

**SEA TURTLE STRANDING & SALVAGE NETWORK – GROSS NECROPSY FORM (2-PAGE)**

**IDENTIFICATION**

STSSN #: \_\_\_\_\_ Other identifier(s)/#: \_\_\_\_\_ Rehab:  Y  N

Found dead:  Y  N If no, date of death: \_\_\_/\_\_\_/\_\_\_ leave blank if unknown (Use mm/dd/yyyy for dates)

Euthanized:  Y  N Frozen/Thawed:  Y  N Condition at necropsy:  1  2  3  4  5

Date necropsied: \_\_\_/\_\_\_/\_\_\_ Examiner: \_\_\_\_\_ Affiliation: \_\_\_\_\_

Necropsy description:  Complete examination  Partial examination  Limited examination

Disposition of carcass:  Buried on beach  Buried off site  Rendered  Incinerated  Other

Species:  CC  CM  DC  LK  EI  LO  HYBRID  UNK Sex:  Male  Female  Undetermined

**SUMMARY COMMENT SECTION & DIAGRAM**

Comments / Summary of findings: Please summarize your findings: include any injuries, obvious major abnormalities, nutritional condition, and review of digestive contents. For example: 1. Parallel chop wounds with blood clots; 2. Abundant fat; 3. Crab shell in stomach and intestine.

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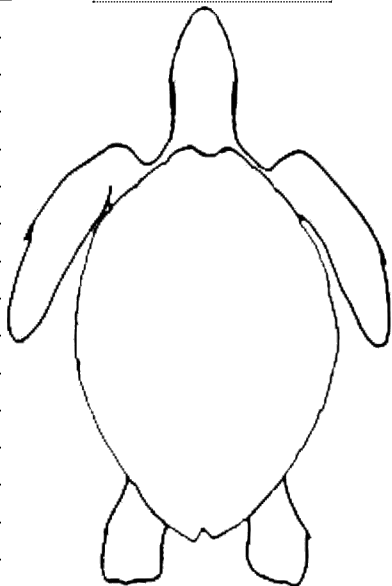
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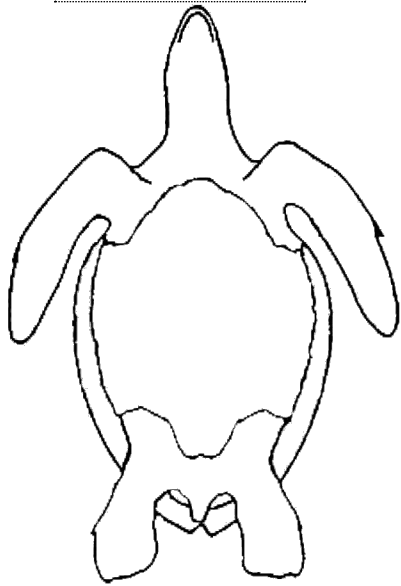
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Optional repro description (continued from back):

Testes-characterization:  Cylindrical  Ellipsoidal  Flat Testes-size: \_\_\_\_\_ length x \_\_\_\_\_ width (cm)

Epididymis-characterization:  Not expanded from wall  Distinct ridge  Pendulous  Obvious white coils

Ovaries-characterization:  All follicles <4mm  Developing follicles (4-24mm)  Corpus luteum (>7mm)  Corpus albicans

Ovary length: \_\_\_\_\_ (cm)

Oviduct-characterization:  White, straight (<3mm diameter)  Partially convoluted (3-15mm diameter)

Very convoluted (>15mm diameter)  Contains eggs (>24mm)

**SPECIMEN COLLECTION INVENTORY**

Specimen (label w/ ID#)	Fixed	Frozen-bagged	Frozen-Foil	Other (specify)	Location

**ANATOMIC LOCATION CODES:** Head (H) Neck(N) Eyes(E) Mouth(M) Carapace(C) Plastron(P) Tail(T) Vent(V)  
 Front flipper - Right(R) Left(L) Rear flipper - Right(F) Left(G) All appendages(Y) Pectoral girdle(J) Pelvis(I) Esophagus(Es)  
 Stomach(St) Small intestine(Si) Colon(Co) Cloaca(Cl)

Enter anatomic codes after numbered entries and by applicable descriptors in shaded areas on the next page

Examples:  1-Parallel chop wounds HC  
 Hook(s) M  Hemorrhage 1HC

**EXTERNAL INJURIES:**  Y  N  CBD

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- 1-Parallel chop wounds \_\_\_\_\_  2-Single linear/non-parallel wound \_\_\_\_\_  3-Blunt/crushing \_\_\_\_\_  4-Amputation \_\_\_\_\_  
 5-Entangle-type \_\_\_\_\_  6-Penetrating \_\_\_\_\_  7-Bite wound \_\_\_\_\_  8-Incised/mutilation \_\_\_\_\_  9-Other \_\_\_\_\_
- Hemorrhage \_\_\_\_\_  Exudate/fibrin \_\_\_\_\_  Partial healing \_\_\_\_\_  Completely healed \_\_\_\_\_  None \_\_\_\_\_  CBD \_\_\_\_\_  
 Coelom breached \_\_\_\_\_  Brain/spinal cord damaged \_\_\_\_\_  Lung exposed \_\_\_\_\_  Other organs exposed \_\_\_\_\_  CBD \_\_\_\_\_

**MAN-MADE MATERIAL:**  Y  N  Assoc with injury? If yes, enter the above number(s) here: \_\_\_\_\_ (e.g., 5)  Saved?

- Hook(s) \_\_\_\_\_  Monofilament line \_\_\_\_\_  Multifilament line (<=5mm) \_\_\_\_\_  Multifilament line (>5mm) \_\_\_\_\_  Buoy \_\_\_\_\_  
 Netting \_\_\_\_\_  Trap \_\_\_\_\_  Oil \_\_\_\_\_  Other \_\_\_\_\_  PHOTO w/ scale

**OTHER EXTERNAL ANOMALIES:**  Y  N  CBD

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- Heavily encrusted w/ epibiota  Leeches:  Few  Many  Gooseneck barnacles  
 FP \_\_\_\_\_:  Papillary texture?  On eyes?  In mouth? FP severity (circle): 1 2 3  
 Ulceration/dermatitis \_\_\_\_\_:  Superficial crusts-  few/small  large  Deep/ulcerated-  few/small  large  
 Masses (non-FP or uncertain) \_\_\_\_\_  Other \_\_\_\_\_

**External Findings Comments:** (include any entries of "Other" & description of any man-made material)

**MUSCLE STATUS:**  Well-muscled/No atrophy  Partial atrophy  Severe atrophy  CBD

**FAT STATUS:**  Abundant/No atrophy  Partial atrophy  Severe atrophy(depleted)  CBD

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**COELOM:**  No findings  Exudate/fibrin  Blood clots  Encysted parasites  Organs pale  Other  CBD

**Comments:**

Internal FP? (list locations & describe w/ comments)

**HEART & MAJOR VESSELS:**  No findings  Trauma  Thickened vessels  Other  CBD

**Comments:**

**Blood in heart chambers:**  Y  N  CBD

**LIVER & GALL BLADDER:**  No findings  Atrophy (shrunken, black)  Trauma  Other  CBD

**Comments:**

**GI TRACT:**  No findings  Abnormal  Ingested fish  Ingested shrimp  CBD  Mouth examined?

- 10-Ulcers/exudate \_\_\_\_\_  11-Trauma/perforation \_\_\_\_\_  12- Obstruction/blockage \_\_\_\_\_  13-Intussusception \_\_\_\_\_  
 14-Plication \_\_\_\_\_  15-Fluke eggs \_\_\_\_\_  16-Other \_\_\_\_\_  
 <5% affected \_\_\_\_\_  5-25% \_\_\_\_\_  >25-50% \_\_\_\_\_  >50% \_\_\_\_\_  N/A

**MAN-MADE MATERIAL:**  Y  N  Assoc with injury? If yes, enter the number(s) here: \_\_\_\_\_ (e.g., 14)  Saved?

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- Mouth  Empty  Contents (describe): \_\_\_\_\_  
Esophagus:  Empty  Contents (describe): \_\_\_\_\_  
Stomach:  Empty  Contents (describe): \_\_\_\_\_  
Intestine (first 1/2):  Empty  Contents (describe): \_\_\_\_\_  
Intestine (last 1/2):  Empty  Contents (describe): \_\_\_\_\_

**Comments:** (include any entries of "Other" & description of any man-made material)

**UROGENITAL:**  No findings  Abnormal  CBD

Option description on pg. 1 **Sex:**  Male  Female  Unk

**Comments:**

**RESP: Trachea/bronchi:**  No findings  Froth-some  Froth-lots  Sand/sed  Trauma  Exudate  Other  CBD

**Lungs:**  No findings  Wet/frothy  Sand/sediment  Trauma  Exudate  Other  CBD

**Comments:**

**BRAIN & SPINAL CORD:**  No findings  Trauma  Hemorrhage  Exudate  Fluke eggs  Other  CBD

**Comments:**

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