

ENDANGERED SPECIES OBSERVER PROGRAM

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Project Savannah River entrance

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Load # 101 Times: Start 1620 End 1827 Dump 1857

Location In Channel: -325+00 -> -320+00

Beau. Sea State 2-4' Wind: Direction SSE Speed 10-15 Cloud Cover (%) 85-90%

H₂O Surf. Temp 15.0 (Cel. or F), circle one Tide: H HE LE L LF HF (circle one)

Port Draghead: ∅ Deflector: ∅ Stbd Draghead: ∅ Deflector: ∅

Sighting # 1. Time _____ Vessel Location (lat/long) _____ X _____

∅ Magnetic Bearing to Sighting _____ Estimated Distance _____

Species Observed _____ # of Animals _____

Direction of Travel: Vessel _____ Whales _____

Comments (Visual description-- length, color, flukes, etc.; behaviors observed, respiration rates, duration of observation): _____

Sighting # 2. Time _____ Vessel Location (lat/long) _____ X _____

∅ Magnetic Bearing to Sighting _____ Estimated Distance _____

Species Observed _____ # of Animals _____

Direction of Travel: Vessel _____ Whales _____

Comments (Visual description-- length, color, flukes, etc.; behaviors observed, respiration rates, duration of observation): _____

General Observations: H₂O mid-depth - 103-125

deckhand reported a turtle - dead - found on skimmer
observer checked all screening - ∅ turtle parts found -
dragheads clear

turtle is most probably a juvenile loggerhead - 1250 mid depth
~~see serial~~ at Ser daily report this load

(see attachments for additional info)

Observer(s) On Duty: Ximena pendencia