

SEA TURTLE STRANDING AND SALVAGE NETWORK – STRANDING REPORT

OBSERVER'S NAME AND CONTACT INFORMATION:
 First _____ M.I. _____ Last _____
 E-mail _____
 Affiliation _____
 (Area code) Phone number _____

STRANDING DATE:
 Year 20 _____ Month _____ Day _____
 Turtle number by day _____

State coordinator must be notified within 24 hrs;
 this was done by phone _____
 email _____ fax _____
 DNR Wildlife Hotline 1-800-922-5431

SPECIES: (check one)
 CC = Loggerhead
 CM = Green turtle
 DC = Leatherback
 EI = Hawksbill
 LK = Kemp's ridley
 LO = Olive ridley
 UN = Unidentified

Check unidentified if not positive. Do not guess.

Photos taken? Yes No
 Species verified by state coordinator? Yes No

STRANDING LOCATION: Offshore (Atlantic or Gulf beach) Inshore (bay, river, sound, inlet, etc)
 State _____ County _____
 Descriptive location (be specific) _____
 Latitude _____ Longitude _____

CONDITION: (check one)
 0 = Alive
 1 = Fresh dead
 2 = Moderately decomposed
 3 = Severely decomposed
 4 = Dried carcass
 5 = Skeleton, bones only

FINAL DISPOSITION: (check one)
 1 = Left on beach where found; painted? Yes* No(5)
 2 = Buried: on beach / off beach;
 carcass painted before buried? Yes* No
 3 = Salvaged: all / part(s), what/why?
 4 = Pulled up on beach/dune; painted? Yes* No
 6 = Alive, released
 7 = Alive, taken to rehab. facility, where?
 8 = Left floating, not recovered; painted? Yes* No
 9 = Other, explain _____

**If painted, what color?*

SEX: (check one)
 Immature, undetermined
 Female Male
 How was sex determined?
 Necropsy
 Tail length (adult only)
 Length of tail beyond carapace _____

TAGS: Contact state coordinator before disposing of any tagged animal!!
 Flipper tags present at stranding? Yes No
 If so, has CMTTP been notified? Yes No
Check all 4 flippers. If found at stranding, record tag number(s)/tag location/return address _____

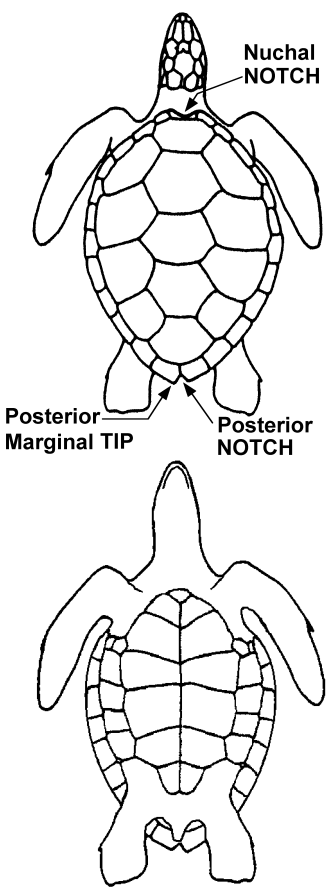
PIT tag scan? Yes No
Check all 4 flippers. If PIT tag found at stranding record id/tag location _____

Checked for living tag? Yes No
 If found, record location (scute number & side) _____

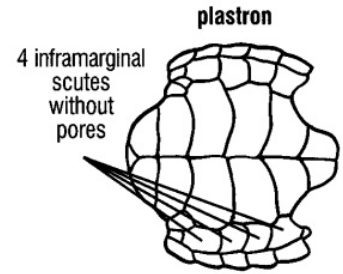
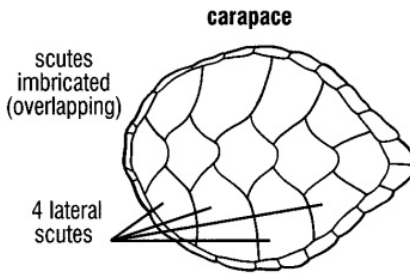
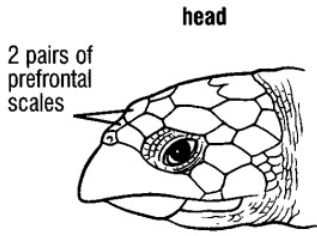
CARAPACE MEASUREMENTS: (see drawing)
Using calipers Choose unit
 Straight length (NOTCH-TIP)
 Minimum length (NOTCH-NOTCH)
 Straight width (Widest Point)
Using non-metal measuring tape Choose unit
 Curved length (NOTCH-TIP)
 Minimum length (NOTCH-NOTCH)
 Curved width (Widest Point)
 Choose unit
Weight actual / est.

TUMOR DOCUMENTATION:
 Fibropapilloma-like tumors present? Yes No
 FP documentation form attached? Yes No

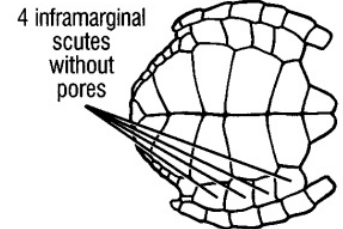
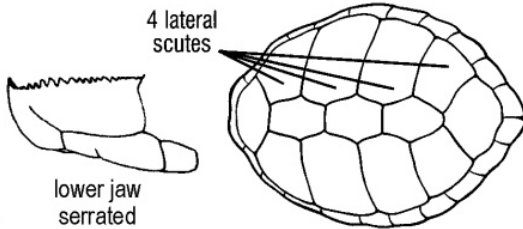
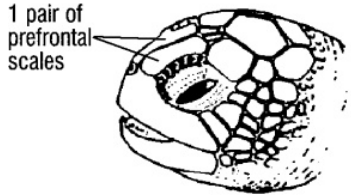
Mark wounds or abnormalities on diagrams at left and describe below (note tar or oil, gear or debris entanglement, propeller damage, epibiota, papillomas, emaciation, etc.). **Please note if no wounds or abnormalities were found.** If released, note if new tags were applied.



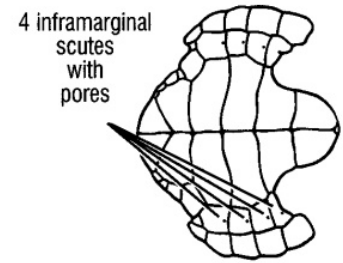
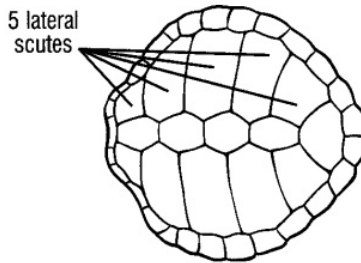
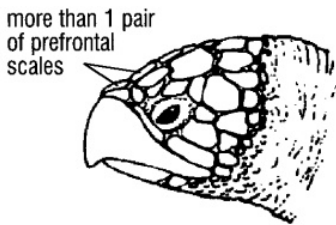
SPECIES IDENTIFICATION



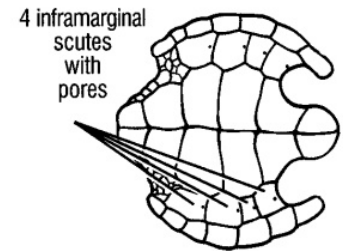
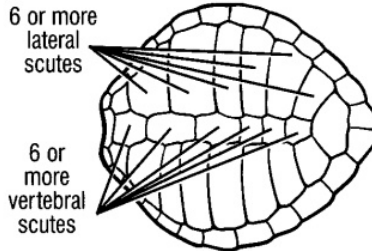
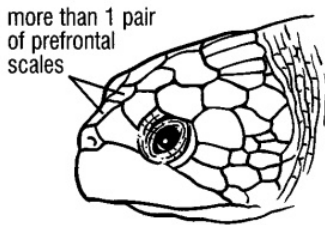
Hawksbill - *Eretmochelys imbricata*



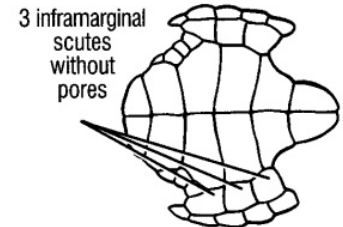
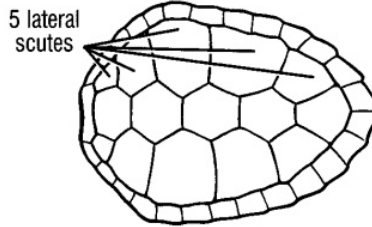
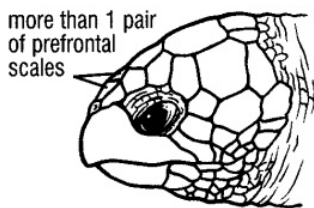
Green turtle - *Chelonia mydas*



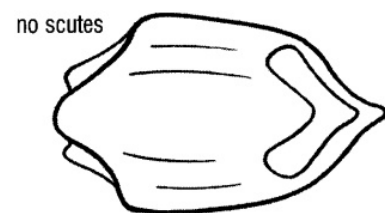
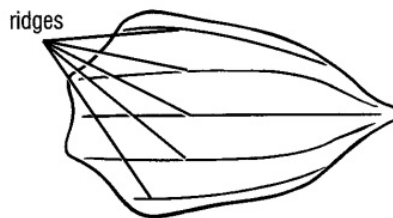
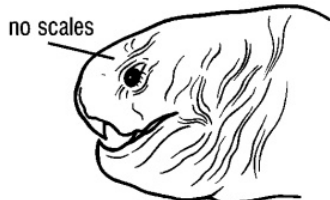
Kemp's ridley - *Lepidochelys kempii*



Olive ridley - *Lepidochelys olivacea*



Loggerhead - *Caretta caretta*



Leatherback - *Dermochelys coriacea*

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