

SEA TURTLE STRANDING AND SALVAGE NETWORK – STRANDING REPORT

OBSERVER'S NAME AND CONTACT INFORMATION:

First _____ M.I. _____ Last _____
 E-mail _____
 Affiliation _____
 (Area code) Phone number _____

STRANDING DATE:

Year 20 _____ Month _____ Day _____
 Turtle number by day _____

*State coordinator must be notified within 24 hrs;
 this was done by phone (561)575-5407
 email _____ fax (561)743-6228
 FWC Wildlife Alert Hotline 1-888-404-3922*

SPECIES: (check one)

CC = Loggerhead
 CM = Green turtle
 DC = Leatherback
 EI = Hawksbill
 LK = Kemp's ridley
 LO = Olive ridley
 UN = Unidentified

Check unidentified if not positive. Do not guess.

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

SEX: (check one)

Immature, undetermined
 Female Male

How was sex determined?
 Necropsy
 Tail length (adult only)
 Length of tail beyond carapace _____

STRANDING LOCATION:

Offshore (Atlantic or Gulf beach) Inshore (bay, river, sound, inlet, etc)
 State _____ County _____
 Descriptive location (be specific) _____

Latitude _____

Longitude _____

CONDITION: (check one)

0 = Alive
 1 = Fresh dead
 2 = Moderately decomposed
 3 = Severely decomposed
 4 = Dried carcass
 5 = Skeleton, bones only

FINAL DISPOSITION: (check one)

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?
 8 = Left floating, not recovered; painted? Yes* No
 9 = Other, explain

**If painted, what color?*

TAGS: Contact state coordinator before disposing of any tagged animal!!

Flipper tags present at stranding? Yes No
 If so, has CMTTP been notified? Yes No
Check all 4 flippers. If found at stranding, record tag number(s)/tag location/return address

PIT tag scan? Yes No

Check all 4 flippers. If PIT tag found at stranding record id/tag location

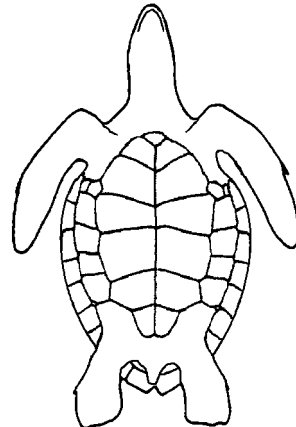
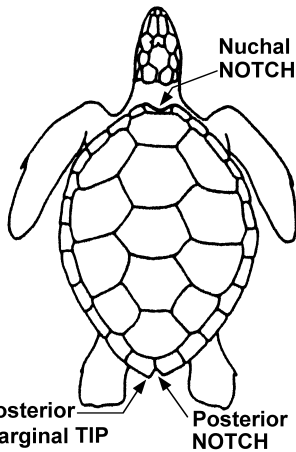
Checked for living tag? Yes No
 If found, record location (scute number & side)

TUMOR DOCUMENTATION:

Fibropapilloma-like tumors present? Yes No
 FP documentation form attached? Yes No

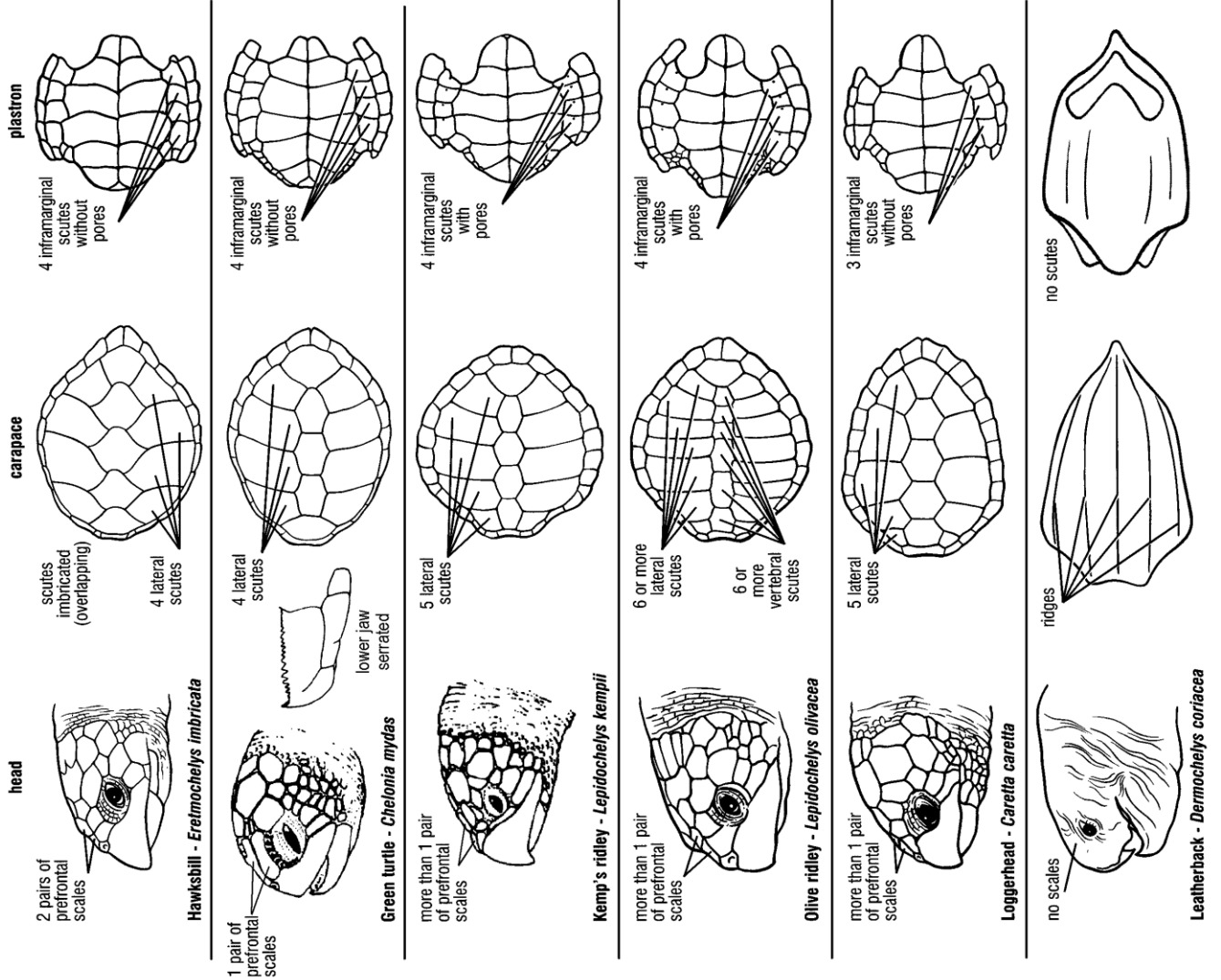
CARAPACE MEASUREMENTS: (see drawing)

Using calipers Choose unit
 Straight length (NOTCH-TIP)
 Minimum length (NOTCH-NOTCH)
 Straight width (Widest Point)
Using non-metal measuring tape Choose unit
 Curved length (NOTCH-TIP)
 Minimum length (NOTCH-NOTCH)
 Curved width (Widest Point)
 Choose unit
Weight actual / est.



Mark wounds or 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 or abnormalities were found.** If released, note if new tags were applied.

SPECIES IDENTIFICATION



PLEASE E-MAIL ELECTRONIC COPY TO STSSNFORM@MYFWC.COM, OR FAX COMPLETED FORM TO (561)743-6228. IF FAXED, ALSO PLEASE USE AN ENVELOPE AND MAIL ORIGINAL FORM TO:

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 FLORIDA FISH & WILDLIFE CONSERVATION COMMISSION
 FISH AND WILDLIFE RESEARCH INSTITUTE
 19100 SE FEDERAL HIGHWAY
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