

## SEA TURTLE STRANDING AND SALVAGE NETWORK – STRANDING REPORT

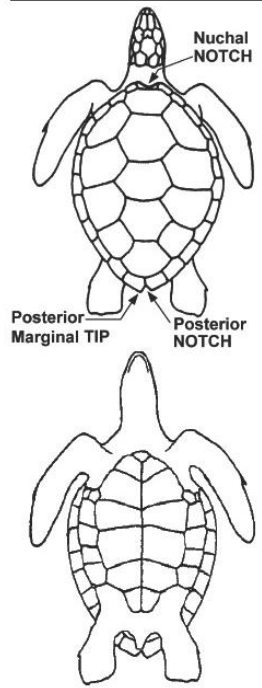
**OBSERVER'S NAME / ADDRESS / PHONE:**  
 First \_\_\_\_\_ M.I. \_\_\_\_\_ Last \_\_\_\_\_  
 Affiliation \_\_\_\_\_  
 Address \_\_\_\_\_  
 Area code/Phone number \_\_\_\_\_

**STRANDING DATE:**  
 Year 20\_\_ \_\_ Month \_\_ \_\_ Day \_\_ \_\_  
 Turtle no. by day \_\_ \_\_ Time \_\_ \_\_ \_\_ \_\_  
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**Coordinator must be notified within 24 hrs;**  
**this was done by**  phone (561)575-5407  
 email  fax (561)743-6228

**SPECIES: (check one)**  
 CC = Loggerhead  
 CM = Green  
 DC = Leatherback  
 EI = Hawksbill  
 LK = Kemp's Ridley  
 LO = Olive Ridley  
 UN = Unidentified  
**Check Unidentified if not positive. Do Not Guess.**

Carcass necropsied?  Yes  No  
 Photos taken?  Yes  No  
 Species verified by coordinator?  
 Yes  No

**SEX:**  
 Undetermined  
 Female  Male  
 Does tail extend beyond carapace?  
 Yes; how far? \_\_\_\_\_ cm / in  
 No  
 How was sex determined?  
 Necropsy  
 Tail length (adult only)



**STRANDING LOCATION:**  Offshore (Atlantic or Gulf)  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

**TAGS: Contact coordinator before disposing of any tagged animal!!**  
 Checked for flipper tags?  Yes  No  
**Check all 4 flippers.** If found, record tag number(s) / tag location / return address  
 \_\_\_\_\_  
 PIT tag scan?  Yes  No  
 If found, record number / tag location  
 \_\_\_\_\_  
 Coded wire tag scan?  Yes  No  
 If positive response, record location (flipper)  
 \_\_\_\_\_  
 Checked for living tag?  Yes  No  
 If found, record location (scute number & side)  
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**FINAL DISPOSITION: (check)**  
 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 = Disposition unknown, explain \_\_\_\_\_  
**\*If painted, what color?** \_\_\_\_\_

**CARAPACE MEASUREMENTS: (see drawing)**  
**Using calipers** Circle unit  
 Straight length (NOTCH-TIP) \_\_\_\_\_ cm / in  
 Minimum length (NOTCH-NOTCH) \_\_\_\_\_ cm / in  
 Straight width (Widest Point) \_\_\_\_\_ cm / in  
**Using non-metal measuring tape** Circle unit  
 Curved length (NOTCH-TIP) \_\_\_\_\_ cm / in  
 Minimum length (NOTCH-NOTCH) \_\_\_\_\_ cm / in  
 Curved width (Widest Point) \_\_\_\_\_ cm / in  
**Weight**  actual /  est. \_\_\_\_\_ kg / lb

Mark wounds / 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 / abnormalities are found.**

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