

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: _____

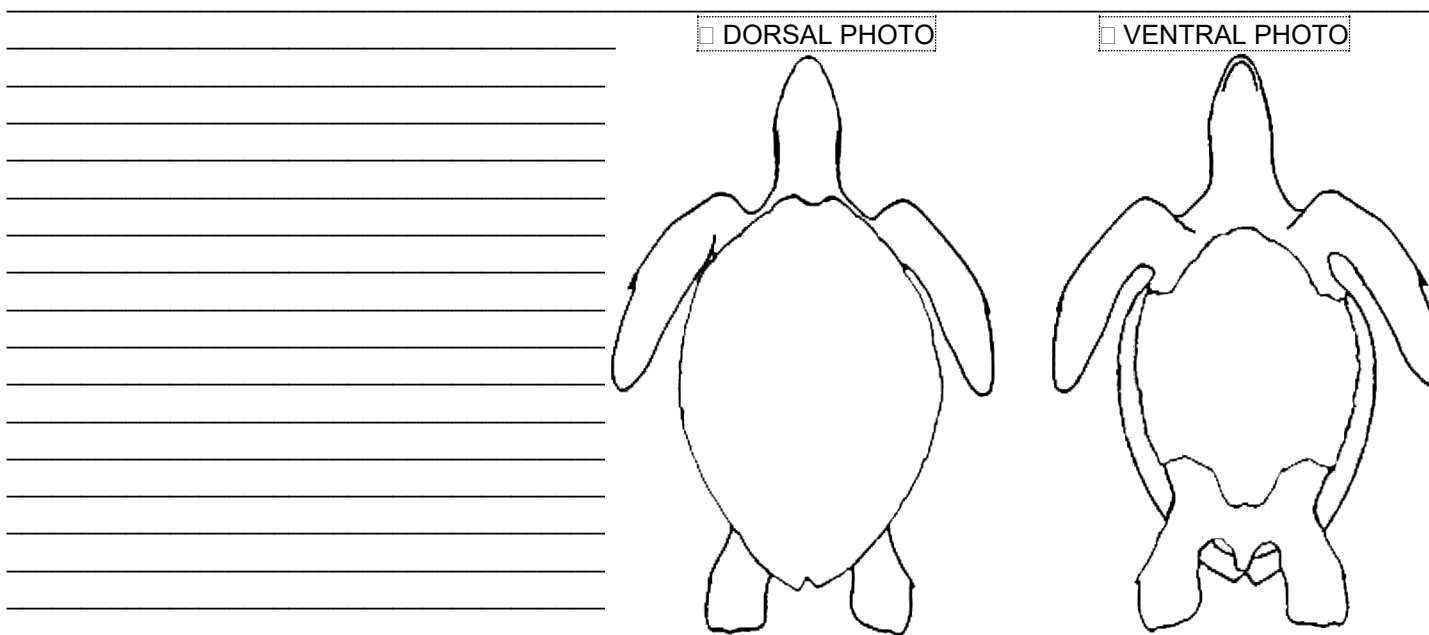
Necropsy description: Complete examination Partial examination Limited examination

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.



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

PHOTO w/ scale

- 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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