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INCIDENT REPORT OF SEA TURTLE TAKE BY DREDGING ACTIVITY

Date 24 MAY 03 **Time (24 hr)** 0039 - 0230

Species of Turtle Taken caretta caretta

Dredging Site (channel, port, etc.) Aransas pass

Location of Take: Latitude 27° 49.740 **Longitude** 97° 00.740

Vessel Name and Company Atchafalaya, B & B Dredging

Load # 392 **Times: Start** 0039 **End** _____ **Dump** _____

Sampling Method (overflow, inflow, etc.) inflow

Samples Recovered From draghead

Condition of Screening good

Draghead Deflector? Yes ☑ **No** ☐

Condition of Deflector: good

Weather Conditions: clear low 80's 10-15 knots S/SE

Water Temperature: Surface 28°C **Column** _____ **°C or °F (Circle one)**

Condition of specimen(s) sampled skin still intact. No smell. skin scuffed off at mid skull. Eyes sunken in. pieces of carapace found as well.

Measurements (metric if possible): _____

Give estimate of entire carapace dimensions, as well as fragments samples:

Head With 14 cm

Plastron Length _____ **Width** _____

Carapace *S.L. Length **S.L. Width** _____

Carapace **O.C. Length _____ **O.C. Width** _____

Turtle Tagged? Yes ☐ **No** ☑ **Tag#** _____ **Date** / /

Comments: one rear flipper also reported to be found by deckhand. But misplaced.

Observer's Name Bonnie Brown

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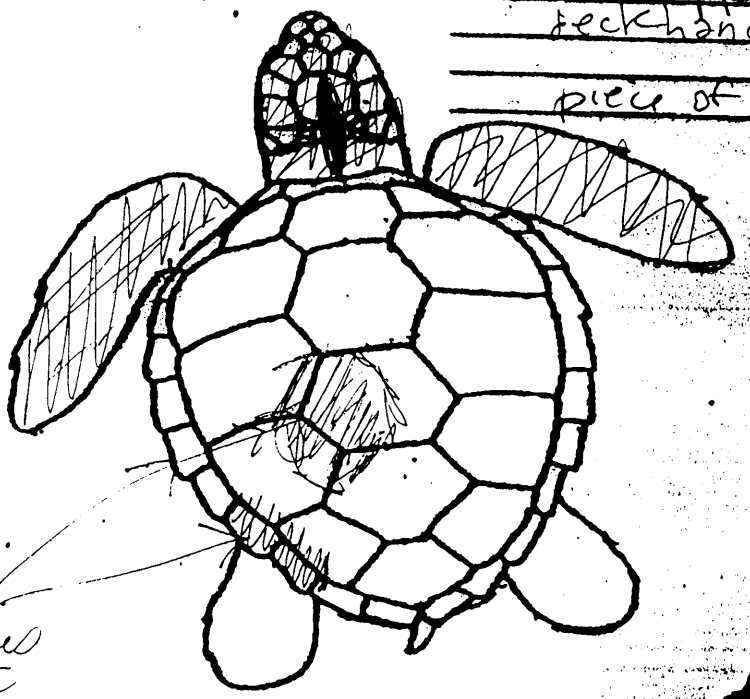
Blacken/shade parts which are ~~missing~~ Available.—
Sketch any visible cracks and lacerations.

Key
parts Available

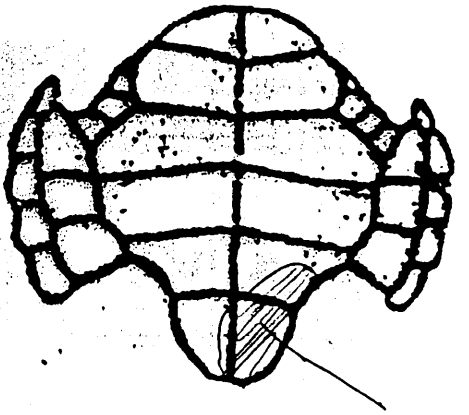
Comments yellow skin, skin intact, skuffed off in mid skull. eyes sunken in. no smell. muscle still tight on bone.

pieces of carapace. skute still intact, orange brown.
~cut into flesh at neck, pink, no bleeding.
back flipper also witnessed by deckhand, but misplaced.

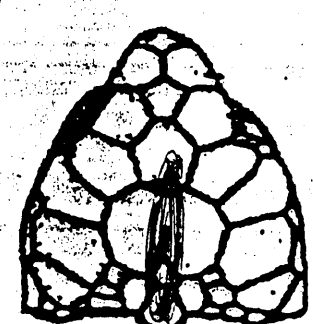
piece of plastron



pieces of carapace: location unknown only hypothetical.



piece of plastron: location unknown



skin scuffed off