ENDANGERED SPECIES OBSERVER PROGRAM

SEA TURTLE INCIDENTAL TAKE DATA FORM

USACE DISTRICT: GALVESTON

PROJECT NAME: CORPUS CHRISTI ENTRANCE CHANNEL DREDGE NAME: ATCHAFALAYA

DATE: 8-6-06 Time turtle take recovered (24hr): ~~1626~~ 1837 Turtle take # for project: 1

LOAD #: 128 Times (24hrs): Start 1626 End 1837 Load start date 8-6-06

SPECIES OF TURTLE TAKE: Unknown (Loggerhead) Green Kemp's ridley Hawksbill Leatherback

Channel location of take: Latitude 27°49.462 N Longitude 97°01.201 W

Other location / Channel description (e.g. buoy markers, landmarks): _____

Location take recovered on dredge: FRONT LANDER (AFT)

Number of dragheads in use at time of incident: 1 Draghead deflector? YES X NO ___

Condition of deflector: GOOD Condition of screening: GOOD

Beaufort Sea State: 0 1 2 (3) 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12

AIR TEMP: 85 °C/(F) (°F = 9/5 (°C) + 32; °C = 5/9 (°F - 32))

WATER TEMP: Surface 87 °C/(F) Column (mid-depth) — °C/°F Bottom — °C/°F

Condition of specimen: 1 = FRESH DEAD

0 = Alive; (1) = Fresh dead; 2 = Moderately decomposed; 3 = Severely decomposed; 4 = skeleton/old bone; 5 = undetermined

Sex: M F (UN) How determined? _____ Age class: Juv ___ Sub-Adult ___ Adult ___ UN X

Measurements: Circle units

Plastron Length:	cm/in	Head Width:	cm/in
Carapace Straight Length:	cm/in	Plastron Width:	cm/in
Carapace Curved Length:	cm/in	Carapace Straight Width:	cm/in
		Carapace Curved Width:	cm/in

Measurement/description of part: _____

Genetic samples taken: YES X NO ___ Photos taken: YES X NO ___

Turtle tagged?: YES ___ NO X Tag type: _____ Tag #: _____ Tag date: _____

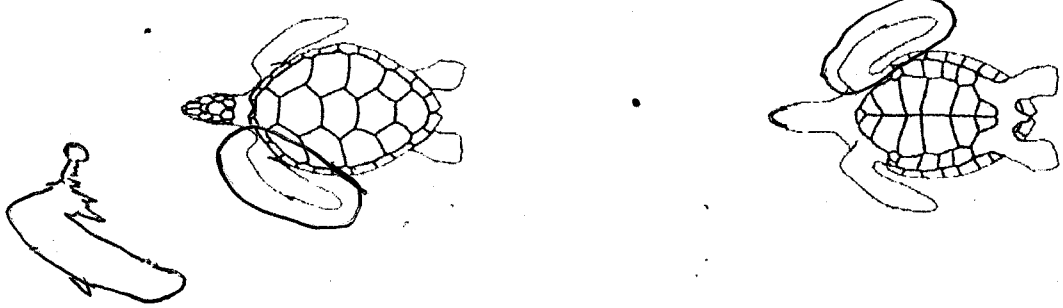
Final disposition of specimen: DEAD 1 = FRESH DEAD

Comments: PART RECOVERED WAS THE FRONT LEFT FLIPPER AND SHOULDER JOINT

Load data form attached: YES X NO ___ Dredge load log attached: YES X NO ___

Observer's name DAVID MANN

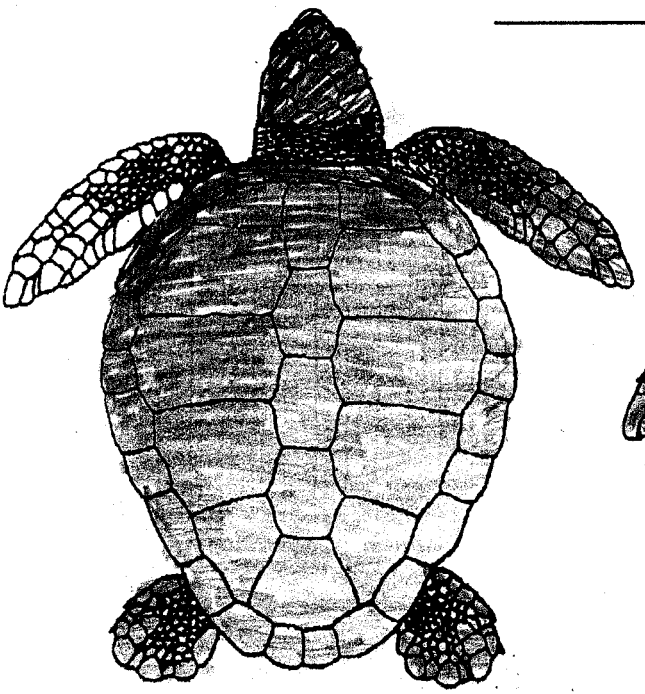
Use diagrams below to illustrate specimen/part recovered:

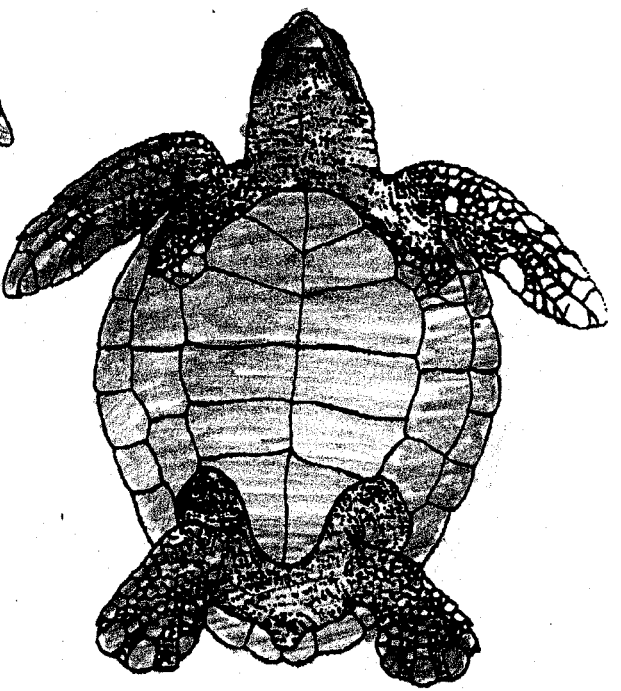


Loggerhead (*Caretta caretta)*

Shade areas of turtle that are missing; sketch cracks and lacerations

Comments: LEFT FRONT FLIPPER RECOVERED. ORANGISH YELLOW IN COLORATION





Diagrams by Tom McFarland