

SEA TURTLE STRANDINGS AND SALVAGE NETWORK - STRANDING REPORT

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STRANDING DATE:
 Year 2006 Month 03 Day 06
 Turtle number by day 07
 State coordinator must be notified within 24 hrs;
 this was done by phone (999)999-9999
 email fax (999)999-9999

SPECIES: (check one)
 CC = Loggerhead
 CM = Green
 DC = Leatherback
 EI = Hawksbill
 LK = Kemp's Ridley
 LO = Olive Ridley
 UN = Unidentified
 Check Unidentified if not positive. Do Not Guess.

STRANDING LOCATION: Offshore (Atlantic or Gulf beach) Inshore (bay, river, sound, inlet, etc)
 State Texas County Cameron
 Descriptive location (be specific) Dredge recovered between
North of Brazos Santiago Pass & Banks 9:10.
 Latitude _____ Longitude _____

Carcass necropsied? Yes No
 Photos taken? Yes No
 Species verified by state coordinator? Yes No

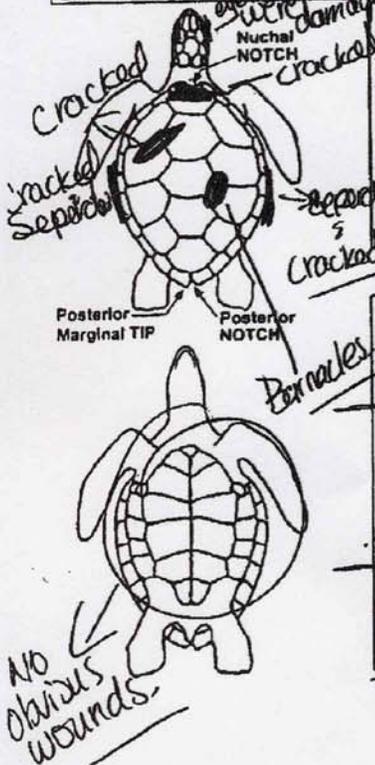
CONDITION: (check one)
 0 = Alive
 1 = Fresh dead
 2 = Moderately decomposed
 3 = Severely decomposed
 4 = Dried carcass
 5 = Skeleton, bones only

FINAL DISPOSITION: (check)
 1 = Left on beach where found; painted? Yes* No(5)
 2 = Buried: on beach / off beach;
 carcass painted before buried? Yes* No
 3 = Salvaged: all / part(s), what/why? _____
 4 = Pulled up on beach/dune; painted? Yes* No
 6 = Alive, released
 7 = Alive, taken to rehab. facility, where? Glady's
Porter Zoo, Brownsville, TX
 8 = Left floating, not recovered; painted? Yes* No
 9 = Disposition unknown, explain _____
 *If painted, what color? _____

SEX:
 Undetermined
 Female Male
 Does tail extend beyond carapace?
 Yes; how far? _____ cm / in
 No
 How was sex determined?
 Necropsy Jaime Pena
 Tail length (adult only) G.P.Z.

TAGS: Contact state coordinator before disposing of any tagged animal!
 Checked for flipper tags? Yes No
 Check all 4 flippers. If found, record tag number(s) / tag location / return address
None
 Tag scan? Yes No
 If found, record number / tag location _____
 Coded wire tag scan? Yes No
 If positive response, record location (flipper) _____
 Checked for living tag? Yes No
 If found, record location (scute number & side)
None

CARAPACE MEASUREMENTS: (see drawing)
 Using calipers Circle unit
 Straight length (NOTCH-TIP) 65.9 cm / in
 Minimum length (NOTCH-NOTCH) 65.8 cm / in
 Straight width (Widest Point) 53.7 cm / in
 Using non-metal measuring tape Circle unit
 Curved length (NOTCH-TIP) 90.9 cm / in
 Minimum length (NOTCH-NOTCH) 70.5 cm / in
 Curved width (Widest Point) 62.2 cm / in
 Weight actual / est. _____ kg / lb



Mark wounds / abnormalities on diagrams at left and describe below (note tar or oil, gear or debris entanglement, propeller damage, epibiota, papillomas, emaciation, etc.). Please note if no wounds / abnormalities are found.
Turtle was sucked up by U.S.A.C.E. Dredge + brought to coast guard station by Jennifer Scott (observer) where I picked it up + transported to Glady's Porter Zoo. Cracked carapace (see drawing) eyes were bleeding & bulged out.

Turtle was responsive when left at G.P.Z. in Brownsville, TX.