

**ENDANGERED SPECIES OBSERVER PROGRAM**  
 Dredge *EAGLE 1* - Mississippi River Gulf Outlet  
 USACE, New Orleans District

DAILY REPORT

Date: 10/31/97 Loads: # 207 to # 225  
 Area(s) Worked: N 29° 28' W 89° 04'  
 Weather Conditions: PARTLY cloudy, wind 5-10 knots, seas 2'-3'  
 Range of H<sub>2</sub>O Temperature: Surface 69° F Below Mid-Depth 67°-66° F  
 Condition of all screening apparatus: GOOD

Are there incidents involving endangered or protected species? Yes  No

Comments (type of material being dredged, biological specimens, etc.):  
 - A KEMP'S RIDLEY (*LEPIDOCHELYS KEMPI*) TURTLE WAS FOUND AT 07:45 in the starboard discharge. THE SPECIMEN WAS A JUVENILE. THE TURTLE WAS CUT IN HALF MEDIANLY, BOTH HALVES WERE RECOVERED. USACE IN NEW ORLEANS WAS CALLED AND FAXED A COPY OF THE INCIDENT REPORT. THERE WERE NO SIGNS OF TAGS. THE TURTLE WAS WEIGHED DOWN AND BURIED AT THE DUMP SITE  
 - MATERIAL: DREDGE WAS SAND AND SILT  
 - OTHER Biological specimens Found include RAYS, Mollusks, snail, whelk, and eel

Bridge Watch Summary:

Species	# of Sightings	# of Animals	Comments
<i>Tursiops truncatus</i>	1	10	around buoy 5

Observer(s) On Duty: Stacie Knight Andrew Jackson