SEA TURTLE STRANDING AND SALVAGE NETWORK – STRANDING REPORT

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STRANDING DATE:
Year 20 0 7 Month 1 2 Day 2 1
Turtle number by day 0 1 OFF 18

Coordinator must be notified within 24 hrs; this was done by ☐ ***phone*** ☐ ***email*** ☒ ***fax***

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.

Carcass necropsied? ☐ Yes ☒ No
Photos taken? ☒ Yes ☐ No
Species verified by coordinator? ☐ Yes ☒ No

STRANDING LOCATION: ☒ Offshore (Atlantic or Gulf beach) ☐ Inshore (bay, river, sound, inlet, etc)
State Texas County/Parrish Galveston
Descriptive location (be specific) 40th Street Groin on Galveston Island Beach (~ 15m E of groin)
Latitude 29° 16.696' N 29.2783 Longitude 94° 48.298' W -94.8050

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? LFF and left eye - aging
- ☐ 4 = Pulled up on beach/dune; painted? ☐ Yes* ☐ No
- ☐ 6 = Alive, released
- ☐ 7 = Alive, taken to rehab. facility, where?
- ☐ 8 = Left floating, not recovered; painted? ☐ Yes* ☐ No
- ☐ 9 = Disposition unknown, explain

If painted, what color? N/A

SEX:
- ☒ Undetermined
- ☐ Female ☐ Male

Does tail extend beyond carapace?
☐ Yes; how far? _____ cm / in
☒ No
How was sex determined? N/A
☐ Necropsy
☐ Tail length (adult only)

TAGS: ***Contact 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
No flipper tags observed

PIT tag scan? ☒ Yes ☐ No
If found, record number / tag location
None found

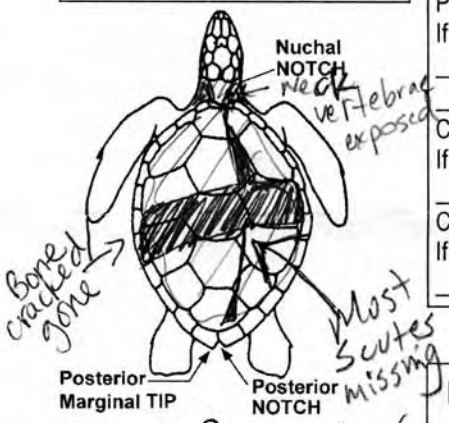
Coded wire tag scan? ☐ Yes ☒ No
If positive response, record location (flipper)

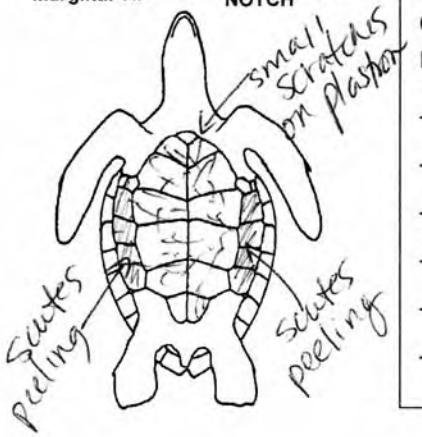
Checked for living tag? ☐ Yes ☒ No
If found, record location (scute number & side)
No scutes

CARAPACE MEASUREMENTS: (*see drawing*)

Using calipers		**Circle unit**
Straight length (NOTCH-TIP)	29.5	(cm) / in
Minimum length (NOTCH-NOTCH)	28.8	(cm) / in
Straight width (Widest Point)	23.5	(cm) / in
Using non-metal measuring tape		**Circle unit**
Curved length (NOTCH–TIP)	31.0	(cm) / in
Minimum length (NOTCH-NOTCH)	30.1	(cm) / in
Curved width (Widest Point)	26.5	(cm) / in

*Curved meas. approx. * **Circle unit**
Weight ☐ actual / ☐ est. N/A 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.**

Retrieved by TLM 12/21/07 + worked up by EES 12/24/07. * Curved measurements approximate * Carapace cracked + middle section missing. Most of carapace scutes gone. Inframarginal scutes peeling. Many small scratches on plastron. Neck vertebrae exposed. Body cavity full of sand + most internal organs missing. Unable to necropsy due to condition.

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