was there any man-made material found on the turtle (e.g., fishing gear, tar, or oil)? YES NO If yes, were photos taken? YES NO

If man-made material was present, please answer the following questions. (check all that apply)

Were any fishing hooks present on the turtle? YES NO

If yes, was the gear collected? YES NO

Was line <0.5 cm dia. present on the turtle (fishing line)? YES NO

If yes, was the gear collected? YES NO

Was the turtle entangled in line ≥0.5 cm dia. (nautical rope)? YES NO

If yes, was the gear collected? YES NO

Was the turtle entangled in fishing net? YES NO

If yes, was the gear collected? YES NO

Was there any tar or oil present? YES NO

If yes, were any samples collected? YES NO

Was there any other man-made material present? YES NO

Please describe the material:

Where were the hooks located? Mouth Head Neck Carapace
 Plastron Front flipper Rear flipper Tail

Where was the line located? Mouth Head Neck Carapace
 Plastron Front flipper Rear flipper Tail Cloaca

Where was the line located? Head Neck Carapace
 Plastron Front flipper Rear flipper Tail

Where was the net located? Head Neck Carapace Plastron
 Front flipper Rear flipper Tail

Where was the tar or oil located? Mouth Head Neck Carapace
 Plastron Front flipper Rear flipper Tail

Where was the material located? Mouth Head Neck Carapace
 Plastron Front flipper Rear flipper Tail

INJURIES

Were any injuries externally evident? YES NO If yes, were photos taken? YES NO

If injuries were evident, please answer the following questions. (check all that apply)

Were there any definitive vessel-strike injuries evident? YES NO

Where were these injuries located? Head Neck Carapace
 Plastron Front flipper Rear flipper Tail

Were there any blunt force injuries evident? YES NO

Where were these injuries located? Head Carapace Plastron

Were there any shark-bite injuries evident? YES NO

Where were these injuries located? Head Neck Carapace
 Plastron Front flipper Rear flipper Tail

Were there any amputations of unknown cause evident? YES NO

How many amputations were present? _____

Where were these amputations located? Front left flipper
 Front right flipper Rear left flipper Rear right flipper

Was there an incised wound evident? YES NO

(e.g., clean cuts, as created by knife; typically longer than wide)

Where was the wound located? Head Neck Carapace
 Plastron Front flipper Rear flipper Tail

Was there a perforating or penetrating wound evident? YES NO

(a wound that is typically deeper than wide)

Where was the wound located? Head Neck Carapace
 Plastron Front flipper Rear flipper Tail

Was there a wound indicative of entanglement or ingestion of anthropogenic material without this material being present? YES NO

Where was the wounds located? Head Neck Carapace
 Plastron Front flipper Rear flipper Tail

Was there a furrow on the edge of the beak? YES NO

Was there some other type of injury evident (not already described)? YES NO

Please describe:

DISEASES AND LEECHES

Were any diseases or leeches externally evident? YES NO If yes, were photos taken? YES NO

If diseases or leeches were evident, please answer the following questions. (check all that apply)

Were there any fibropapilloma-like tumors present? YES NO

If yes, were photos taken? YES NO

Were eye tumors present? YES NO

Were mouth tumors present? YES NO

Did any of the tumors have a papillary texture? YES NO

Were there any non-fibropapilloma-like tumors present? YES NO

If yes, were photos taken? YES NO

Please describe:

Were there any external skin lesions evident? YES NO If yes, were photos taken? YES NO

Which of the following best describes the lesions? Superficial crusts on the skin surface Deep lesions exposing underlying tissue
 Both superficial crusts and deep lesions were present Neither

Which best describes the extent of superficial crusts? Found only in single area or in a few small, isolated areas Found over large areas

Where were the superficial crusts found? Head Neck Carapace Plastron Front flipper Rear flipper Tail

Which best describes the extent of the deep lesions exposing underlying tissues?

Found only in single area or in a few small, isolated areas Found over large areas

Where were the deep lesions found? Head Neck Carapace Plastron Front flipper Rear flipper Tail

Were there any leeches or leech eggs evident? YES, small isolated egg patches or few adults

If yes, were photos taken? YES NO

YES, large egg patches or many adults NO

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: _____

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