

**ENDANGERED SPECIES OBSERVER PROGRAM**

Project: Brunswick Bar Channel

**INCIDENT REPORT OF SEA TURTLE TAKE BY DREDGING ACTIVITY**

Date 02/15/02 Time(24hr) 1011  
Species of Turtle Taken Caretta caretta  
Dredging Site (channel, port, etc.) LOAD # 77, BRUNSWICK BAR CHANNEL  
Location of Take: Latitude 31° 5.5' N Longitude 81° 19.4' W  
Vessel Name and Company Bayport, Manson Dredging  
Type of Dredging Activity "ON THE TOE"  
Load # 77 Times: Start 0921 End 1011 Dump 1043  
Sampling Method (overflow, inflow, etc.) INFLOW  
Samples Recovered From STBD, FWD, INFLOW SCREENING BOX  
Condition of Screening EXCELLENT  
Draghead Deflector? Yes IN USE No NO PARTS FOUND  
Condition of Deflector IN USE / GOOD CONDITION  
Weather Conditions B=1026, NEW WIND 10-15K, SEAS E/NE 4-6', 75% CLOUD COVER  
Water Temperature: Surface 57°F Column — C of F (circle one)  
Condition of Specimen(s) Sampled GOOD

Measurements—

Give estimate of entire carapace dimensions, as well as fragments sampled (in metric when possible, indicate if not):

Head Width 4.25 INCHES  
Plastron Length 15 3/4 INCHES Width 17 INCHES  
Carapace S. L. Length 21 S. L. Width 18 INCHES  
Carapace O. C. Length 21.5 O. C. Width 21 INCHES  
Turtle Tagged? Yes — No X Tag # — Tag Date 1 / 1  
Comments MOST OF TURTLE INTACT. FRESH.

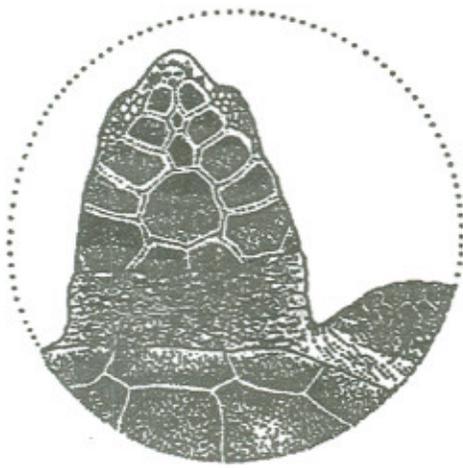
Observer's Name(s) C. DERINGER / A. JACKSON

*Caretta caretta* (loggerhead)

Shade areas of turtle that are missing. Sketch cracks and lacerations.

Comments: 2/15/02

(IN 2  
PIECES)  
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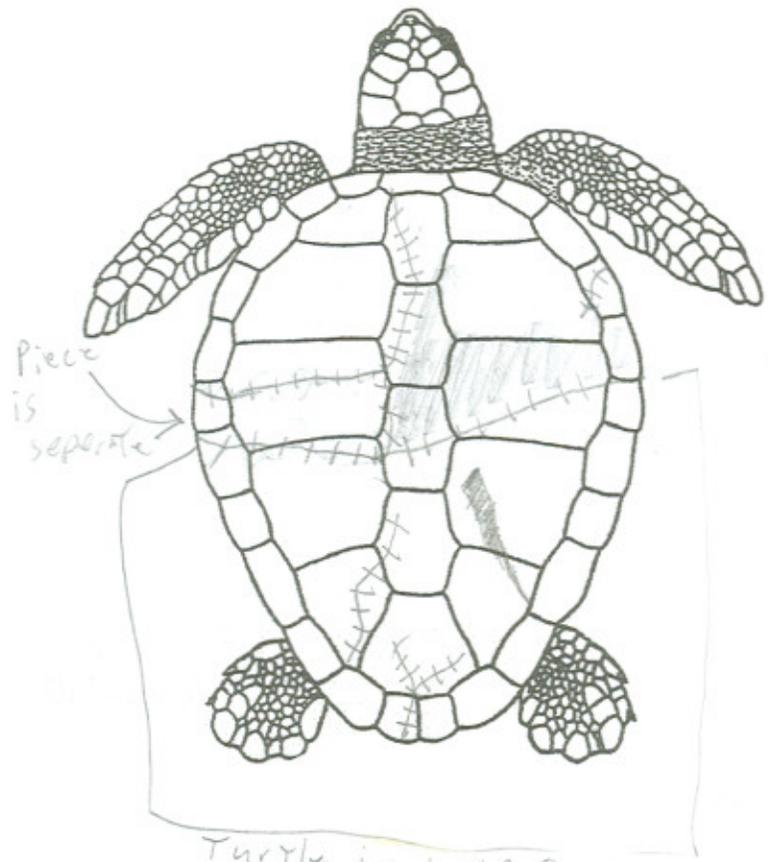


TURTLE CUT IN HALF WIDTH-WISE  
≈ 1/2 SCUTES BEHIND FRONT FLIPPERS  
CARAPACE CRACKED LENGTH-WISE  
WITH LARGE CENTER PIECE  
MISSING.

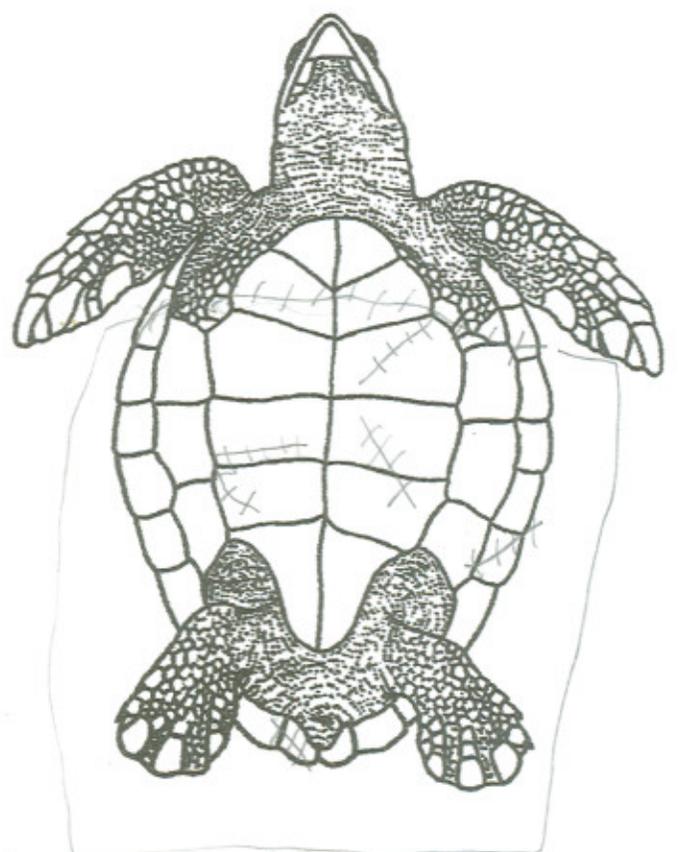
CENTRAL INTERNAL ORGANS GONE  
BUT THOSE IMMEDIATE TO INTACT  
PIECES STILL PRESENT. MISC.  
INTERNAL PARTS FOUND WITHIN  
SCREENING BOX.

C. DEBRINGER

CRACKS  
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Turtle in half from  
these points



In half from these points