

SUMMARY OF TURTLE TAKE BY HOPPER DREDGES
Brunswick Channel (3/23/91-5/13/91)

<u>Date</u>	<u>Dredge</u>	<u>Incident</u>
3/30 ✓	Sugar	C. caretta- Live from the draghead, went overboard, some bleeding, extent of injury unknown, swam vigorously away.
3/31 ✓	Sugar	C. caretta- Head and flipper.
4/01 ✓	Sugar	L. kempfi- Live in the hopper (coaming), punctured carapace, sent to Marineland.
2 ? 4/06 ✓	Sugar	C. caretta- Rear flippers(load 208), intestines(load212), foreflippers(load213) represents prob. 1, poss. 2 turtles.
4/06 ✓	Sugar	C. caretta- Head and flipper(load 217).
4/11 ✓	Sugar	C. caretta- Intestines and skin.
4/12 ✓	Sugar	C. caretta- Intestines, species i.d. prob.
4/21 ✓	Dodge	- C. caretta- Scapula, muscle tissue, species i.d. suggested by size of scapula.
4/21(22) ✓	Sugar	C. caretta- 3/4 of a Cc recovered from draghead, missing head and flipper.
4/25 ✓	Sugar	C. caretta- Seen fall from draghead into the sea by the dragtender, reported to swim vigorously away, extent of injury if any, unknown.
4/25 ✓	Sugar	C. caretta- Intestines, contents suggests species i.d.
4/28	Sugar	Unid. turtle- Lung, trachea, small piece of intestine.
4/29	Dodge	Prob. C. caretta Undetermined- 2 eggs, intestine, eggs look like sea turtle but intestine was somewhat atypical so specimen is being sent to NMFS lab (<u>Chas.</u>).
5/03	Dodge	C. caretta- Lung, bronchial tube, intestine, mesentery, small piece of organ-prob. liver, connective tissues, species i.d. prob.
5/10	Dodge	C. caretta- Piece of rear flipper.

Need data / load / or daily reports on !

SUMMARY OF TURTLE TAKE BY HOPPER DREDGES (cont.)

Brunswick Channel (5/14/91 -)

Date	Dredge	Incident
5/15	Dodge	C. caretta- intestine found in screens then turtle found in draghead, carapace cracked open, carapace length approx. 26" (over curve) 0042 h
5/18	Dodge	C. caretta- 12' of intestine, piece of what appears to be kidney. species i.d. prob. 0200 h
5/21	Dodge	C. caretta- turtle found in draghead, cracked carapace, intestines found in screen, carapace length approx. 24". 2015 hrs.
5/25	Dodge	C. caretta- 6' of intestine (incl. colon) found in lat. screens, also small piece of lung. species i.d. prob. early AM.
5/26	Dodge	C. caretta - 1/2 carapace + plastron recovered from draghead, 18' of intestine in lat. screen.
5/28	Dodge	Turtle 6x4" piece of carapace. No scutes - not fresh. Prob. from previous load.
5/28	Dodge	C. caretta - juv. found crunched in stbd draghead, carapace severely cracked, entrails trailing. Barely alive, euthanized - 1500 hrs
6/10	Dodge	C. caretta - juv found crunched in draghead 1820 hrs