

**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 Hour Minute

Latitude Deg. Decimal Min. N/S

Longitude Deg. Decimal Min. E/W

Boarded?

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 Hour Minute Disposition Code

Latitude Deg. Decimal Min. N/S

Longitude Deg. Decimal Min. E/W

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

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***

Comments:


Injuries Description:


Identifying Characteristics:
