

**DOC/NOAA Fisheries  
Pacific Islands Region  
Longline Observer Program  
Sea Turtle Biological Data**

Trip No.

Set No.

Species Code

- 500 Unid. Hard Shell Sea Turtle
- 501 Unid. Sea Turtle
- 502 Green Sea Turtle
- 503 Hawksbill Sea Turtle
- 504 Loggerhead Sea Turtle
- 505 Olive Ridley Sea Turtle
- 506 Leatherback Sea Turtle

- Photo?  ✓
- Specimen?  ✓
- Sketch?  ✓
- Tag?  ✓
- Comments?  ✓

Associated Form Code

Associated Form Line No.

(Enter comments on back of this form.)

**Capture**

Date/Time  Day  Month  Year  2 0  Hour  Minute

Latitude  Deg.  Decimal Min.  N/S

Longitude  Deg.  Decimal Min.  E/W

Boarded?  0

Previously Tagged?  Y Yes  
N No  
U Unk.

01 Boarded with Dipnet  
02 Boarded w/o Dipnet  
03 Not Boarded

**Release**

Date/Time  Day  Month  Year  2 0  Hour  Minute

Latitude  Deg.  Decimal Min.  N/S

Longitude  Deg.  Decimal Min.  E/W

Disposition Code  0

Tags Removed?  ✓

Tags Applied?  ✓

03 Relsd. injured  
04 Died

**Hooking/Entanglement**

Hooked?  Y Yes  
N No  
U Unknown

Entangled?

Hook Location

Entangle Location

How Gear Removed

Remaining Gear  X None  
H Hook  
L Line  
B Both Hook and Line

01 Ingested (in esophagus) 10 Upper Beak  
03 Front Flipper 11 Lower Beak  
04 Body/Shell 12 Side of Mouth  
05 Unknown 13 Tongue/Glottis  
06 Tail 14 Head/Neck  
07 Rear Flipper 15 Roof of Mouth  
20 Other 16 Mouth Unknown

00 Unknown  
02 Fell from gear, while in water  
03 Fell from gear, once out of water  
05 Removal req. cutting gear/animal  
06 Removal with no cutting  
12 Dehooker  
99 Other

**Measurements**

Round to the nearest 0.1 cm.

Curved Carapace Length  .  cm

Curved Carapace Width  .  cm

Straight Plastron Length  .  cm

Curved Tail Length  .  cm

Straight Carapace Length  cm

Straight Carapace Width  cm

**Light Device**

Complete only if light devices were used and the light device type has been indicated on the gear configuration form.

Color

01 Blue 06 Yellow 11 Red  
02 Green 07 Magenta 12 Orange  
03 Black 08 Mixed 13 Silver/Metal  
04 Pink 09 Other  
05 White 10 Clear

Proximity Code  0

00 On this branch line  
01 Light is 1 branch line away  
02 Light is 2 branch lines away  
03 Light is 3 branch lines away  
04 None in the vicinity

Describe hook or line and length left on animal:

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***Sea Turtle Biological Data Comments***

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Injuries Description:

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Identifying Characteristics:

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