

**Sea Turtle  
Stranding  
Narrative  
Report**Year: 2008

Week  
Number: All

State: All

Zone: All

**WEEK 52 Period:** 12/21/2008-12/31/2008

**ALABAMA**

No Strandings Reported

**CONNECTICUT**

No Strandings Reported

**DELAWARE** Strandings/Cold Stun: 0 Incidental:0

Report Not Received

**FLORIDA - ATLANTIC** Strandings/Cold Stun: 0 Incidental:0

Report Not Received

**FLORIDA - GULF** Strandings/Cold Stun: 0 Incidental:0

Report Not Received

**GEORGIA**

No Strandings Reported

**LOUISIANA**

No Strandings Reported

**MASSACHUSETTS** Strandings/Cold Stun: 4 Incidental:0

**Zone 41**

**COLD STUN**

LOGGERHEAD Date:DEC/21 ALIVE

BARNSTABLE COUNTY INSHORE

LOGGERHEAD Date:DEC/26 FRESH DEAD

BARNSTABLE COUNTY INSHORE

LOGGERHEAD Date:DEC/25 FRESH DEAD

BARNSTABLE COUNTY INSHORE

LOGGERHEAD Date:DEC/27 FRESH DEAD  
BARNSTABLE COUNTY INSHORE

**MARYLAND** Strandings/Cold Stun: 1 Incidental:0

**Zone 38**

**STRANDING**

KEMP'S RIDLEY Date:DEC/23 MODERATELY DECOMPOSED  
CALVERT COUNTY INSHORE

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**MAINE**

No Strandings Reported

**MISSISSIPPI**

No Strandings Reported

**NORTH CAROLINA** Strandings/Cold Stun: 5 Incidental:0

**Zone 34**

**STRANDING**

LOGGERHEAD Date:DEC/31 MODERATELY DECOMPOSED  
PENDER COUNTY OFFSHORE

Topsail Beach

UNIDENTIFIED Date:DEC/28 SEVERELY DECOMPOSED  
CARTERET COUNTY INSHORE

Sealevel

**Zone 35**

**STRANDING**

GREEN Date:DEC/31 MODERATELY DECOMPOSED  
DARE COUNTY INSHORE

Buxton

LOGGERHEAD Date:DEC/31 SEVERELY DECOMPOSED  
DARE COUNTY OFFSHORE

Salvo

**COLD STUN**

GREEN Date:DEC/23 ALIVE  
DARE COUNTY OFFSHORE

Pea Island NWR

**NEW HAMPSHIRE**

No Strandings Reported

**NEW JERSEY**

No Strandings Reported

**NEW YORK** Strandings/Cold Stun: 0 Incidental:0

Report Not Received

**PUERTO RICO** Strandings/Cold Stun: 0 Incidental:0

Report Not Received

**RHODE ISLAND** Strandings/Cold Stun: 1 Incidental:0

**Zone 41**

**STRANDING**

LEATHERBACK Date:DEC/22 DRIED CARCASS  
NEWPORT COUNTY INSHORE

**SOUTH CAROLINA**

No Strandings Reported

**TEXAS** Strandings/Cold Stun: 6 Incidental:0

**Zone 20**

**STRANDING**

GREEN Date:DEC/28 MODERATELY DECOMPOSED  
NUECES COUNTY OFFSHORE

NO APPARENT INJURIES OR ABNORMALITIES (S2008-414).

GREEN Date:DEC/23 ALIVE  
NUECES COUNTY INSHORE

CRACK IN ANTERIOR CARAPACE (S2008-415).

GREEN Date:DEC/23 MODERATELY DECOMPOSED

NUECES COUNTY INSHORE

CRACK ACROSS CARAPACE, HEAD INJURY (S2008-417).

HAWKSBILL Date:DEC/23 MODERATELY DECOMPOSED  
NUECES COUNTY OFFSHORE

WITH HEAD CRUSHED (S2008-416).

**Zone 21**

**STRANDING**

GREEN Date:DEC/24 ALIVE  
CAMERON COUNTY OFFSHORE

MISSING LEFT FRONT FLIPPER (HEALED), ENTANGLEMENT INJURY TO LEFT REAR FLIPPER; TAKEN TO FACILITY FOR OBSERVATION (S2008-412).

GREEN Date:DEC/26 ALIVE  
CAMERON COUNTY OFFSHORE

LETHARGIC, RIGHT EYE INJURED, TAKEN TO FACILITY FOR OBSERVATION (S2008-413).

**U.S. VIRGIN ISLANDS**

No Strandings Reported

**VIRGINIA** Strandings/Cold Stun: 3 Incidental:0

**Zone 37**

**STRANDING**

KEMP'S RIDLEY Date:DEC/29 MODERATELY DECOMPOSED  
NORTHAMPTON COUNTY INSHORE

VAQS20082183; SCL N-T 36.5 cm

LOGGERHEAD Date:DEC/23 SEVERELY DECOMPOSED  
YORK COUNTY INSHORE

MT08122301; found at lat: 37deg 12.526 min N, long: 76deg 28.155min W; Wormley Creek

**COLD STUN**

LOGGERHEAD Date:DEC/30 ALIVE  
NORTHAMPTON COUNTY INSHORE

VAQS20082184; juvenile; in rehab at VAQSC; cold stun

**WEEK 51 Period:** 12/14/2008-12/20/2008

**ALABAMA**

No Strandings Reported

**CONNECTICUT**

No Strandings Reported

**DELAWARE** Strandings/Cold Stun: 0 Incidental:0

Report Not Received

**FLORIDA - ATLANTIC** Strandings/Cold Stun: 0 Incidental:0

Report Not Received

**FLORIDA - GULF** Strandings/Cold Stun: 0 Incidental:0

Report Not Received

**GEORGIA**

No Strandings Reported

**LOUISIANA**

No Strandings Reported

**MASSACHUSETTS** Strandings/Cold Stun: 3 Incidental:0

**Zone 41**

**COLD STUN**

LOGGERHEAD Date:DEC/16 ALIVE

BARNSTABLE COUNTY INSHORE

LOGGERHEAD Date:DEC/16 ALIVE

BARNSTABLE COUNTY INSHORE

LOGGERHEAD Date:DEC/16 FRESH DEAD

BARNSTABLE COUNTY INSHORE

**MARYLAND**

No Strandings Reported

**MAINE**

No Strandings Reported

**MISSISSIPPI**

No Strandings Reported

**NORTH CAROLINA** Strandings/Cold Stun: 13 Incidental:0

**Zone 34**

**STRANDING**

GREEN Date:DEC/15 DRIED CARCASS  
CARTERET COUNTY INSHORE

North Core Banks

LOGGERHEAD Date:DEC/15 MODERATELY DECOMPOSED  
CARTERET COUNTY OFFSHORE

North Core Banks

**Zone 35**

**STRANDING**

GREEN Date:DEC/15 MODERATELY DECOMPOSED  
HYDE COUNTY INSHORE

Ocracoke

GREEN Date:DEC/17 SEVERELY DECOMPOSED  
DARE COUNTY INSHORE

Avon

GREEN Date:DEC/15 MODERATELY DECOMPOSED  
HYDE COUNTY OFFSHORE

Ocracoke

GREEN Date:DEC/17 MODERATELY DECOMPOSED  
DARE COUNTY INSHORE

Avon

GREEN Date:DEC/15 MODERATELY DECOMPOSED

HYDE COUNTY OFFSHORE

Ocracoke

GREEN Date:DEC/14 MODERATELY DECOMPOSED  
DARE COUNTY INSHORE

Hatteras Inlet

GREEN Date:DEC/15 MODERATELY DECOMPOSED  
DARE COUNTY INSHORE

Frisco

KEMP'S RIDLEY Date:DEC/15 SEVERELY DECOMPOSED  
DARE COUNTY OFFSHORE

Hatteras

LOGGERHEAD Date:DEC/14 FRESH DEAD  
DARE COUNTY INSHORE

Salvo

**COLD STUN**

GREEN Date:DEC/19 FRESH DEAD  
DARE COUNTY INSHORE

Frisco

KEMP'S RIDLEY Date:DEC/17 FRESH DEAD  
DARE COUNTY INSHORE

Avon

**NEW HAMPSHIRE**

No Strandings Reported

**NEW JERSEY**

No Strandings Reported

**NEW YORK** Strandings/Cold Stun: 3 Incidental:0

**Zone 40**

**COLD STUN**

GREEN Date:DEC/18 FRESH DEAD  
SUFFOLK COUNTY INSHORE

NY4001-2008 Necropsy pending. Death associated with cold stunning

GREEN Date:DEC/19 MODERATELY DECOMPOSED  
SUFFOLK COUNTY INSHORE

NY 4002-2008 Necropsy pending. Death associated with cold stunning

KEMP'S RIDLEY Date:DEC/15 FRESH DEAD  
SUFFOLK COUNTY INSHORE

NY 4000-2008 Death associated with cold stunning. Necropsy pending.

**PUERTO RICO** Strandings/Cold Stun: 0 Incidental:0  
Report Not Received

**RHODE ISLAND**

No Strandings Reported

**SOUTH CAROLINA**

No Strandings Reported

**TEXAS** Strandings/Cold Stun: 7 Incidental:0

**Zone 20**

**STRANDING**

GREEN Date:DEC/17 MODERATELY DECOMPOSED  
NUECES COUNTY OFFSHORE

HEAD SKELETAL; NO OTHER WOUNDS OR ABNORMALITIES (S2008-409).

GREEN Date:DEC/16 ALIVE  
NUECES COUNTY OFFSHORE

WITH FISHING LINE ENTANGLED AROUND NECK; TAKEN TO FACILITY FOR  
OBSERVATION (S2008-407).

GREEN Date:DEC/19 MODERATELY DECOMPOSED  
NUECES COUNTY INSHORE



ABRADED HOLE IN VENTRAL LEFT FRONT FLIPPER (S2008-411).

GREEN Date:DEC/17 FRESH DEAD  
NUECES COUNTY OFFSHORE

WEDGED IN CREVICE BETWEEN JETTY GRANITE AND CONCRETE (2008-408).

KEMP'S RIDLEY Date:DEC/18 SEVERELY DECOMPOSED  
ARANSAS COUNTY OFFSHORE

LEFT REAR CARAPACE, PLASTRON AND FLIPPER GONE (S2008-410).

**Zone 21**

**STRANDING**

GREEN Date:DEC/17 FRESH DEAD  
CAMERON COUNTY OFFSHORE

TRAUMA TO POSTERIOR END OF TURTLE; LARGE CRACK ON PLASTRON (S2008-399)

HAWKSBILL Date:DEC/15 FRESH DEAD  
CAMERON COUNTY INSHORE

25% COVERAGE WITH BARNACLES, NO OBVIOUS INJURIES. (S2008-400)

**U.S. VIRGIN ISLANDS**

No Strandings Reported

**VIRGINIA** Strandings/Cold Stun: 2 Incidental:0

**Zone 36**

**STRANDING**

KEMP'S RIDLEY Date:DEC/20 ALIVE  
VIRGINIA BEACH COUNTY OFFSHORE

VAQS20082182; SCL N-T 19.2 cm; Stranded alive then died shortly after stranding.

**Zone 37**

**STRANDING**

KEMP'S RIDLEY Date:DEC/15 SEVERELY DECOMPOSED  
NORTHAMPTON COUNTY INSHORE

VASC20082041; 20.7 cm SCL N-T

**WEEK 50 Period:** 12/07/2008-12/13/2008

**ALABAMA**

No Strandings Reported

**CONNECTICUT**

No Strandings Reported

**DELAWARE** Strandings/Cold Stun: 0 Incidental:0

Report Not Received

**FLORIDA - ATLANTIC** Strandings/Cold Stun: 0 Incidental:0

Report Not Received

**FLORIDA - GULF** Strandings/Cold Stun: 0 Incidental:0

Report Not Received

**GEORGIA** Strandings/Cold Stun: 1 Incidental:0

**Zone 30**

**STRANDING**

GREEN Date:DEC/11 SEVERELY DECOMPOSED  
CAMDEN COUNTY OFFSHORE

Head apart and front half missing. Rotten. Moderate fat. Gut full. Pectoral girdle broken. No obvious shark sign or trauma.

**LOUISIANA**

No Strandings Reported

**MASSACHUSETTS** Strandings/Cold Stun: 5 Incidental:0

**Zone 41**

**COLD STUN**

KEMP'S RIDLEY Date:DEC/11 FRESH DEAD  
BARNSTABLE COUNTY INSHORE

KEMP'S RIDLEY Date:DEC/12 FRESH DEAD  
BARNSTABLE COUNTY INSHORE

KEMP'S RIDLEY Date:DEC/12 FRESH DEAD  
BARNSTABLE COUNTY INSHORE

KEMP'S RIDLEY Date:DEC/11 FRESH DEAD  
BARNSTABLE COUNTY INSHORE

LOGGERHEAD Date:DEC/07 FRESH DEAD  
BARNSTABLE COUNTY INSHORE

**MARYLAND** Strandings/Cold Stun: 1 Incidental:0

**Zone 38**

**STRANDING**

LOGGERHEAD Date:DEC/09 MODERATELY DECOMPOSED  
QUEEN ANNES COUNTY INSHORE

**MAINE**

No Strandings Reported

**MISSISSIPPI**

No Strandings Reported

**NORTH CAROLINA** Strandings/Cold Stun: 18 Incidental:0

**Zone 34**

**STRANDING**

GREEN Date:DEC/10 MODERATELY DECOMPOSED  
CARTERET COUNTY INSHORE

Core Sound

GREEN Date:DEC/10 MODERATELY DECOMPOSED  
CARTERET COUNTY INSHORE

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CARTERET COUNTY INSHORE

Core Sound

LOGGERHEAD Date:DEC/10 MODERATELY DECOMPOSED  
CARTERET COUNTY INSHORE

Core Sound

LOGGERHEAD Date:DEC/10 MODERATELY DECOMPOSED  
CARTERET COUNTY INSHORE

Core Sound

LOGGERHEAD Date:DEC/10 MODERATELY DECOMPOSED  
CARTERET COUNTY INSHORE

Core Sound

**Zone 35**

**STRANDING**

GREEN Date:DEC/12 SEVERELY DECOMPOSED  
DARE COUNTY INSHORE

Frisco

GREEN Date:DEC/08 MODERATELY DECOMPOSED  
DARE COUNTY INSHORE

Frisco

KEMP'S RIDLEY Date:DEC/13 FRESH DEAD  
DARE COUNTY OFFSHORE

north of Frisco; entangled in 3 x 5 stretch mesh net

**COLD STUN**

GREEN Date:DEC/09 FRESH DEAD  
DARE COUNTY INSHORE

Buxton

GREEN Date:DEC/10 ALIVE  
DARE COUNTY INSHORE

Frisco; now at NEST rehab

GREEN Date:DEC/12 FRESH DEAD  
DARE COUNTY INSHORE

Avon

KEMP'S RIDLEY Date:DEC/08 FRESH DEAD  
DARE COUNTY INSHORE

Avon

LOGGERHEAD Date:DEC/07 ALIVE  
DARE COUNTY INSHORE

Buxton; now at NEST rehab

## **NEW HAMPSHIRE**

No Strandings Reported

## **NEW JERSEY**

No Strandings Reported

**NEW YORK** Strandings/Cold Stun: 2 Incidental:0

**Zone 40**

**STRANDING**

LEATHERBACK Date:DEC/11 SEVERELY DECOMPOSED  
NASSAU COUNTY OFFSHORE

NY 3998-2008 No appendages present. Minimal tissue left on carapace.

LEATHERBACK Date:DEC/09 SKELETON, BONES ONLY  
NASSAU COUNTY OFFSHORE

NY 3995-2008 Carapace only with no attached appendages or visceral organs

**PUERTO RICO** Strandings/Cold Stun: 0 Incidental:0  
Report Not Received

**RHODE ISLAND**  
No Strandings Reported

**SOUTH CAROLINA**  
No Strandings Reported

**TEXAS** Strandings/Cold Stun: 3 Incidental:0

**Zone 19**

**STRANDING**

GREEN Date:DEC/13 MODERATELY DECOMPOSED  
NUECES COUNTY INSHORE

WITH INJURIES TO CARAPACE (S2008-406).

**Zone 20**

**STRANDING**

GREEN Date:DEC/13 ALIVE  
NUECES COUNTY INSHORE

FLOATING AND LETHARGIC; TAKEN TO FACILITY FOR OBSERVATION (S2008-405).

**Zone 21**

**STRANDING**

GREEN Date:DEC/08 FRESH DEAD  
CAMERON COUNTY OFFSHORE

FISHING LINE AROUND NECK; THREE FLIPPERS MISSING (S2008-398).

**U.S. VIRGIN ISLANDS**  
No Strandings Reported

**VIRGINIA** Strandings/Cold Stun: 3 Incidental:0

**Zone 36**

**STRANDING**

GREEN Date:DEC/13 MODERATELY DECOMPOSED  
VIRGINIA BEACH COUNTY INSHORE

VAQS20082181; SCL N-T 32.2 cm; possible constriction mark on left side of neck

**Zone 37**

**STRANDING**

KEMP'S RIDLEY Date:DEC/08 FRESH DEAD  
NORTHAMPTON COUNTY INSHORE

VASC20082040; SCL N-T 42.5 cm

LOGGERHEAD Date:DEC/12 SEVERELY DECOMPOSED  
ACCOMACK COUNTY INSHORE

VDGIF20082012; SCL N-T 76.6 cm

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**WEEK 49 Period:** 11/30/2008-12/06/2008

**ALABAMA**

No Strandings Reported

**CONNECTICUT**

No Strandings Reported

**DELAWARE** Strandings/Cold Stun: 0 Incidental:0

Report Not Received

**FLORIDA - ATLANTIC** Strandings/Cold Stun: 0 Incidental:0

Report Not Received

**FLORIDA - GULF** Strandings/Cold Stun: 0 Incidental:0

Report Not Received

**GEORGIA**

No Strandings Reported

**LOUISIANA**

No Strandings Reported

**MASSACHUSETTS** Strandings/Cold Stun: 16 Incidental:0

**Zone 41**

**COLD STUN**

GREEN Date:DEC/02 FRESH DEAD  
BARNSTABLE COUNTY INSHORE

KEMP'S RIDLEY Date:DEC/04 ALIVE  
BARNSTABLE COUNTY INSHORE

KEMP'S RIDLEY Date:DEC/05 FRESH DEAD  
BARNSTABLE COUNTY INSHORE

KEMP'S RIDLEY Date:DEC/04 FRESH DEAD  
BARNSTABLE COUNTY INSHORE

KEMP'S RIDLEY Date:DEC/04 ALIVE  
BARNSTABLE COUNTY INSHORE

KEMP'S RIDLEY Date:DEC/02 FRESH DEAD  
BARNSTABLE COUNTY INSHORE

KEMP'S RIDLEY Date:DEC/02 FRESH DEAD  
BARNSTABLE COUNTY INSHORE

KEMP'S RIDLEY Date:DEC/04 FRESH DEAD  
BARNSTABLE COUNTY INSHORE

KEMP'S RIDLEY Date:DEC/05 FRESH DEAD  
BARNSTABLE COUNTY INSHORE

KEMP'S RIDLEY Date:DEC/03 FRESH DEAD



BARNSTABLE COUNTY INSHORE

KEMP'S RIDLEY Date:DEC/04 FRESH DEAD  
BARNSTABLE COUNTY INSHORE

KEMP'S RIDLEY Date:DEC/03 FRESH DEAD  
BARNSTABLE COUNTY INSHORE

KEMP'S RIDLEY Date:DEC/04 ALIVE  
BARNSTABLE COUNTY INSHORE

LOGGERHEAD Date:DEC/02 ALIVE  
BARNSTABLE COUNTY INSHORE

LOGGERHEAD Date:DEC/04 ALIVE  
BARNSTABLE COUNTY INSHORE

LOGGERHEAD Date:DEC/03 FRESH DEAD  
BARNSTABLE COUNTY INSHORE

## MARYLAND

No Strandings Reported

## MAINE

No Strandings Reported

## MISSISSIPPI

No Strandings Reported

**NORTH CAROLINA** Strandings/Cold Stun: 17 Incidental:0

### **Zone 34**

#### **STRANDING**

GREEN Date:DEC/03 MODERATELY DECOMPOSED  
CARTERET COUNTY OFFSHORE

North Core Banks

GREEN Date:DEC/03 SEVERELY DECOMPOSED  
CARTERET COUNTY INSHORE

Core Sound near Atlantic

UNIDENTIFIED Date:DEC/03 SEVERELY DECOMPOSED  
CARTERET COUNTY INSHORE

Core Sound near Atlantic

UNIDENTIFIED Date:DEC/04 SEVERELY DECOMPOSED  
CARTERET COUNTY INSHORE

Emerald Isle

**Zone 35**

**STRANDING**

GREEN Date:DEC/02 MODERATELY DECOMPOSED  
DARE COUNTY INSHORE

Avon

GREEN Date:DEC/01 MODERATELY DECOMPOSED  
DARE COUNTY INSHORE

Avon

GREEN Date:DEC/01 MODERATELY DECOMPOSED  
DARE COUNTY INSHORE

Avon

GREEN Date:DEC/03 MODERATELY DECOMPOSED  
DARE COUNTY INSHORE

Frisco

GREEN Date:DEC/03 MODERATELY DECOMPOSED  
DARE COUNTY INSHORE

Frisco

KEMP'S RIDLEY Date:DEC/04 MODERATELY DECOMPOSED  
DARE COUNTY INSHORE

Buxton

KEMP'S RIDLEY Date:DEC/03 MODERATELY DECOMPOSED  
DARE COUNTY INSHORE

Frisco

**COLD STUN**

GREEN Date:DEC/03 ALIVE  
DARE COUNTY INSHORE

Avon; now at NEST facility

GREEN Date:DEC/02 FRESH DEAD  
DARE COUNTY INSHORE

Avon

GREEN Date:DEC/03 FRESH DEAD  
DARE COUNTY INSHORE

Frisco

GREEN Date:DEC/03 ALIVE  
DARE COUNTY INSHORE

Avon; now at NEST facility

KEMP'S RIDLEY Date:NOV/30 ALIVE  
DARE COUNTY INSHORE

Hatteras; now at NEST rehab

KEMP'S RIDLEY Date:DEC/03 FRESH DEAD  
DARE COUNTY INSHORE

Avon

[NEW HAMPSHIRE](#)

No Strandings Reported

**NEW JERSEY** Strandings/Cold Stun: 1 Incidental:0

**Zone 39**

**COLD STUN**

GREEN Date:DEC/02 FRESH DEAD  
OCEAN COUNTY INSHORE

MMSC-08-152; HI reported to NFMS OLE

**NEW YORK** Strandings/Cold Stun: 1 Incidental:0

**Zone 40**

**COLD STUN**

GREEN Date:DEC/03 FRESH DEAD  
SUFFOLK COUNTY INSHORE

NY 3992-2008 Death associated with cold stunning event

**PUERTO RICO** Strandings/Cold Stun: 0 Incidental:0

Report Not Received

**RHODE ISLAND**

No Strandings Reported

**SOUTH CAROLINA**

No Strandings Reported

**TEXAS** Strandings/Cold Stun: 4 Incidental:0

**Zone 20**

**STRANDING**

GREEN Date:DEC/01 MODERATELY DECOMPOSED  
NUECES COUNTY OFFSHORE

RIGHT FRONT FLIPPER BROKEN NEAR SHOULDER (S2008-403).

GREEN Date:DEC/04 MODERATELY DECOMPOSED  
NUECES COUNTY INSHORE

OPEN WOUND ON PLASTRON, MOST SCUTES GONE (S2008-404).

GREEN Date:DEC/01 MODERATELY DECOMPOSED  
NUECES COUNTY INSHORE

HEAD AND RIGHT FRONT FLIPPER GONE (S2008-402).

**Zone 21**

**STRANDING**

GREEN Date:DEC/04 MODERATELY DECOMPOSED  
CAMERON COUNTY INSHORE

CRACK FROM FRONT LEFT FLIPPER INTO CENTER OF CARAPACE, EXTENDING INTO THE PLASTRON (S2008-397)

**U.S. VIRGIN ISLANDS**

No Strandings Reported

**VIRGINIA** Strandings/Cold Stun: 0 Incidental:0  
Report Not Received

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**WEEK 48 Period:** 11/23/2008-11/29/2008

**ALABAMA**

No Strandings Reported

**CONNECTICUT**

No Strandings Reported

**DELAWARE** Strandings/Cold Stun: 0 Incidental:0  
Report Not Received

**FLORIDA - ATLANTIC** Strandings/Cold Stun: 0 Incidental:0  
Report Not Received

**FLORIDA - GULF** Strandings/Cold Stun: 0 Incidental:0  
Report Not Received

**GEORGIA** Strandings/Cold Stun: 2 Incidental:0

**Zone 30**

**STRANDING**

LOGGERHEAD Date:NOV/25 FRESH DEAD  
CAMDEN COUNTY INSHORE

No signs of external trauma. Moderate barnacle load on carapace. Head and carapace coated with a layer of debris obstructing scute deliniation. Gut empty. Parasites in liver and on outside of

lower gut. Foam in trach, but lungs not too bad. Coelomic fluid clear to yellowish.

LOGGERHEAD Date:NOV/28 DRIED CARCASS  
CAMDEN COUNTY INSHORE

The carcass way back in the dunes south of Dung and the plastron had NOT been cut out, although the head was missing. The carapace has a couple of obvious notches. There is an old wound to the terminal part of the shell.

## LOUISIANA

No Strandings Reported

MASSACHUSETTS Strandings/Cold Stun: 23 Incidental:0

### Zone 41

#### COLD STUN

GREEN Date:NOV/23 FRESH DEAD  
BARNSTABLE COUNTY INSHORE

KEMP'S RIDLEY Date:NOV/26 FRESH DEAD  
BARNSTABLE COUNTY INSHORE

KEMP'S RIDLEY Date:NOV/28 FRESH DEAD  
BARNSTABLE COUNTY INSHORE

KEMP'S RIDLEY Date:NOV/23 ALIVE  
BARNSTABLE COUNTY INSHORE

KEMP'S RIDLEY Date:NOV/28 FRESH DEAD  
BARNSTABLE COUNTY INSHORE

KEMP'S RIDLEY Date:NOV/26 FRESH DEAD  
BARNSTABLE COUNTY INSHORE

KEMP'S RIDLEY Date:NOV/29 FRESH DEAD  
BARNSTABLE COUNTY INSHORE

KEMP'S RIDLEY Date:NOV/23 FRESH DEAD  
BARNSTABLE COUNTY INSHORE

KEMP'S RIDLEY Date:NOV/23 FRESH DEAD  
BARNSTABLE COUNTY INSHORE

KEMP'S RIDLEY Date:NOV/25 FRESH DEAD  
BARNSTABLE COUNTY INSHORE

KEMP'S RIDLEY Date:NOV/29 FRESH DEAD  
BARNSTABLE COUNTY INSHORE

KEMP'S RIDLEY Date:NOV/23 FRESH DEAD  
BARNSTABLE COUNTY INSHORE

KEMP'S RIDLEY Date:NOV/28 FRESH DEAD  
BARNSTABLE COUNTY INSHORE

KEMP'S RIDLEY Date:NOV/23 ALIVE  
BARNSTABLE COUNTY INSHORE

KEMP'S RIDLEY Date:NOV/23 FRESH DEAD  
BARNSTABLE COUNTY INSHORE

KEMP'S RIDLEY Date:NOV/23 FRESH DEAD  
BARNSTABLE COUNTY INSHORE

KEMP'S RIDLEY Date:NOV/29 FRESH DEAD  
BARNSTABLE COUNTY INSHORE

KEMP'S RIDLEY Date:NOV/23 FRESH DEAD

BARNSTABLE COUNTY INSHORE

KEMP'S RIDLEY Date:NOV/23 FRESH DEAD  
BARNSTABLE COUNTY INSHORE

LOGGERHEAD Date:NOV/29 ALIVE  
BARNSTABLE COUNTY INSHORE

LOGGERHEAD Date:NOV/29 ALIVE  
BARNSTABLE COUNTY INSHORE

LOGGERHEAD Date:NOV/29 ALIVE  
BARNSTABLE COUNTY INSHORE

LOGGERHEAD Date:NOV/23 FRESH DEAD  
BARNSTABLE COUNTY INSHORE

**MARYLAND** Strandings/Cold Stun: 1 Incidental:0

**Zone 39**

**COLD STUN**

GREEN Date:NOV/27 DRIED CARCASS  
QUEEN ANNES COUNTY INSHORE

**MAINE**

No Strandings Reported

**MISSISSIPPI**

No Strandings Reported

**NORTH CAROLINA** Strandings/Cold Stun: 45 Incidental:5

**Zone 33**

**STRANDING**

GREEN Date:NOV/26 SEVERELY DECOMPOSED  
BRUNSWICK COUNTY INSHORE



Bald Head Island

GREEN Date:NOV/24 MODERATELY DECOMPOSED  
BRUNSWICK COUNTY INSHORE

Bald Head Island

**Zone 34**

**STRANDING**

GREEN Date:NOV/23 FRESH DEAD  
CARTERET COUNTY INSHORE

South Core Banks

KEMP'S RIDLEY Date:NOV/28 DRIED CARCASS  
CARTERET COUNTY INSHORE

South Core Banks

LOGGERHEAD Date:NOV/24 MODERATELY DECOMPOSED  
CARTERET COUNTY INSHORE

South Core Banks

**COLD STUN**

GREEN Date:NOV/23 ALIVE  
CARTERET COUNTY INSHORE

South Core Banks; now at Topsail Turtle Hospital

GREEN Date:NOV/23 ALIVE  
PENDER COUNTY INSHORE

Hampstead; now at Topsail Turtle Hospital

GREEN Date:NOV/23 ALIVE  
CARTERET COUNTY INSHORE

South Core Banks; was euthanized due to predator damage

GREEN Date:NOV/23 ALIVE  
CARTERET COUNTY INSHORE

South Core Banks; was euthanized due to predator damage

GREEN Date:NOV/23 ALIVE  
CARTERET COUNTY INSHORE

Indian Beach; now at Topsail Turtle Hospital

GREEN Date:NOV/23 ALIVE  
CARTERET COUNTY INSHORE

South Core Banks; was euthanized due to predator damage

GREEN Date:NOV/24 ALIVE  
CARTERET COUNTY INSHORE

South Core Banks; now at Georgia Sea Turtle Center

GREEN Date:NOV/23 ALIVE  
CARTERET COUNTY INSHORE

Emerald Isle; now at South Carolina Aquarium

GREEN Date:NOV/23 ALIVE  
CARTERET COUNTY INSHORE

South Core Banks; now at SC Aquarium

GREEN Date:NOV/23 ALIVE  
CARTERET COUNTY INSHORE

South Core Banks; was euthanized due to predator damage

GREEN Date:NOV/23 ALIVE  
CARTERET COUNTY INSHORE

South Core Banks; now at Topsail Turtle Hospital

LOGGERHEAD Date:NOV/23 ALIVE  
CARTERET COUNTY INSHORE

South Core Banks; now at SC Aquarium

LOGGERHEAD Date:NOV/23 ALIVE

CARTERET COUNTY INSHORE

South Core Banks; now at NC Aquarium at Ft. Fisher

LOGGERHEAD Date:NOV/23 ALIVE  
CARTERET COUNTY INSHORE

South Core Banks; now at SC Aquarium

LOGGERHEAD Date:NOV/23 ALIVE  
CARTERET COUNTY INSHORE

South Core Banks; now at Topsail Turtle Hospital

LOGGERHEAD Date:NOV/24 ALIVE  
CARTERET COUNTY INSHORE

near Cedar Island; now at Georgia Sea Turtle Center

**INCIDENTAL CAPTURE**

GREEN Date:NOV/24 FRESH DEAD  
CARTERET COUNTY INSHORE

Core Sound; in pound net, not entangled

LOGGERHEAD Date:NOV/26 ALIVE  
CARTERET COUNTY INSHORE

Core Sound in pound net; not entangled but cold stunned. Now at NC Aquarium at Pine Knoll Shores

**Zone 35**

**STRANDING**

GREEN Date:NOV/25 MODERATELY DECOMPOSED  
DARE COUNTY INSHORE

Hatteras

GREEN Date:NOV/28 SEVERELY DECOMPOSED  
DARE COUNTY INSHORE

Hatteras

GREEN Date:NOV/27 MODERATELY DECOMPOSED

DARE COUNTY INSHORE

Avon

GREEN Date:NOV/29 MODERATELY DECOMPOSED  
DARE COUNTY INSHORE

Buxton

GREEN Date:NOV/29 MODERATELY DECOMPOSED  
DARE COUNTY INSHORE

Buxton

**COLD STUN**

GREEN Date:NOV/23 FRESH DEAD  
DARE COUNTY INSHORE

Frisco

GREEN Date:NOV/24 FRESH DEAD  
DARE COUNTY INSHORE

Frisco

GREEN Date:NOV/23 ALIVE  
DARE COUNTY INSHORE

Frisco; now at NEST rehab

GREEN Date:NOV/23 ALIVE  
DARE COUNTY INSHORE

Hatteras; now at NEST rehab

GREEN Date:NOV/23 ALIVE  
DARE COUNTY INSHORE

Frisco; now at NEST rehab

GREEN Date:NOV/23 FRESH DEAD  
DARE COUNTY INSHORE

Frisco

GREEN Date:NOV/24 ALIVE  
DARE COUNTY INSHORE

Hatteras; now at NEST rehab

GREEN Date:NOV/26 ALIVE  
DARE COUNTY INSHORE

Rodanthe; now at NEST rehab

GREEN Date:NOV/23 ALIVE  
DARE COUNTY INSHORE

Frisco; now at NEST rehab

GREEN Date:NOV/29 FRESH DEAD  
DARE COUNTY INSHORE

Buxton

GREEN Date:NOV/23 ALIVE  
DARE COUNTY INSHORE

Avon; now at NEST rehab

GREEN Date:NOV/23 ALIVE  
DARE COUNTY INSHORE

Avon; now at NEST rehab

KEMP'S RIDLEY Date:NOV/29 MODERATELY DECOMPOSED  
DARE COUNTY INSHORE

Buxton

KEMP'S RIDLEY Date:NOV/27 FRESH DEAD  
DARE COUNTY INSHORE

Avon

KEMP'S RIDLEY Date:NOV/24 FRESH DEAD  
DARE COUNTY INSHORE

Frisco

KEMP'S RIDLEY Date:NOV/24 FRESH DEAD  
DARE COUNTY INSHORE

Hatteras

KEMP'S RIDLEY Date:NOV/24 ALIVE  
DARE COUNTY INSHORE

Frisco; now at NEST rehab

LOGGERHEAD Date:NOV/24 FRESH DEAD  
DARE COUNTY INSHORE

Frisco

LOGGERHEAD Date:NOV/24 ALIVE  
DARE COUNTY INSHORE

Buxton; now at Georgia Sea Turtle Center

**INCIDENTAL CAPTURE**

GREEN Date:NOV/23 ALIVE  
CARTERET COUNTY INSHORE

near North Core Banks; in pound net, not entangled but cold stunned. Now at Topsail Turtle Hospital

LOGGERHEAD Date:NOV/26 ALIVE  
CARTERET COUNTY INSHORE

Core Sound; in pound net, not entangled but cold stunned. Now at NC Aquarium at Pine Knoll Shores

LOGGERHEAD Date:NOV/23 ALIVE  
CARTERET COUNTY INSHORE

near Cedar Island; in pound net, not entangled but cold stunned. Now at NC Aquarium at Ft. Fisher.

**NEW HAMPSHIRE**

No Strandings Reported

**NEW JERSEY**

No Strandings Reported

**NEW YORK** Strandings/Cold Stun: 6 Incidental:0

**Zone 40**

**COLD STUN**

GREEN Date:NOV/23 FRESH DEAD

SUFFOLK COUNTY INSHORE

NY 3774-2007 Initially recovered cold stunned on 11/24/2007 and rehabilitated at the RFMRP. Released on 09/13/2008 with a satellite tag. Migrated into the Long Island Sound where she remained until she was recovered dead. Death was the result of hypothermia.

GREEN Date:NOV/27 FRESH DEAD

SUFFOLK COUNTY INSHORE

NY 3988-2008 Death associated with cold stunning

KEMP'S RIDLEY Date:NOV/27 FRESH DEAD

SUFFOLK COUNTY INSHORE

NY 3987-2008 Death associated with cold stunning

KEMP'S RIDLEY Date:NOV/25 FRESH DEAD

SUFFOLK COUNTY INSHORE

NY 3984-2008 Death associated with cold stunning

KEMP'S RIDLEY Date:NOV/27 FRESH DEAD

SUFFOLK COUNTY INSHORE

NY 3986-2008 Death associated with cold stunning

KEMP'S RIDLEY Date:NOV/24 FRESH DEAD

SUFFOLK COUNTY INSHORE

Death associated with cold stunning. Necropsy pending

**PUERTO RICO**

No Strandings Reported

**RHODE ISLAND**

No Strandings Reported

**SOUTH CAROLINA**

No Strandings Reported

**TEXAS** Strandings/Cold Stun: 1 Incidental:1

**Zone 19**

**INCIDENTAL CAPTURE**

GREEN Date:NOV/23 FRESH DEAD  
BRAZORIA COUNTY INSHORE

INCIDENTAL CAPTURE, DREDGE TAKE, SCRAPES TO CARAPACE AND PLASTRON, NECROPSIED. (S2008-353)

**Zone 20**

**STRANDING**

GREEN Date:NOV/28 ALIVE  
NUECES COUNTY OFFSHORE

FEW SCRAPES AND BARNACLES, HEALED NOTCHES ON BOTH REAR FLIPPER EDGES (S2008-401).

**U.S. VIRGIN ISLANDS**

No Strandings Reported

**VIRGINIA** Strandings/Cold Stun: 0 Incidental:0

Report Not Received

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**WEEK 47 Period:** 11/16/2008-11/22/2008

**ALABAMA** Strandings/Cold Stun: 1 Incidental:0

**Zone 10**

**STRANDING**

LOGGERHEAD Date:NOV/20 FRESH DEAD  
BALDWIN COUNTY OFFSHORE

Chunks taken out carapace on left side. Found on Bon Secour National Wildlife Refuge.



**CONNECTICUT**

No Strandings Reported

**DELAWARE** Strandings/Cold Stun: 0 Incidental:0

Report Not Received

**FLORIDA - ATLANTIC** Strandings/Cold Stun: 0 Incidental:0

Report Not Received

**FLORIDA - GULF** Strandings/Cold Stun: 0 Incidental:0

Report Not Received

**GEORGIA**

No Strandings Reported

**LOUISIANA**

No Strandings Reported

**MASSACHUSETTS** Strandings/Cold Stun: 23 Incidental:0

**Zone 41**

**COLD STUN**

GREEN Date:NOV/21 FRESH DEAD

BARNSTABLE COUNTY INSHORE

GREEN Date:NOV/20 ALIVE

BARNSTABLE COUNTY INSHORE

KEMP'S RIDLEY Date:NOV/21 FRESH DEAD

BARNSTABLE COUNTY INSHORE

KEMP'S RIDLEY Date:NOV/20 FRESH DEAD

BARNSTABLE COUNTY INSHORE

KEMP'S RIDLEY Date:NOV/22 ALIVE

BARNSTABLE COUNTY INSHORE

KEMP'S RIDLEY Date:NOV/21 ALIVE

BARNSTABLE COUNTY INSHORE

KEMP'S RIDLEY Date:NOV/22 FRESH DEAD  
BARNSTABLE COUNTY INSHORE

KEMP'S RIDLEY Date:NOV/20 FRESH DEAD  
BARNSTABLE COUNTY INSHORE

KEMP'S RIDLEY Date:NOV/21 ALIVE  
BARNSTABLE COUNTY INSHORE

KEMP'S RIDLEY Date:NOV/21 ALIVE  
BARNSTABLE COUNTY INSHORE

KEMP'S RIDLEY Date:NOV/22 ALIVE  
BARNSTABLE COUNTY INSHORE

KEMP'S RIDLEY Date:NOV/22 FRESH DEAD  
BARNSTABLE COUNTY INSHORE

KEMP'S RIDLEY Date:NOV/22 ALIVE  
BARNSTABLE COUNTY INSHORE

KEMP'S RIDLEY Date:NOV/21 FRESH DEAD  
BARNSTABLE COUNTY INSHORE

KEMP'S RIDLEY Date:NOV/20 ALIVE  
BARNSTABLE COUNTY INSHORE

KEMP'S RIDLEY Date:NOV/22 ALIVE  
BARNSTABLE COUNTY INSHORE

KEMP'S RIDLEY Date:NOV/22 FRESH DEAD  
BARNSTABLE COUNTY INSHORE

KEMP'S RIDLEY Date:NOV/22 FRESH DEAD  
BARNSTABLE COUNTY INSHORE

KEMP'S RIDLEY Date:NOV/22 FRESH DEAD  
BARNSTABLE COUNTY INSHORE

KEMP'S RIDLEY Date:NOV/22 FRESH DEAD  
BARNSTABLE COUNTY INSHORE

KEMP'S RIDLEY Date:NOV/20 ALIVE  
BARNSTABLE COUNTY INSHORE

LOGGERHEAD Date:NOV/22 ALIVE  
BARNSTABLE COUNTY INSHORE

UNIDENTIFIED Date:NOV/21 ALIVE  
BARNSTABLE COUNTY INSHORE

POSSIBLE HYBRID

#### **MARYLAND**

No Strandings Reported

#### **MAINE**

No Strandings Reported

#### **MISSISSIPPI**

No Strandings Reported

**NORTH CAROLINA** Strandings/Cold Stun: 62 Incidental:2

#### **Zone 33**

**INCIDENTAL CAPTURE**

GREEN Date:NOV/21 ALIVE  
BRUNSWICK COUNTY INSHORE

Progress Energy plant; was tagged and released

GREEN Date:NOV/16 ALIVE  
BRUNSWICK COUNTY INSHORE

Progress Energy power plant, Southport. Was tagged and released.

**Zone 34**

**STRANDING**

GREEN Date:NOV/19 MODERATELY DECOMPOSED  
CARTERET COUNTY INSHORE

Cape Lookout

GREEN Date:NOV/21 FRESH DEAD  
CARTERET COUNTY INSHORE

Cape Lookout

KEMP'S RIDLEY Date:NOV/22 SEVERELY DECOMPOSED  
CARTERET COUNTY OFFSHORE

North Core Banks

LOGGERHEAD Date:NOV/21 MODERATELY DECOMPOSED  
NEW HANOVER COUNTY OFFSHORE

Masonboro Island

LOGGERHEAD Date:NOV/19 SEVERELY DECOMPOSED  
ONSLOW COUNTY OFFSHORE

North Topsail Beach

**COLD STUN**

GREEN Date:NOV/22 ALIVE  
CARTERET COUNTY INSHORE

Cape Lookout; now at Topsail Turtle Hospital

GREEN Date:NOV/22 ALIVE

CARTERET COUNTY INSHORE

Cape Lookout; now at Topsail Turtle Hospital

GREEN Date:NOV/20 ALIVE  
CARTERET COUNTY INSHORE

Cape Lookout Bight; cold stunned, now at Topsail Turtle Hospital

GREEN Date:NOV/20 ALIVE  
CARTERET COUNTY INSHORE

Cape Lookout Bight; cold stunned, now at Topsail Turtle Hospital

GREEN Date:NOV/19 ALIVE  
CARTERET COUNTY INSHORE

Cape Lookout Bight; cold stunned, now at Pine Knoll Shores Aquarium

GREEN Date:NOV/20 ALIVE  
ONSLOW COUNTY INSHORE

Snead's Ferry, cold stun. Now at Topsail Turtle Hospital.

GREEN Date:NOV/19 ALIVE  
CARTERET COUNTY INSHORE

Cape Lookout Bight; cold stunned, now at Topsail Turtle Hospital

GREEN Date:NOV/19 ALIVE  
CARTERET COUNTY INSHORE

Cape Lookout Bight; cold stunned, now at Topsail Turtle Hospital

GREEN Date:NOV/22 ALIVE  
CARTERET COUNTY INSHORE

Cape Lookout; now at Topsail Turtle Hospital \*green-loggerhead hybrid\*

GREEN Date:NOV/22 ALIVE  
CARTERET COUNTY INSHORE

Cape Lookout; now at Topsail Turtle Hospital

GREEN Date:NOV/20 ALIVE  
CARTERET COUNTY INSHORE

Cape Lookout Bight; cold stunned, now at Topsail Turtle Hospital

GREEN Date:NOV/19 ALIVE  
CARTERET COUNTY INSHORE

Cape Lookout Bight; cold stunned, now at Pine Knoll Shores Aquarium

GREEN Date:NOV/22 ALIVE  
CARTERET COUNTY INSHORE

Cape Lookout; now at Topsail Turtle Hospital

GREEN Date:NOV/22 ALIVE  
CARTERET COUNTY INSHORE

Cape Lookout; now at Topsail Turtle Hospital

GREEN Date:NOV/20 ALIVE  
CARTERET COUNTY INSHORE

Cape Lookout Bight; cold stunned, now at Topsail Turtle Hospital

GREEN Date:NOV/20 ALIVE  
CARTERET COUNTY INSHORE

near Cedar Island; cold stunned, taken to Topsail Turtle Hospital

GREEN Date:NOV/22 ALIVE  
CARTERET COUNTY INSHORE

Cape Lookout; now at Topsail Turtle Hospital

GREEN Date:NOV/22 ALIVE  
CARTERET COUNTY INSHORE

Cape Lookout; now at Topsail Turtle Hospital

GREEN Date:NOV/22 ALIVE  
CARTERET COUNTY INSHORE

Cape Lookout; now at Topsail Turtle Hospital

GREEN Date:NOV/20 ALIVE  
CARTERET COUNTY INSHORE

Cape Lookout Bight; cold stunned, now at Topsail Turtle Hospital

GREEN Date:NOV/22 ALIVE  
CARTERET COUNTY INSHORE

Cape Lookout; now at Topsail Turtle Hospital

LOGGERHEAD Date:NOV/19 ALIVE  
CARTERET COUNTY INSHORE

Cape Lookout Bight; cold stunned, now at Topsail Turtle Hospital

LOGGERHEAD Date:NOV/22 ALIVE  
CARTERET COUNTY INSHORE

Cape Lookout; died during transport.

LOGGERHEAD Date:NOV/22 ALIVE  
CARTERET COUNTY INSHORE

Cape Lookout; now at Topsail Turtle Hospital

LOGGERHEAD Date:NOV/22 ALIVE  
CARTERET COUNTY INSHORE

Cape Lookout; now at Topsail Turtle Hospital

**Zone 35**

**STRANDING**

GREEN Date:NOV/18 SEVERELY DECOMPOSED  
DARE COUNTY INSHORE

N of Avon

GREEN Date:NOV/19 MODERATELY DECOMPOSED

HYDE COUNTY INSHORE

Ocracoke

GREEN Date:NOV/16 MODERATELY DECOMPOSED  
HYDE COUNTY OFFSHORE

Ocracoke

GREEN Date:NOV/21 MODERATELY DECOMPOSED  
HYDE COUNTY INSHORE

Ocracoke

GREEN Date:NOV/22 SEVERELY DECOMPOSED  
HYDE COUNTY INSHORE

Ocracoke

GREEN Date:NOV/18 MODERATELY DECOMPOSED  
DARE COUNTY INSHORE

N of Avon

GREEN Date:NOV/18 SEVERELY DECOMPOSED  
DARE COUNTY OFFSHORE

Buxton

GREEN Date:NOV/17 MODERATELY DECOMPOSED  
HYDE COUNTY OFFSHORE

Ocracoke

GREEN Date:NOV/21 SEVERELY DECOMPOSED  
DARE COUNTY INSHORE

Frisco

GREEN Date:NOV/18 SEVERELY DECOMPOSED  
DARE COUNTY INSHORE



S. of Avon

GREEN Date:NOV/21 MODERATELY DECOMPOSED  
CARTERET COUNTY INSHORE

North Core Banks

KEMP'S RIDLEY Date:NOV/22 MODERATELY DECOMPOSED  
DARE COUNTY INSHORE

Frisco

KEMP'S RIDLEY Date:NOV/18 SEVERELY DECOMPOSED  
DARE COUNTY INSHORE

S of Avon

KEMP'S RIDLEY Date:NOV/21 SEVERELY DECOMPOSED  
HYDE COUNTY INSHORE

Ocracoke

KEMP'S RIDLEY Date:NOV/16 FRESH DEAD  
DARE COUNTY OFFSHORE

Frisco

KEMP'S RIDLEY Date:NOV/17 MODERATELY DECOMPOSED  
HYDE COUNTY OFFSHORE

Ocracoke

KEMP'S RIDLEY Date:NOV/18 MODERATELY DECOMPOSED  
DARE COUNTY INSHORE

Hatteras

KEMP'S RIDLEY Date:NOV/21 MODERATELY DECOMPOSED  
DARE COUNTY INSHORE

Frisco

KEMP'S RIDLEY Date:NOV/18 SEVERELY DECOMPOSED  
DARE COUNTY OFFSHORE

Buxton

LOGGERHEAD Date:NOV/17 MODERATELY DECOMPOSED  
DARE COUNTY OFFSHORE

Pea Island NWR

LOGGERHEAD Date:NOV/16 SEVERELY DECOMPOSED  
DARE COUNTY OFFSHORE

Frisco

LOGGERHEAD Date:NOV/18 SEVERELY DECOMPOSED  
DARE COUNTY INSHORE

S of Avon

**COLD STUN**

GREEN Date:NOV/17 FRESH DEAD  
DARE COUNTY INSHORE

Frisco

GREEN Date:NOV/19 ALIVE  
DARE COUNTY INSHORE

Salvo; now at NEST rehab

GREEN Date:NOV/22 ALIVE  
HYDE COUNTY INSHORE

Ocracoke; now at NEST rehab

KEMP'S RIDLEY Date:NOV/20 ALIVE  
DARE COUNTY INSHORE

North of Buxton; now at NEST rehab

KEMP'S RIDLEY Date:NOV/22 FRESH DEAD  
DARE COUNTY INSHORE

Frisco

KEMP'S RIDLEY Date:NOV/18 FRESH DEAD  
DARE COUNTY INSHORE

S of Avon

KEMP'S RIDLEY Date:NOV/18 ALIVE  
CARTERET COUNTY INSHORE

near Portsmouth Island; cold stunned, now at Pine Knoll Shores Aquarium

LOGGERHEAD Date:NOV/19 ALIVE  
DARE COUNTY INSHORE

Frisco; now at NEST facility

LOGGERHEAD Date:NOV/18 ALIVE  
DARE COUNTY INSHORE

Frisco; now at NEST rehab

LOGGERHEAD Date:NOV/22 ALIVE  
DARE COUNTY INSHORE

Frisco; now at NEST rehab

## NEW HAMPSHIRE

No Strandings Reported

NEW JERSEY Strandings/Cold Stun: 1 Incidental:0

### Zone 40

#### COLD STUN

GREEN Date:NOV/20 ALIVE  
MONMOUTH COUNTY INSHORE

MMSC-08-149; Cold Stun

NEW YORK Strandings/Cold Stun: 0 Incidental:0

Report Not Received

## PUERTO RICO

No Strandings Reported

## RHODE ISLAND

No Strandings Reported

## SOUTH CAROLINA

No Strandings Reported

**TEXAS** Strandings/Cold Stun: 4 Incidental:0

### **Zone 19**

#### **STRANDING**

LOGGERHEAD Date:NOV/18 ALIVE  
CALHOUN COUNTY OFFSHORE

NO VISIBLE INJURIES, COVERED WITH BARNACLES (S2008-394).

### **Zone 20**

#### **STRANDING**

GREEN Date:NOV/16 ALIVE  
NUECES COUNTY OFFSHORE

CAUGHT IN JETTY ROCKS; SWOLLEN RIGHT FRONT FLIPPER (S2008-395).

GREEN Date:NOV/18 FRESH DEAD  
NUECES COUNTY INSHORE

CRACKS/CUTS TO PLASTRON (S2008-396).

### **Zone 21**

#### **STRANDING**

LOGGERHEAD Date:NOV/16 FRESH DEAD  
CAMERON COUNTY OFFSHORE

EMACIATED, COVERED IN BARNACLES, NO OBVIOUS WOUNDS OR  
ABNORMALITIES (S2008-383)

## U.S. VIRGIN ISLANDS

No Strandings Reported

**VIRGINIA** Strandings/Cold Stun: 0 Incidental:0

Report Not Received

**WEEK 46 Period:** 11/09/2008-11/15/2008

**ALABAMA**

No Strandings Reported

**CONNECTICUT**

No Strandings Reported

**DELAWARE** Strandings/Cold Stun: 0 Incidental:0

Report Not Received

**FLORIDA - ATLANTIC** Strandings/Cold Stun: 0 Incidental:0

Report Not Received

**FLORIDA - GULF** Strandings/Cold Stun: 0 Incidental:0

Report Not Received

**GEORGIA** Strandings/Cold Stun: 1 Incidental:0

**Zone 31**

**STRANDING**

LOGGERHEAD Date:NOV/12 MODERATELY DECOMPOSED  
GLYNN COUNTY OFFSHORE

Propeller or skeg wound on the carapace. Abundant fat and muscle mass. Internal organs missing (pulled out by vultures). Boat bottom paint (blue) found on barnacles.

**LOUISIANA**

No Strandings Reported

**MASSACHUSETTS** Strandings/Cold Stun: 3 Incidental:0

**Zone 41**

**COLD STUN**

GREEN Date:NOV/11 ALIVE  
BARNSTABLE COUNTY INSHORE

KEMP'S RIDLEY Date:NOV/12 ALIVE  
BARNSTABLE COUNTY INSHORE

KEMP'S RIDLEY Date:NOV/11 ALIVE  
BARNSTABLE COUNTY INSHORE

**MARYLAND**

No Strandings Reported

**MAINE**

No Strandings Reported

**MISSISSIPPI**

No Strandings Reported

**NORTH CAROLINA** Strandings/Cold Stun: 10 Incidental:5

**Zone 33**

**STRANDING**

GREEN Date:NOV/09 SEVERELY DECOMPOSED

BRUNSWICK COUNTY INSHORE

Bald Head Island

**INCIDENTAL CAPTURE**

GREEN Date:NOV/14 ALIVE

BRUNSWICK COUNTY INSHORE

Progress Energy power plant, Southport. Was tagged and released.

**Zone 34**

**STRANDING**

GREEN Date:NOV/10 MODERATELY DECOMPOSED

CARTERET COUNTY INSHORE

in Pamlico Sound near Cedar Island; boat prop wounds

GREEN Date:NOV/15 MODERATELY DECOMPOSED

CARTERET COUNTY OFFSHORE

South Core Banks

LOGGERHEAD Date:NOV/13 SEVERELY DECOMPOSED

CARTERET COUNTY OFFSHORE

South Core Banks

LOGGERHEAD Date:NOV/14 FRESH DEAD

ONSLOW COUNTY OFFSHORE

North Topsail Beach

LOGGERHEAD Date:NOV/14 DRIED CARCASS  
CARTERET COUNTY OFFSHORE

South Core Banks

**INCIDENTAL CAPTURE**

GREEN Date:NOV/14 FRESH DEAD  
CARTERET COUNTY INSHORE

near Cedar Island, in pound net.

**Zone 35**

**STRANDING**

GREEN Date:NOV/15 MODERATELY DECOMPOSED  
HYDE COUNTY OFFSHORE

Ocracoke

GREEN Date:NOV/10 MODERATELY DECOMPOSED  
DARE COUNTY INSHORE

near Frisco

LOGGERHEAD Date:NOV/15 SEVERELY DECOMPOSED  
HYDE COUNTY OFFSHORE

Ocracoke

**INCIDENTAL CAPTURE**

GREEN Date:NOV/12 FRESH DEAD  
DARE COUNTY INSHORE

near Frisco, in pound net.

GREEN Date:NOV/09 ALIVE  
DARE COUNTY INSHORE

near Avon, caught in 6" mesh gill net. Was tagged and released.

LOGGERHEAD Date:NOV/12 ALIVE  
CARTERET COUNTY INSHORE

near Cedar Island, in pound net. Taken to Topsail Turtle Hospital.

**Zone 36**

**COLD STUN**

GREEN Date:NOV/12 ALIVE

CURRITUCK COUNTY OFFSHORE

Swan Beach; cold stunned, now at NEST facility

**NEW HAMPSHIRE**

No Strandings Reported

**NEW JERSEY**

No Strandings Reported

**NEW YORK**

No Strandings Reported

**PUERTO RICO**

No Strandings Reported

**RHODE ISLAND**

No Strandings Reported

**SOUTH CAROLINA**

No Strandings Reported

**TEXAS** Strandings/Cold Stun: 5 Incidental:0

**Zone 20**

**STRANDING**

GREEN Date:NOV/11 MODERATELY DECOMPOSED

NUECES COUNTY INSHORE

NO OBVIOUS WOUNDS OR ABNORMALITIES. (S2008-390)

GREEN Date:NOV/12 ALIVE

NUECES COUNTY OFFSHORE

NO OBVIOUS WOUNDS OR ABNORMALITIES (2008-391).

KEMP'S RIDLEY Date:NOV/10 ALIVE

NUECES COUNTY OFFSHORE



EMACIATED, NO VISIBLE WOUNDS. TAKEN TO FACILITY FOR OBSERVATION.  
(S2008-389)

KEMP'S RIDLEY Date:NOV/14 ALIVE  
NUECES COUNTY INSHORE

SEVERE HEAD INJURY AROUND RIGHT EYE. (S2008-393)

LOGGERHEAD Date:NOV/14 ALIVE  
NUECES COUNTY OFFSHORE

NO OBVIOUS INJURIES; 100% COVERAGE BY EPIBIOTA. (S2008-392)

#### U.S. VIRGIN ISLANDS

No Strandings Reported

**VIRGINIA** Strandings/Cold Stun: 3 Incidental:0

#### **Zone 36**

#### **STRANDING**

GREEN Date:NOV/10 MODERATELY DECOMPOSED  
VIRGINIA BEACH COUNTY INSHORE

VAQS20082178; 31.2 cm SCL N-T

LOGGERHEAD Date:NOV/12 SEVERELY DECOMPOSED  
VIRGINIA BEACH COUNTY OFFSHORE

VAQS20082179; 69.3cm SCL N-T

LOGGERHEAD Date:NOV/13 MODERATELY DECOMPOSED  
VIRGINIA BEACH COUNTY INSHORE

VAQS20082180; 59.1 cm SCL N-T; head missing

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**WEEK 45 Period:** 11/02/2008-11/08/2008

#### **ALABAMA**

No Strandings Reported

#### **CONNECTICUT**

No Strandings Reported

**DELAWARE** Strandings/Cold Stun: 0 Incidental:0  
Report Not Received

**FLORIDA - ATLANTIC** Strandings/Cold Stun: 0 Incidental:0  
Report Not Received

**FLORIDA - GULF** Strandings/Cold Stun: 0 Incidental:0  
Report Not Received

**GEORGIA**  
No Strandings Reported

**LOUISIANA**  
No Strandings Reported

**MASSACHUSETTS**  
No Strandings Reported

**MARYLAND**  
No Strandings Reported

**MAINE**  
No Strandings Reported

**MISSISSIPPI**  
No Strandings Reported

**NORTH CAROLINA** Strandings/Cold Stun: 8 Incidental:6

**Zone 33**

**STRANDING**

GREEN Date:NOV/04 SEVERELY DECOMPOSED  
BRUNSWICK COUNTY OFFSHORE

Bald Head Island

**INCIDENTAL CAPTURE**

KEMP'S RIDLEY Date:NOV/04 ALIVE  
BRUNSWICK COUNTY INSHORE

Progress Energy plant, Southport. Was tagged and released

**Zone 34**

**STRANDING**

GREEN Date:NOV/05 MODERATELY DECOMPOSED  
PENDER COUNTY OFFSHORE

Topsail Beach

LOGGERHEAD Date:NOV/07 ALIVE  
CARTERET COUNTY INSHORE

near South Core Banks; emaciated, lethargic. Now at Topsail Turtle Hospital.

**INCIDENTAL CAPTURE**

GREEN Date:NOV/07 MODERATELY DECOMPOSED  
CARTERET COUNTY INSHORE

Pamlico Sound near Cedar Island, in pound net

**Zone 35**

**STRANDING**

GREEN Date:NOV/02 FRESH DEAD  
DARE COUNTY INSHORE

Buxton

LOGGERHEAD Date:NOV/02 SEVERELY DECOMPOSED  
DARE COUNTY INSHORE

Frisco

LOGGERHEAD Date:NOV/06 MODERATELY DECOMPOSED  
CARTERET COUNTY OFFSHORE

North Core Banks

LOGGERHEAD Date:NOV/02 SEVERELY DECOMPOSED  
DARE COUNTY OFFSHORE

Pea Island NWR

**INCIDENTAL CAPTURE**

GREEN Date:NOV/08 ALIVE  
DARE COUNTY INSHORE

near Avon; caught in 6" mesh gill net. Tagged and released.

GREEN Date:NOV/03 ALIVE

HYDE COUNTY INSHORE

near Ocracoke; caught in 6" mesh gill net. Was tagged and released

GREEN Date:NOV/07 FRESH DEAD  
CARTERET COUNTY INSHORE

Cedar Island; in pound net.

LOGGERHEAD Date:NOV/07 FRESH DEAD  
DARE COUNTY INSHORE

Pamlico Sound near Avon; in pound net

**Zone 36**

**STRANDING**

UNIDENTIFIED Date:NOV/04 UNKNOWN  
CURRITUCK COUNTY OFFSHORE

Carova

**NEW HAMPSHIRE**

No Strandings Reported

**NEW JERSEY**

No Strandings Reported

**NEW YORK** Strandings/Cold Stun: 0 Incidental:1

**Zone 40**

**INCIDENTAL CAPTURE**

GREEN Date:NOV/03 ALIVE  
SUFFOLK COUNTY INSHORE

NY 3979-2008 Captured within a pound net. Reported cold stunned. Initial body condition was emaciated. Presently in rehabilitation.

**PUERTO RICO**

No Strandings Reported

**RHODE ISLAND**

No Strandings Reported

**SOUTH CAROLINA**

No Strandings Reported

**TEXAS** Strandings/Cold Stun: 6 Incidental:0

**Zone 20**

**STRANDING**

GREEN Date:NOV/07 MODERATELY DECOMPOSED  
NUECES COUNTY INSHORE

ENTANGLED IN FISHING LINE AROUND NECK. (S2008-388)

GREEN Date:NOV/02 ALIVE  
NUECES COUNTY INSHORE

STRAIGHT CUT WOUND TO CARAPACE; TAKEN TO FACILITY FOR  
OBSERVATION. (S2008-387)

GREEN Date:NOV/02 FRESH DEAD  
NUECES COUNTY INSHORE

NO VISIBLE INJURIES OR ABNORMALITIES. (S2008-386)

KEMP'S RIDLEY Date:NOV/04 ALIVE  
KLEBERG COUNTY OFFSHORE

NO WOUNDS OR ABNORMALITIES, TAKEN TO FACILITY FOR OBSERVATION,  
DIED (S2008-379).

LOGGERHEAD Date:NOV/07 ALIVE  
KLEBERG COUNTY OFFSHORE

NO WOUNDS OR ABNORMALITIES, 100% COVERAGE WITH EPIBIOTA, DIED EN  
ROUTE TO FACILITY (S2008-382).

**Zone 21**

**STRANDING**

GREEN Date:NOV/04 ALIVE  
CAMERON COUNTY OFFSHORE

NO WOUNDS OR ABNORMALITIES; LETHARGIC; TAKEN TO FACILITY FOR  
OBSERVATION (S2008-380).

**U.S. VIRGIN ISLANDS**

No Strandings Reported

**VIRGINIA** Strandings/Cold Stun: 7 Incidental:0

**Zone 36**

**STRANDING**

GREEN Date:NOV/06 MODERATELY DECOMPOSED  
VIRGINIA BEACH COUNTY INSHORE

VAQS20082174; SCL N-T 30.4cm

KEMP'S RIDLEY Date:NOV/06 MODERATELY DECOMPOSED  
VIRGINIA BEACH COUNTY INSHORE

VAQS20082175; SCL N-T 23.9 cm; some predator damage to neck and skull

LOGGERHEAD Date:NOV/07 MODERATELY DECOMPOSED  
NORFOLK COUNTY INSHORE

VAQS20082176; SCL N-T 61.2 cm; appeared as if dragged, small pieces of monofilament embedded in sloughing skin

LOGGERHEAD Date:NOV/07 SEVERELY DECOMPOSED  
VIRGINIA BEACH COUNTY OFFSHORE

VAQS20082177; SCW 64.6cm; probable boat strike, turtle cut in half

LOGGERHEAD Date:NOV/04 MODERATELY DECOMPOSED  
VIRGINIA BEACH COUNTY OFFSHORE

VAQS20082173; Est. SCL N-T 92.8cm; head missing, possible boat strike

**Zone 37**

**STRANDING**

LOGGERHEAD Date:NOV/02 MODERATELY DECOMPOSED  
NORTHAMPTON COUNTY INSHORE

VAQS20082172; SCL N-T 70.7cm; possible boat strike

LOGGERHEAD Date:NOV/03 MODERATELY DECOMPOSED  
NORTHAMPTON COUNTY OFFSHORE

VASC20082039; SCL N-T 65.5cm

**WEEK 44 Period:** 10/26/2008-11/01/2008

**ALABAMA**

No Strandings Reported

**CONNECTICUT**

No Strandings Reported

**DELAWARE** Strandings/Cold Stun: 0 Incidental:0

Report Not Received

**FLORIDA - ATLANTIC** Strandings/Cold Stun: 0 Incidental:0

Report Not Received

**FLORIDA - GULF** Strandings/Cold Stun: 0 Incidental:0

Report Not Received

**GEORGIA**

No Strandings Reported

**LOUISIANA**

No Strandings Reported

**MASSACHUSETTS** Strandings/Cold Stun: 2 Incidental:0

**Zone 41**

**COLD STUN**

KEMP'S RIDLEY Date:OCT/30 ALIVE

BARNSTABLE COUNTY INSHORE

KEMP'S RIDLEY Date:OCT/31 ALIVE

BARNSTABLE COUNTY INSHORE

**MARYLAND**

No Strandings Reported

**MAINE**

No Strandings Reported

**MISSISSIPPI**

No Strandings Reported

**NORTH CAROLINA** Strandings/Cold Stun: 6 Incidental:2

**Zone 33**

**INCIDENTAL CAPTURE**

GREEN Date:OCT/31 ALIVE  
BRUNSWICK COUNTY INSHORE

Progress Energy plant, Southport. Was tagged and released.

LOGGERHEAD Date:OCT/29 FRESH DEAD  
BRUNSWICK COUNTY INSHORE

Progress Energy plant, Southport

**Zone 34**

**STRANDING**

KEMP'S RIDLEY Date:OCT/26 MODERATELY DECOMPOSED  
CARTERET COUNTY OFFSHORE

Emerald Isle

LOGGERHEAD Date:OCT/30 SEVERELY DECOMPOSED  
CARTERET COUNTY INSHORE

Atlantic Beach

**Zone 35**

**STRANDING**

GREEN Date:OCT/28 SEVERELY DECOMPOSED  
DARE COUNTY OFFSHORE

Nags Head

LOGGERHEAD Date:OCT/26 MODERATELY DECOMPOSED  
DARE COUNTY OFFSHORE

Frisco

LOGGERHEAD Date:OCT/28 MODERATELY DECOMPOSED  
DARE COUNTY INSHORE

Frisco

**Zone 36**

**STRANDING**



LOGGERHEAD Date:OCT/27 MODERATELY DECOMPOSED  
CURRITUCK COUNTY OFFSHORE

Corolla

#### NEW HAMPSHIRE

No Strandings Reported

#### NEW JERSEY

No Strandings Reported

#### NEW YORK

No Strandings Reported

#### PUERTO RICO

No Strandings Reported

#### RHODE ISLAND

No Strandings Reported

#### SOUTH CAROLINA

No Strandings Reported

TEXAS Strandings/Cold Stun: 5 Incidental:1

#### Zone 19

##### STRANDING

GREEN Date:NOV/01 ALIVE  
BRAZORIA COUNTY INSHORE

CRACKS IN CARAPACE; LETHARGIC; TAKEN TO FACILITY FOR OBSERVATION  
(S2008-381).

##### INCIDENTAL CAPTURE

GREEN Date:OCT/26 ALIVE  
BRAZORIA COUNTY INSHORE

INCIDENTAL CAPTURE; DREDGE; PLASTRON CRACK; TAKEN TO FACILITY FOR  
OBSERVATION (S2008-376)

#### Zone 20

##### STRANDING

KEMP'S RIDLEY Date:OCT/31 SKELETON, BONES ONLY  
KLEBERG COUNTY OFFSHORE

NO FLIPPERS OR HEAD PRESENT, NO SIGNS OF ABNORMALITY OR INJURY (S2008-378).

LOGGERHEAD Date:OCT/28 MODERATELY DECOMPOSED  
NUECES COUNTY OFFSHORE

BOTH FRONT LIMBS GONE, SHARK SCAVENGING EVIDENT. (S2008-385)

**Zone 21**

**STRANDING**

GREEN Date:OCT/29 ALIVE  
CAMERON COUNTY INSHORE

FLOATING, 25% BARNACLE COVERAGE, TAKEN TO FACILITY FOR OBSERVATION (S2008-377)

GREEN Date:OCT/26 MODERATELY DECOMPOSED  
CAMERON COUNTY INSHORE

CARAPACE AND SKULL CRACKED (S2008-375)

**U.S. VIRGIN ISLANDS**

No Strandings Reported

**VIRGINIA** Strandings/Cold Stun: 5 Incidental:0

**Zone 36**

**STRANDING**

KEMP'S RIDLEY Date:OCT/26 MODERATELY DECOMPOSED  
VIRGINIA BEACH COUNTY INSHORE

VAQS20082168; SCL N-T 39 cm; traumatic injury to left side of carapace

KEMP'S RIDLEY Date:NOV/01 MODERATELY DECOMPOSED  
NORFOLK COUNTY INSHORE

VAQS20082171; SCL N-T 29.6 cm

LOGGERHEAD Date:OCT/27 FRESH DEAD  
VIRGINIA BEACH COUNTY OFFSHORE

VAQS20082169; SCL N-T 65.5 cm; very emaciated, severe damage to plastron and flippers, dragged along bottom??

**COLD STUN**

LOGGERHEAD Date:OCT/29 ALIVE  
NORFOLK COUNTY INSHORE

VAQS20082170; found alive on Norfolk Navy Base, very thin, cold and lethargic; in rehab at VAQ Stranding Center; SCL N-T 59.1 cm, released from offshore NC 2/8/2009

**Zone 37**

**STRANDING**

KEMP'S RIDLEY Date:NOV/01 SEVERELY DECOMPOSED  
NORTHAMPTON COUNTY INSHORE

VASC20082038; SCL N-T 29.5cm

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**WEEK 43 Period:** 10/19/2008-10/25/2008

**ALABAMA**

No Strandings Reported

**CONNECTICUT**

No Strandings Reported

**DELAWARE** Strandings/Cold Stun: 0 Incidental:0

Report Not Received

**FLORIDA - ATLANTIC** Strandings/Cold Stun: 0 Incidental:0

Report Not Received

**FLORIDA - GULF** Strandings/Cold Stun: 0 Incidental:0

Report Not Received

**GEORGIA**

No Strandings Reported

**LOUISIANA**

No Strandings Reported

**MASSACHUSETTS** Strandings/Cold Stun: 1 Incidental:0

**Zone 41**

**COLD STUN**

KEMP'S RIDLEY Date:OCT/23 FRESH DEAD  
BARNSTABLE COUNTY INSHORE

**MARYLAND** Strandings/Cold Stun: 2 Incidental:0

**Zone 37**

**STRANDING**

LOGGERHEAD Date:OCT/25 SEVERELY DECOMPOSED  
WORCESTER COUNTY INSHORE

**Zone 38**

**STRANDING**

LOGGERHEAD Date:OCT/21 SEVERELY DECOMPOSED  
WORCESTER COUNTY OFFSHORE

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**MAINE**

No Strandings Reported

**MISSISSIPPI**

No Strandings Reported

**NORTH CAROLINA** Strandings/Cold Stun: 7 Incidental:3

**Zone 33**

**INCIDENTAL CAPTURE**

LOGGERHEAD Date:OCT/23 ALIVE  
BRUNSWICK COUNTY INSHORE

Progress Energy plant, Southport. Tagged and released.

**Zone 34**

**STRANDING**

GREEN Date:OCT/25 MODERATELY DECOMPOSED  
CARTERET COUNTY OFFSHORE

South Core Banks

GREEN Date:OCT/23 SEVERELY DECOMPOSED  
CARTERET COUNTY INSHORE

Shackleford Banks

**INCIDENTAL CAPTURE**

GREEN Date:OCT/23 FRESH DEAD  
CARTERET COUNTY INSHORE

near South Core Banks; caught in pound net

**Zone 35**

**STRANDING**

GREEN Date:OCT/23 SEVERELY DECOMPOSED  
DARE COUNTY INSHORE

Frisco

GREEN Date:OCT/25 MODERATELY DECOMPOSED  
HYDE COUNTY OFFSHORE

Ocracoke

KEMP'S RIDLEY Date:OCT/20 ALIVE  
DARE COUNTY OFFSHORE

Nags Head; taken to rehab but died later.

LOGGERHEAD Date:OCT/21 SEVERELY DECOMPOSED  
DARE COUNTY OFFSHORE

Rodanthe

**INCIDENTAL CAPTURE**

GREEN Date:OCT/22 ALIVE  
DARE COUNTY INSHORE

near Frisco; caught in 6.5" mesh gill net. Tagged and released.

**Zone 36**

**STRANDING**

LOGGERHEAD Date:OCT/24 MODERATELY DECOMPOSED  
DARE COUNTY OFFSHORE

Duck

**NEW HAMPSHIRE**

No Strandings Reported

**NEW JERSEY**

No Strandings Reported

**NEW YORK** Strandings/Cold Stun: 1 Incidental:0

**Zone 40**

## **STRANDING**

GREEN Date:OCT/24 SEVERELY DECOMPOSED  
NASSAU COUNTY INSHORE

NY 3977-2008 Necropsy pending.

## **PUERTO RICO**

No Strandings Reported

**RHODE ISLAND** Strandings/Cold Stun: 1 Incidental:0

### **Zone 41**

## **STRANDING**

LEATHERBACK Date:OCT/21 SEVERELY DECOMPOSED  
WASHINGTON COUNTY INSHORE

## **SOUTH CAROLINA**

No Strandings Reported

**TEXAS** Strandings/Cold Stun: 3 Incidental:0

### **Zone 20**

## **STRANDING**

GREEN Date:OCT/24 MODERATELY DECOMPOSED  
NUECES COUNTY INSHORE

PARALLEL PROPELLER CUTS THROUGH CARAPACE. (S2008-384)

KEMP'S RIDLEY Date:OCT/19 ALIVE  
KENEDY COUNTY OFFSHORE

NO APPARENT WOUNDS OR ABNORMALITIES; WEAK; NUMEROUS HYDROIDS;  
TAKEN TO FACILITY FOR OBSERVATION, DIED TWO WEEKS LATER (S2008-373)

### **Zone 21**

## **STRANDING**

KEMP'S RIDLEY Date:OCT/22 ALIVE  
CAMERON COUNTY OFFSHORE

FLOATING; LEFT FRONT FLIPPER GONE (FRESH WOUND) AND REAR LEFT  
FLIPPER GONE (HEALED); TAKEN TO FACILITY FOR OBSERVATION. (S2008-374)

## **U.S. VIRGIN ISLANDS**

No Strandings Reported

**VIRGINIA** Strandings/Cold Stun: 5 Incidental:0

**Zone 36**

**STRANDING**

GREEN Date:OCT/20 MODERATELY DECOMPOSED  
VIRGINIA BEACH COUNTY INSHORE

VAQS20082164; SCL N-T 29.3 cm; head severed

LOGGERHEAD Date:OCT/24 MODERATELY DECOMPOSED  
VIRGINIA BEACH COUNTY INSHORE

VAQS20082167; SCL N-T 71 cm; injuries consistent with boat strike

LOGGERHEAD Date:OCT/20 MODERATELY DECOMPOSED  
NORFOLK COUNTY INSHORE

VAQS20082165; SCL N-T 58.0 cm; severe, healing entanglement wound around RFF at humerus, monofilament in stomach

**Zone 37**

**STRANDING**

LOGGERHEAD Date:OCT/25 MODERATELY DECOMPOSED  
HAMPTON COUNTY INSHORE

MT08102701; found north of Buckroe Beach; lat: 37deg 3.59min N, long: 76deg 16.95min W; straight CNT 80.9 cm; missing end of left front flipper, appeared to be an old healed wound.

LOGGERHEAD Date:OCT/23 SEVERELY DECOMPOSED  
NORTHAMPTON COUNTY INSHORE

VASC20082037; no measurements; injuries consistent with a boat strike; ESVNWR

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**WEEK 42 Period:** 10/12/2008-10/18/2008

**ALABAMA**

No Strandings Reported

**CONNECTICUT**

No Strandings Reported

**DELAWARE** Strandings/Cold Stun: 0 Incidental:0

Report Not Received

**FLORIDA - ATLANTIC** Strandings/Cold Stun: 0 Incidental:0

Report Not Received

**FLORIDA - GULF** Strandings/Cold Stun: 0 Incidental:0

Report Not Received

**GEORGIA** Strandings/Cold Stun: 3 Incidental:0

**Zone 30**

**STRANDING**

GREEN Date:OCT/15 ALIVE

CAMDEN COUNTY OFFSHORE

Reported by Park Service as being weak and having trouble maintaining orientation in the surf. Transported to the Georgia Sea Turtle Center. Plastron very soft and some algae growth on the posterior carapace.

LOGGERHEAD Date:OCT/16 ALIVE

CAMDEN COUNTY INSHORE

Prop wounds evident on posterior of carapace. Wounds appear to be around a month in age. Wounds present on right shoulder and small half moon shaped wound on plastron. Turtle died at the Georgia Sea Turtle Center on 10/16/2008.

LOGGERHEAD Date:OCT/16 MODERATELY DECOMPOSED

CAMDEN COUNTY OFFSHORE

Missing head and four flippers

**LOUISIANA**

No Strandings Reported

**MASSACHUSETTS**

No Strandings Reported

**MARYLAND** Strandings/Cold Stun: 1 Incidental:0

**Zone 38**

**STRANDING**

LOGGERHEAD Date:OCT/15 MODERATELY DECOMPOSED

WORCESTER COUNTY OFFSHORE



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**MAINE**

No Strandings Reported

**MISSISSIPPI**

No Strandings Reported

**NORTH CAROLINA** Strandings/Cold Stun: 8 Incidental: 1

**Zone 33**

**STRANDING**

KEMP'S RIDLEY Date:OCT/16 SEVERELY DECOMPOSED  
BRUNSWICK COUNTY INSHORE

Bald Head Island

**Zone 35**

**STRANDING**

GREEN Date:OCT/12 MODERATELY DECOMPOSED  
DARE COUNTY OFFSHORE

south of Nags Head

GREEN Date:OCT/14 MODERATELY DECOMPOSED  
DARE COUNTY INSHORE

Frisco

GREEN Date:OCT/15 DRIED CARCASS  
DARE COUNTY INSHORE

Frisco

GREEN Date:OCT/14 SEVERELY DECOMPOSED  
CARTERET COUNTY INSHORE

North Core Banks

KEMP'S RIDLEY Date:OCT/15 DRIED CARCASS  
DARE COUNTY INSHORE

Frisco

LOGGERHEAD Date:OCT/16 FRESH DEAD  
DARE COUNTY INSHORE

north of Buxton

**INCIDENTAL CAPTURE**

GREEN Date:OCT/13 FRESH DEAD  
DARE COUNTY INSHORE

Pamlico Sound; caught in gill net

**Zone 36**

**STRANDING**

KEMP'S RIDLEY Date:OCT/15 MODERATELY DECOMPOSED  
CURRITUCK COUNTY OFFSHORE

Corolla

**NEW HAMPSHIRE**

No Strandings Reported

**NEW JERSEY**

No Strandings Reported

**NEW YORK** Strandings/Cold Stun: 0 Incidental:1

**Zone 40**

**INCIDENTAL CAPTURE**

KEMP'S RIDLEY Date:OCT/18 ALIVE  
SUFFOLK COUNTY INSHORE

NY 3976-2008 Captured by rod & reel. Disentangled of line and released at site. Photos and report sent afterwards via email.

**PUERTO RICO**

No Strandings Reported

**RHODE ISLAND**

No Strandings Reported

**SOUTH CAROLINA** Strandings/Cold Stun: 1 Incidental:0

**Zone 33**

**STRANDING**

LOGGERHEAD Date:OCT/16 MODERATELY DECOMPOSED  
HORRY COUNTY OFFSHORE

**TEXAS** Strandings/Cold Stun: 2 Incidental:0

**Zone 20**

**STRANDING**

GREEN Date:OCT/14 ALIVE  
NUECES COUNTY OFFSHORE

ENTANGLED IN FISHING LINE; TAKEN TO FACILITY FOR OBSERVATION (S2008-371)

GREEN Date:OCT/17 MODERATELY DECOMPOSED  
NUECES COUNTY INSHORE

OPEN WOUND (POSSIBLE PROPELLER CUT) THROUGH CARAPACE AND  
PLASTRON, (S2008-372)

**U.S. VIRGIN ISLANDS**

No Strandings Reported

**VIRGINIA** Strandings/Cold Stun: 9 Incidental:1

**Zone 36**

**STRANDING**

KEMP'S RIDLEY Date:OCT/18 MODERATELY DECOMPOSED  
NORFOLK COUNTY INSHORE

VAQS20082162; no measurements; in two pieces, possible boat strike

KEMP'S RIDLEY Date:OCT/18 MODERATELY DECOMPOSED  
NORFOLK COUNTY INSHORE

VAQS20082161; SCL N-T 43.9cm; head severed at base of skull

KEMP'S RIDLEY Date:OCT/17 MODERATELY DECOMPOSED  
VIRGINIA BEACH COUNTY INSHORE

VAQS20082160; SCL N-T 24.6cm

KEMP'S RIDLEY Date:OCT/18 MODERATELY DECOMPOSED  
VIRGINIA BEACH COUNTY INSHORE

VAQS20082163; SCL N-T 37.5cm; dorsal cranial portion of skull of missing

KEMP'S RIDLEY Date:OCT/17 SEVERELY DECOMPOSED  
VIRGINIA BEACH COUNTY INSHORE

VAQS20082159; SCL N-T 46.0cm; injuries consistent with boat strike, top of head missing

LOGGERHEAD Date:OCT/12 MODERATELY DECOMPOSED  
NORFOLK COUNTY INSHORE

VAQS20082158; SCL N-T 62.2cm

LOGGERHEAD Date:OCT/15 MODERATELY DECOMPOSED  
NORFOLK COUNTY INSHORE

VAQS20082157; SCL N-T 67.0 cm

**Zone 37**

**STRANDING**

LOGGERHEAD Date:OCT/14 SEVERELY DECOMPOSED  
NORTHAMPTON COUNTY OFFSHORE

VASC20082036; no measurements taken; Eastern Shore of VA NWR

LOGGERHEAD Date:OCT/15 MODERATELY DECOMPOSED  
HAMPTON COUNTY INSHORE

MT08101501; Found on riprap near private residence in Hampton, lat 37deg 0.77min N, long 76deg 19.29 min W, estimated CNT 62.1 cm due to piece missing from nuchal notch, head nearly severed from body, possible prop damage.

**INCIDENTAL CAPTURE**

LOGGERHEAD Date:OCT/16 FRESH DEAD  
ACCOMACK COUNTY OFFSHORE

NMFS16Oct08-01; SCL N-T 95.9 cm; NOAA Observer turtle

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**WEEK 41 Period:** 10/05/2008-10/11/2008

**ALABAMA**

No Strandings Reported

**CONNECTICUT**

No Strandings Reported

**DELAWARE** Strandings/Cold Stun: 0 Incidental:0  
Report Not Received

**FLORIDA - ATLANTIC** Strandings/Cold Stun: 0 Incidental:0  
Report Not Received

**FLORIDA - GULF** Strandings/Cold Stun: 0 Incidental:0  
Report Not Received

**GEORGIA** Strandings/Cold Stun: 2 Incidental:0

**Zone 30**

**STRANDING**

LOGGERHEAD Date:OCT/08 MODERATELY DECOMPOSED  
CAMDEN COUNTY OFFSHORE

Large wound across carapace. No photos available

LOGGERHEAD Date:OCT/07 UNKNOWN  
CAMDEN COUNTY OFFSHORE

Empty, Fat Few barnacles

**LOUISIANA**

No Strandings Reported

**MASSACHUSETTS**

No Strandings Reported

**MARYLAND**

No Strandings Reported

**MAINE**

No Strandings Reported

**MISSISSIPPI**

No Strandings Reported

**NORTH CAROLINA** Strandings/Cold Stun: 3 Incidental:2

**Zone 35**

**STRANDING**

KEMP'S RIDLEY Date:OCT/06 SEVERELY DECOMPOSED

DARE COUNTY INSHORE

Manteo

LOGGERHEAD Date:OCT/06 SEVERELY DECOMPOSED  
DARE COUNTY INSHORE

Manteo

**INCIDENTAL CAPTURE**

GREEN Date:OCT/08 FRESH DEAD  
DARE COUNTY INSHORE

near Frisco; caught in 5.75" mesh gill net

LOGGERHEAD Date:OCT/08 ALIVE  
HYDE COUNTY INSHORE

Ocracoke; caught in pound net, entangled in longline hook and line. Now at Topsail Turtle Hospital

**Zone 36**

**STRANDING**

KEMP'S RIDLEY Date:OCT/08 MODERATELY DECOMPOSED  
DARE COUNTY OFFSHORE

Kitty Hawk

**NEW HAMPSHIRE**

No Strandings Reported

**NEW JERSEY** Strandings/Cold Stun: 0 Incidental:1

**Zone 39**

**INCIDENTAL CAPTURE**

UNIDENTIFIED Date:OCT/07 ALIVE  
ATLANTIC COUNTY INSHORE

MMSC-08-142

**NEW YORK**

No Strandings Reported

**PUERTO RICO**

No Strandings Reported

**RHODE ISLAND**

No Strandings Reported

**SOUTH CAROLINA** Strandings/Cold Stun: 2 Incidental:0

**Zone 32**

**STRANDING**

KEMP'S RIDLEY Date:OCT/05 MODERATELY DECOMPOSED  
BEAUFORT COUNTY INSHORE

**Zone 33**

**STRANDING**

UNIDENTIFIED Date:OCT/05 SEVERELY DECOMPOSED  
GEORGETOWN COUNTY INSHORE

**TEXAS** Strandings/Cold Stun: 1 Incidental:0

**Zone 20**

**STRANDING**

LOGGERHEAD Date:OCT/05 ALIVE  
KLEBERG COUNTY OFFSHORE

NO OBVIOUS WOUNDS OR ABNORMALITIES; TAKEN TO FACILITY FOR  
OBSERVATION, DIED AT FACILITY SAME DAY (S2008-369)

**U.S. VIRGIN ISLANDS**

No Strandings Reported

**VIRGINIA** Strandings/Cold Stun: 14 Incidental:0

**Zone 36**

**STRANDING**

KEMP'S RIDLEY Date:OCT/11 SEVERELY DECOMPOSED  
NORTHAMPTON COUNTY INSHORE

VAQS20082155; SCL N-T 23.75

KEMP'S RIDLEY Date:OCT/07 SEVERELY DECOMPOSED  
VIRGINIA BEACH COUNTY INSHORE

VAQS20082152; No measurements; half turtle, possible boat strike but too decomposed to determine

LOGGERHEAD Date:OCT/11 MODERATELY DECOMPOSED  
NORFOLK COUNTY INSHORE

VASC20082034; SCL N-T 71.4cm

LOGGERHEAD Date:OCT/11 SEVERELY DECOMPOSED  
VIRGINIA BEACH COUNTY INSHORE

VAQS20082156; No measurements, back half missing

LOGGERHEAD Date:OCT/07 FRESH DEAD  
VIRGINIA BEACH COUNTY INSHORE

VAQS20082151; SCL N-T 56.8cm (est); injuries consistent with boat strike

LOGGERHEAD Date:OCT/10 SEVERELY DECOMPOSED  
SUFFOLK COUNTY INSHORE

VAQS20082154; SCL N-T 78.5cm

LOGGERHEAD Date:OCT/08 MODERATELY DECOMPOSED  
VIRGINIA BEACH COUNTY OFFSHORE

VAQS20082153; SCL N-T 68.3cm

LOGGERHEAD Date:OCT/07 MODERATELY DECOMPOSED  
NORFOLK COUNTY INSHORE

VAQS20082150; SCL N-T 58.9cm

**Zone 37**

**STRANDING**

GREEN Date:OCT/05 SEVERELY DECOMPOSED  
NORTHAMPTON COUNTY INSHORE

VAQS20082147; SCL N-T 31.4cm

KEMP'S RIDLEY Date:OCT/05 SEVERELY DECOMPOSED  
NORTHAMPTON COUNTY INSHORE

VAQS20082146; SCL N-T 31.9cm;

KEMP'S RIDLEY Date:OCT/05 SEVERELY DECOMPOSED



NORTHAMPTON COUNTY INSHORE

VAQS20082148; SCL N-T 32.2cm

KEMP'S RIDLEY Date:OCT/11 MODERATELY DECOMPOSED  
NORTHAMPTON COUNTY INSHORE

VASC20082033; SCL N-T 27.7cm

LOGGERHEAD Date:OCT/11 MODERATELY DECOMPOSED  
HAMPTON COUNTY INSHORE

MT08101101; found at FT Monroe, lat 37deg 00.603 min N, long 76deg 18.016min W, estimated CNT 120 cm, probable boat strike as turtle was missing rear third of body. Head width measured 21.8 cm. Also had a fractured skull.

LOGGERHEAD Date:OCT/05 MODERATELY DECOMPOSED  
NORTHAMPTON COUNTY INSHORE

VAQS20082149; SCL N-T 68.6cm

**WEEK 40 Period:** 09/28/2008-10/04/2008

**ALABAMA**

No Strandings Reported

**CONNECTICUT**

No Strandings Reported

**DELAWARE** Strandings/Cold Stun: 0 Incidental:0

Report Not Received

**FLORIDA - ATLANTIC** Strandings/Cold Stun: 0 Incidental:0

Report Not Received

**FLORIDA - GULF** Strandings/Cold Stun: 0 Incidental:0

Report Not Received

**GEORGIA** Strandings/Cold Stun: 1 Incidental:0

**Zone 31**

**STRANDING**

LOGGERHEAD Date:SEP/30 SEVERELY DECOMPOSED  
GLYNN COUNTY INSHORE

Old healed wound on right rear flipper. No wounds or abnormalities on carapace. Good fat reserves and upper and lower GI tract filled with rubbery bryozoan.

## LOUISIANA

No Strandings Reported

MASSACHUSETTS Strandings/Cold Stun: 2 Incidental:0

### Zone 41

#### STRANDING

LEATHERBACK Date:SEP/28 SEVERELY DECOMPOSED  
DUKES COUNTY INSHORE

ST08-57

LOGGERHEAD Date:SEP/29 SEVERELY DECOMPOSED  
BARNSTABLE COUNTY INSHORE

PROPELLER WOUND TO LEFT POSTERIOR PLASTRON; GASH IN POSTERIOR  
CARAPACE; ST08-56

MARYLAND Strandings/Cold Stun: 0 Incidental:1

### Zone 38

#### INCIDENTAL CAPTURE

LOGGERHEAD Date:SEP/29 MODERATELY DECOMPOSED  
ST. MARYS COUNTY INSHORE

## MAINE

No Strandings Reported

## MISSISSIPPI

No Strandings Reported

NORTH CAROLINA Strandings/Cold Stun: 6 Incidental:2

### Zone 33

#### STRANDING

LOGGERHEAD Date:OCT/03 SEVERELY DECOMPOSED  
BRUNSWICK COUNTY INSHORE

Sunset Beach

**Zone 34**

**STRANDING**

GREEN Date:OCT/01 MODERATELY DECOMPOSED  
CARTERET COUNTY OFFSHORE

Shackleford Banks

**Zone 35**

**INCIDENTAL CAPTURE**

GREEN Date:SEP/29 ALIVE  
HYDE COUNTY INSHORE

Ocracoke; caught in 6" mesh gill net, was tagged and released

GREEN Date:OCT/04 FRESH DEAD  
HYDE COUNTY INSHORE

Ocracoke; caught in 6" mesh gill net

**Zone 36**

**STRANDING**

LEATHERBACK Date:OCT/01 SEVERELY DECOMPOSED  
CURRITUCK COUNTY OFFSHORE

Carova

LOGGERHEAD Date:SEP/30 MODERATELY DECOMPOSED  
CURRITUCK COUNTY OFFSHORE

Corolla

LOGGERHEAD Date:OCT/01 SEVERELY DECOMPOSED  
CURRITUCK COUNTY OFFSHORE

Corolla

LOGGERHEAD Date:OCT/02 FRESH DEAD  
CURRITUCK COUNTY OFFSHORE

Corolla

**NEW HAMPSHIRE**

No Strandings Reported

## NEW JERSEY

No Strandings Reported

**NEW YORK** Strandings/Cold Stun: 1 Incidental:0

### Zone 40

#### STRANDING

LEATHERBACK Date:SEP/30 SEVERELY DECOMPOSED  
SUFFOLK COUNTY OFFSHORE

NY 3974-2008 All apendages missing. All visceral organs missing.

## PUERTO RICO

No Strandings Reported

## RHODE ISLAND

No Strandings Reported

**SOUTH CAROLINA** Strandings/Cold Stun: 1 Incidental:0

### Zone 32

#### STRANDING

GREEN Date:OCT/01 MODERATELY DECOMPOSED  
BEAUFORT COUNTY INSHORE

**TEXAS** Strandings/Cold Stun: 1 Incidental:0

### Zone 21

#### STRANDING

GREEN Date:SEP/30 FRESH DEAD  
CAMERON COUNTY INSHORE

FISHING LINE ENTANGLED AROUND NECK AND RIGHT FRONT FLIPPER (S2008-368)

## U.S. VIRGIN ISLANDS

No Strandings Reported

**VIRGINIA** Strandings/Cold Stun: 6 Incidental:0

### Zone 36

#### STRANDING

LOGGERHEAD Date:SEP/29 MODERATELY DECOMPOSED  
VIRGINIA BEACH COUNTY INSHORE

VAQS20082145; SCL N-T 58.3cm

LOGGERHEAD Date:SEP/29 SEVERELY DECOMPOSED  
VIRGINIA BEACH COUNTY INSHORE

VAQS20082144; SCL N-T 100.4cm; possible boat strike

**Zone 37**

**STRANDING**

KEMP'S RIDLEY Date:SEP/29 SEVERELY DECOMPOSED  
NORTHAMPTON COUNTY INSHORE

VASC20082030; SCL N-T 22.4cm

KEMP'S RIDLEY Date:OCT/04 SEVERELY DECOMPOSED  
NORTHAMPTON COUNTY INSHORE

VASC20082031; SCL N-T 32.5cm

LOGGERHEAD Date:OCT/01 SEVERELY DECOMPOSED  
NORTHAMPTON COUNTY INSHORE

VAQS20082138; no measurements taken; photographed by VMRC and left floating

LOGGERHEAD Date:OCT/04 MODERATELY DECOMPOSED  
NORTHAMPTON COUNTY INSHORE

VASC20082032; CCL N-T 90 cm

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**WEEK 39 Period: 09/21/2008-09/27/2008**

**ALABAMA**

No Strandings Reported

**CONNECTICUT**

No Strandings Reported

**DELAWARE** Strandings/Cold Stun: 0 Incidental:0

Report Not Received

**FLORIDA - ATLANTIC** Strandings/Cold Stun: 0 Incidental:0

Report Not Received

**FLORIDA - GULF** Strandings/Cold Stun: 0 Incidental:0

Report Not Received

**GEORGIA**

No Strandings Reported

**LOUISIANA**

No Strandings Reported

**MASSACHUSETTS**

No Strandings Reported

**MARYLAND**

No Strandings Reported

**MAINE**

No Strandings Reported

**MISSISSIPPI**

No Strandings Reported

**NORTH CAROLINA** Strandings/Cold Stun: 12 Incidental:1

**Zone 35**

**STRANDING**

LOGGERHEAD Date:SEP/23 SEVERELY DECOMPOSED

DARE COUNTY OFFSHORE

north of Avon

LOGGERHEAD Date:SEP/21 ALIVE

HYDE COUNTY INSHORE

near Swanquarter; lethargic, taken to NEST rehab

LOGGERHEAD Date:SEP/26 SEVERELY DECOMPOSED

DARE COUNTY OFFSHORE

Pea Island NWR

LOGGERHEAD Date:SEP/22 SEVERELY DECOMPOSED

DARE COUNTY OFFSHORE

south of Nags Head

LOGGERHEAD Date:SEP/27 SEVERELY DECOMPOSED  
DARE COUNTY OFFSHORE

Buxton

LOGGERHEAD Date:SEP/23 MODERATELY DECOMPOSED  
DARE COUNTY OFFSHORE

south of Salvo

**INCIDENTAL CAPTURE**

GREEN Date:SEP/21 ALIVE  
HYDE COUNTY INSHORE

Ocracoke; caught in 5.5" mesh gill net, was tagged and released

**Zone 36**

**STRANDING**

LOGGERHEAD Date:SEP/26 MODERATELY DECOMPOSED  
DARE COUNTY OFFSHORE

Southern Shores

LOGGERHEAD Date:SEP/22 MODERATELY DECOMPOSED  
CURRITUCK COUNTY OFFSHORE

Carova

LOGGERHEAD Date:SEP/26 SEVERELY DECOMPOSED  
DARE COUNTY OFFSHORE

Kill Devil Hills

LOGGERHEAD Date:SEP/27 ALIVE  
CURRITUCK COUNTY OFFSHORE

Carova; carapace and plastron damage, taken to NEST rehab

LOGGERHEAD Date:SEP/21 SEVERELY DECOMPOSED  
DARE COUNTY OFFSHORE

Duck

LOGGERHEAD Date:SEP/21 SEVERELY DECOMPOSED  
DARE COUNTY OFFSHORE

Duck

## NEW HAMPSHIRE

No Strandings Reported

NEW JERSEY Strandings/Cold Stun: 7 Incidental:0

### Zone 39

#### STRANDING

LEATHERBACK Date:SEP/25 SEVERELY DECOMPOSED  
OCEAN COUNTY OFFSHORE

MMSC-08-133; partial carcass

### Zone 40

#### STRANDING

LEATHERBACK Date:SEP/25 SEVERELY DECOMPOSED  
MONMOUTH COUNTY OFFSHORE

MMSC-08-136

LEATHERBACK Date:SEP/26 SEVERELY DECOMPOSED  
OCEAN COUNTY OFFSHORE

MMSC-08-138

LEATHERBACK Date:SEP/24 SEVERELY DECOMPOSED  
MONMOUTH COUNTY OFFSHORE

MMSC-08-131

LEATHERBACK Date:SEP/25 SEVERELY DECOMPOSED  
MONMOUTH COUNTY OFFSHORE

MMSC-08-135; partial carcass

LOGGERHEAD Date:SEP/26 MODERATELY DECOMPOSED  
MIDDLESEX COUNTY INSHORE



MMSC-08-137

LOGGERHEAD Date:SEP/25 ALIVE  
MONMOUTH COUNTY OFFSHORE

MMSC-08-134; prop cuts

#### NEW YORK

No Strandings Reported

#### PUERTO RICO

No Strandings Reported

#### RHODE ISLAND

No Strandings Reported

**SOUTH CAROLINA** Strandings/Cold Stun: 0 Incidental:1

#### **Zone 33**

#### **INCIDENTAL CAPTURE**

LOGGERHEAD Date:SEP/22 FRESH DEAD  
HORRY COUNTY OFFSHORE

**TEXAS** Strandings/Cold Stun: 3 Incidental:0

#### **Zone 20**

#### **STRANDING**

KEMP'S RIDLEY Date:SEP/27 DRIED CARCASS  
KLEBERG COUNTY OFFSHORE

NO FRONT FLIPPERS, RIGHT REAR FLIPPER GONE (S2008-351)

LOGGERHEAD Date:SEP/27 MODERATELY DECOMPOSED  
NUECES COUNTY OFFSHORE

ALL FLIPPERS MISSING (S2008-367)

UNIDENTIFIED Date:SEP/23 SEVERELY DECOMPOSED  
KENEDY COUNTY OFFSHORE

BASED ON VISITOR REPORT, "3 FT ACROSS, NO HEAD, NO FLIPPERS" (S2008-350)

**U.S. VIRGIN ISLANDS**

No Strandings Reported

**VIRGINIA** Strandings/Cold Stun: 10 Incidental:0 Post Hatchling:1

**Zone 36**

**STRANDING**

KEMP'S RIDLEY Date:SEP/24 SEVERELY DECOMPOSED  
VIRGINIA BEACH COUNTY OFFSHORE

VAQS20082141; SCL N-T 37.2cm

LOGGERHEAD Date:SEP/26 SEVERELY DECOMPOSED  
VIRGINIA BEACH COUNTY INSHORE

VAQS20082142; SCL N-T 70cm

LOGGERHEAD Date:SEP/22 SEVERELY DECOMPOSED  
VIRGINIA BEACH COUNTY OFFSHORE

VAQS20082133; SCL N-T 76.1cm

LOGGERHEAD Date:SEP/22 MODERATELY DECOMPOSED  
VIRGINIA BEACH COUNTY INSHORE

VAQS20082132; SCL N-T 98.9 (estimate); injuries consistent with boat strike

LOGGERHEAD Date:SEP/24 MODERATELY DECOMPOSED  
VIRGINIA BEACH COUNTY INSHORE

VAQS20082137; SCL N-T 70.1 (est.);

LOGGERHEAD Date:SEP/24 MODERATELY DECOMPOSED  
VIRGINIA BEACH COUNTY OFFSHORE

VAQS20082140; SCL N-T 98cm (est.)

LOGGERHEAD Date:SEP/21 SEVERELY DECOMPOSED  
NORFOLK COUNTY INSHORE

VAQS20082131; SCL N-T 75cm

LOGGERHEAD Date:SEP/23 MODERATELY DECOMPOSED

VIRGINIA BEACH COUNTY OFFSHORE

VAQS20082135; SCL N-T 102.5cm; constriction mark on RFF

LOGGERHEAD Date:SEP/26 SEVERELY DECOMPOSED  
VIRGINIA BEACH COUNTY OFFSHORE

VAQS20082143; SCW 56.9

LOGGERHEAD Date:SEP/23 MODERATELY DECOMPOSED  
VIRGINIA BEACH COUNTY INSHORE

VAQS20082134; SCL N-T 87.4cm

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**WEEK 38 Period:** 09/14/2008-09/20/2008

**ALABAMA** Strandings/Cold Stun: 1 Incidental:0

**Zone 11**

**STRANDING**

UNIDENTIFIED Date:SEP/16 SEVERELY DECOMPOSED  
MOBILE COUNTY OFFSHORE

**CONNECTICUT**

No Strandings Reported

**DELAWARE** Strandings/Cold Stun: 0 Incidental:0

Report Not Received

**FLORIDA - ATLANTIC** Strandings/Cold Stun: 0 Incidental:0

Report Not Received

**FLORIDA - GULF** Strandings/Cold Stun: 0 Incidental:0

Report Not Received

**GEORGIA** Strandings/Cold Stun: 2 Incidental:0

**Zone 30**

**STRANDING**

LOGGERHEAD Date:SEP/15 SEVERELY DECOMPOSED  
CAMDEN COUNTY OFFSHORE

Gut full. Animal apparently healthy.

**Zone 31**

**STRANDING**

LOGGERHEAD Date:SEP/17 MODERATELY DECOMPOSED  
GLYNN COUNTY INSHORE

Notches either side of carapace appear to be from prop and skeg wounds (along left side, head and caudal area of carapace). Right front flipper, right shoulder and neck missing - appears to be scavenged. Left on beach. Spray painted plastron orange.

**LOUISIANA**

No Strandings Reported

**MASSACHUSETTS** Strandings/Cold Stun: 1 Incidental:0

**Zone 41**

**STRANDING**

LEATHERBACK Date:SEP/16 SEVERELY DECOMPOSED  
BRISTOL COUNTY INSHORE

MISSING POSTERIOR HALF OF CARCASS; MISSING HEAD; ST08-55

**MARYLAND**

No Strandings Reported

**MAINE**

No Strandings Reported

**MISSISSIPPI**

No Strandings Reported

**NORTH CAROLINA** Strandings/Cold Stun: 5 Incidental:1

**Zone 34**

**STRANDING**

GREEN Date:SEP/16 MODERATELY DECOMPOSED  
PENDER COUNTY INSHORE

Surf City

**Zone 35**

**STRANDING**

LOGGERHEAD Date:SEP/15 SEVERELY DECOMPOSED  
DARE COUNTY OFFSHORE

near Buxton

LOGGERHEAD Date:SEP/19 SEVERELY DECOMPOSED  
DARE COUNTY OFFSHORE

Nags Head

LOGGERHEAD Date:SEP/19 SEVERELY DECOMPOSED  
DARE COUNTY OFFSHORE

Nags Head

**INCIDENTAL CAPTURE**

GREEN Date:SEP/15 ALIVE  
DARE COUNTY INSHORE

near North Core Banks; caught in 6.5" mesh gill net, was tagged and released

**Zone 36**

**STRANDING**

LOGGERHEAD Date:SEP/18 MODERATELY DECOMPOSED  
CURRITUCK COUNTY OFFSHORE

Carova; boat strike wounds

**NEW HAMPSHIRE**

No Strandings Reported

**NEW JERSEY** Strandings/Cold Stun: 3 Incidental:0

**Zone 39**

**STRANDING**

LOGGERHEAD Date:SEP/14 SEVERELY DECOMPOSED  
CAPE MAY COUNTY OFFSHORE

MMSC-08-128

**Zone 40**

**STRANDING**

KEMP'S RIDLEY Date:SEP/14 SEVERELY DECOMPOSED  
MONMOUTH COUNTY OFFSHORE

MMSC-08-129

LEATHERBACK Date:SEP/19 MODERATELY DECOMPOSED  
MONMOUTH COUNTY OFFSHORE

MMSC-08-130

**NEW YORK** Strandings/Cold Stun: 2 Incidental:0

**Zone 40**

**STRANDING**

LEATHERBACK Date:SEP/15 DRIED CARCASS  
NASSAU COUNTY OFFSHORE

NY 3969-2008 Portion of carapace only. No extremities present

LOGGERHEAD Date:SEP/19 SEVERELY DECOMPOSED  
SUFFOLK COUNTY INSHORE

NY 3972-2008 Body cavity open with (2) cuts to carapace consistent with prop lacerations. Carapace marked by blue paint artifact (possible bottom paint). Caudal end of carapace crushed. Full GI tract.

**PUERTO RICO**

No Strandings Reported

**RHODE ISLAND** Strandings/Cold Stun: 1 Incidental:0

**Zone 41**

**STRANDING**

LEATHERBACK Date:SEP/15 SEVERELY DECOMPOSED  
NEWPORT COUNTY INSHORE

**SOUTH CAROLINA** Strandings/Cold Stun: 1 Incidental:0

**Zone 32**

**STRANDING**

LOGGERHEAD Date:SEP/17 SEVERELY DECOMPOSED  
CHARLESTON COUNTY INSHORE

**TEXAS** Strandings/Cold Stun: 1 Incidental:0

**Zone 20**

**STRANDING**

LOGGERHEAD Date:SEP/17 ALIVE  
KLEBERG COUNTY OFFSHORE

NO OBVIOUS WOUNDS OR ABNORMALITIES; 100% ALGAE GROWTH; 40%

BARNACLE COVERAGE; TAKEN TO FACILITY FOR OBSERVATION (S2008-349)

**U.S. VIRGIN ISLANDS**

No Strandings Reported

**VIRGINIA** Strandings/Cold Stun: 10 Incidental:1

**Zone 36**

**STRANDING**

GREEN Date:SEP/20 ALIVE

VIRGINIA BEACH COUNTY OFFSHORE

VAQS20082129; SCL N-T 28.2cm; in rehab

KEMP'S RIDLEY Date:SEP/20 MODERATELY DECOMPOSED

VIRGINIA BEACH COUNTY OFFSHORE

VAQS20082130; SCL N-T 59.8 cm;

KEMP'S RIDLEY Date:SEP/20 MODERATELY DECOMPOSED

NORFOLK COUNTY INSHORE

VAQS20082128; SCL N-T 62.2cm; injuries consistent with boat strike

LOGGERHEAD Date:SEP/19 SEVERELY DECOMPOSED

NORFOLK COUNTY INSHORE

VAQS20082127; SCL N-T 74.5

LOGGERHEAD Date:SEP/14 MODERATELY DECOMPOSED

VIRGINIA BEACH COUNTY INSHORE

VAQS20082120; SCL N-T 69.7cm; injuries consistent with boat strike

LOGGERHEAD Date:SEP/18 SEVERELY DECOMPOSED

VIRGINIA BEACH COUNTY OFFSHORE

VAQS20082125; SCL N-T 100.5; injuries consistent with boat strike

LOGGERHEAD Date:SEP/18 SEVERELY DECOMPOSED

VIRGINIA BEACH COUNTY OFFSHORE

VAQS20082126; SCL N-T 70.3

LOGGERHEAD Date:SEP/18 SEVERELY DECOMPOSED  
NORFOLK COUNTY INSHORE

VAQS20082123; no measurements (juvenile); injuries consistent with boat strike

LOGGERHEAD Date:SEP/18 SEVERELY DECOMPOSED  
NORFOLK COUNTY INSHORE

VAQS20082124; no measurements - mangled

**INCIDENTAL CAPTURE**

LOGGERHEAD Date:SEP/17 ALIVE  
NORFOLK COUNTY INSHORE

VAQS20082122; SCL N-T 69.3; foul hooked at Oceanview Fishing Pier, very poor condition, died 9/19/2008

**Zone 37**

**STRANDING**

LOGGERHEAD Date:SEP/16 MODERATELY DECOMPOSED  
NORTHAMPTON COUNTY INSHORE

VAQS20082121 Cc; SCL N-T 96cm; injuries consistent with boat strike

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**WEEK 37 Period:** 09/07/2008-09/13/2008

**ALABAMA** Strandings/Cold Stun: 1 Incidental:0

**Zone 10**

**STRANDING**

LOGGERHEAD Date:SEP/12 MODERATELY DECOMPOSED  
BALDWIN COUNTY OFFSHORE

Found washed ashore at the Mobile St. boardwalk on Bon Secour NWR during Hurricane Ike storm surge. Front left and rear right flippers missing completely and looks as if they were bitten off. Wounds were also present on the front right flipper and tail end. We were unable to determine the sex because the tail was missing.

**CONNECTICUT**

No Strandings Reported

**DELAWARE** Strandings/Cold Stun: 0 Incidental:0

Report Not Received



**FLORIDA - ATLANTIC** Strandings/Cold Stun: 0 Incidental:0  
Report Not Received

**FLORIDA - GULF** Strandings/Cold Stun: 0 Incidental:0  
Report Not Received

**GEORGIA** Strandings/Cold Stun: 1 Incidental:0  
**Zone 30**

**STRANDING**

GREEN Date:SEP/10 DRIED CARCASS  
CAMDEN COUNTY OFFSHORE

Trauma. Estimated CLOC = 55. No scutes. Empty.

**LOUISIANA**

No Strandings Reported

**MASSACHUSETTS** Strandings/Cold Stun: 2 Incidental:0

**Zone 41**

**STRANDING**

LEATHERBACK Date:SEP/07 SEVERELY DECOMPOSED  
PLYMOUTH COUNTY INSHORE

ST08-53

LEATHERBACK Date:SEP/07 SEVERELY DECOMPOSED  
BRISTOL COUNTY INSHORE

ST08-54

**MARYLAND** Strandings/Cold Stun: 2 Incidental:0

**Zone 38**

**STRANDING**

LOGGERHEAD Date:SEP/13 SEVERELY DECOMPOSED  
WORCESTER COUNTY OFFSHORE

Carapace has several cracks; carcass is intact and bloated

LOGGERHEAD Date:SEP/13 SEVERELY DECOMPOSED  
WORCESTER COUNTY OFFSHORE

Posterior half of carapace was missing, clean cut. Most internal organs were missing, liver was severely decomposed; trachea and esophagus were clear.

## MAINE

No Strandings Reported

## MISSISSIPPI

No Strandings Reported

**NORTH CAROLINA** Strandings/Cold Stun: 8 Incidental:9

### **Zone 33**

#### **STRANDING**

GREEN Date:SEP/13 FRESH DEAD  
BRUNSWICK COUNTY INSHORE

Bald Head Island

LOGGERHEAD Date:SEP/08 MODERATELY DECOMPOSED  
BRUNSWICK COUNTY OFFSHORE

Caswell Beach

#### **INCIDENTAL CAPTURE**

LOGGERHEAD Date:SEP/11 ALIVE  
BRUNSWICK COUNTY INSHORE

Progress Energy electric plant, Southport. Was tagged and released.

### **Zone 34**

#### **STRANDING**

GREEN Date:SEP/12 SEVERELY DECOMPOSED  
CARTERET COUNTY INSHORE

near Harkers Island

UNIDENTIFIED Date:SEP/09 SEVERELY DECOMPOSED  
CARTERET COUNTY OFFSHORE

Pine Knoll Shores

#### **INCIDENTAL CAPTURE**

UNIDENTIFIED Date:SEP/09 SEVERELY DECOMPOSED  
ONslow COUNTY INSHORE

near Snead's Ferry; caught in gill net

**Zone 35**

**STRANDING**

GREEN Date:SEP/11 MODERATELY DECOMPOSED  
DARE COUNTY OFFSHORE

Pea Island NWR

GREEN Date:SEP/10 ALIVE  
DARE COUNTY OFFSHORE

near Buxton; taken to NEST rehab facility

**INCIDENTAL CAPTURE**

GREEN Date:SEP/11 FRESH DEAD  
DARE COUNTY INSHORE

Hatteras; caught in 6" mesh gill net

GREEN Date:SEP/08 FRESH DEAD  
DARE COUNTY INSHORE

Hatteras; caught in 6" mesh gill net

GREEN Date:SEP/09 FRESH DEAD  
DARE COUNTY INSHORE

Hatteras; caught in 6.25" mesh gill net

GREEN Date:SEP/10 ALIVE  
DARE COUNTY INSHORE

Hatteras; caught in 6.5" mesh gill net, was tagged and released

GREEN Date:SEP/10 FRESH DEAD  
DARE COUNTY INSHORE

Hatteras; caught in 6" mesh gill net

KEMP'S RIDLEY Date:SEP/08 MODERATELY DECOMPOSED  
DARE COUNTY INSHORE

Hatteras; caught in 6" mesh gill net

LOGGERHEAD Date:SEP/08 ALIVE  
DARE COUNTY INSHORE

Hatteras; caught in 6" gill net, was tagged and released

**Zone 36**

**STRANDING**

LOGGERHEAD Date:SEP/13 SEVERELY DECOMPOSED  
DARE COUNTY OFFSHORE

Duck

LOGGERHEAD Date:SEP/09 MODERATELY DECOMPOSED  
CURRITUCK COUNTY OFFSHORE

Swan Beach; entangled in pot line

**NEW HAMPSHIRE**

No Strandings Reported

**NEW JERSEY** Strandings/Cold Stun: 3 Incidental:0

**Zone 38**

**STRANDING**

LOGGERHEAD Date:SEP/07 SEVERELY DECOMPOSED  
CAPE MAY COUNTY INSHORE

MMSC-08-125

**Zone 39**

**STRANDING**

KEMP'S RIDLEY Date:SEP/13 SEVERELY DECOMPOSED  
OCEAN COUNTY INSHORE

MMSC-08-127

LOGGERHEAD Date:SEP/12 SEVERELY DECOMPOSED  
CAPE MAY COUNTY OFFSHORE

MMSC-08-126

**NEW YORK** Strandings/Cold Stun: 3 Incidental:0

**Zone 40**

**STRANDING**

LEATHERBACK Date:SEP/13 SEVERELY DECOMPOSED

SUFFOLK COUNTY OFFSHORE

NY 3970-2008 All extremities missing. Left flipper marked by straight cut lacerations. Unable to determine if HI due to decomposition

LOGGERHEAD Date:SEP/07 SEVERELY DECOMPOSED  
SUFFOLK COUNTY OFFSHORE

NY 3965-2008 No indication of sharp force trauma. Adipose tissue significant with crab shell fragments noted throughout coelomic cavity.

LOGGERHEAD Date:SEP/13 SEVERELY DECOMPOSED  
NASSAU COUNTY OFFSHORE

NY3967-2008 Head and appendages all incomplete. No visceral organs present.

**PUERTO RICO**

No Strandings Reported

**RHODE ISLAND**

No Strandings Reported

**SOUTH CAROLINA**

No Strandings Reported

**TEXAS** Strandings/Cold Stun: 2 Incidental:0

**Zone 20**

**STRANDING**

GREEN Date:SEP/08 FRESH DEAD  
NUECES COUNTY INSHORE

ENTANGLED IN THE LINE OF A MOORED PERCH TRAP (S2008-366)

GREEN Date:SEP/07 MODERATELY DECOMPOSED  
NUECES COUNTY INSHORE

CRACK THROUGH CENTER OF CARAPACE, TWO CRACKS ON PLASTRON (S2008-365)

**U.S. VIRGIN ISLANDS**

No Strandings Reported

**VIRGINIA** Strandings/Cold Stun: 6 Incidental:0

**Zone 36**

**STRANDING**

LOGGERHEAD Date:SEP/08 SEVERELY DECOMPOSED  
VIRGINIA BEACH COUNTY OFFSHORE

VAQS20082116; no measurements; possible boat strike

LOGGERHEAD Date:SEP/10 SEVERELY DECOMPOSED  
VIRGINIA BEACH COUNTY OFFSHORE

VAQS20082119; 108.4cm SCL N-T

LOGGERHEAD Date:SEP/11 MODERATELY DECOMPOSED  
NORFOLK COUNTY INSHORE

VAQS20082117; 62.4cm SCL N-T

LOGGERHEAD Date:SEP/07 FRESH DEAD  
VIRGINIA BEACH COUNTY OFFSHORE

VAQS20082115; SCL N-T 78.8cm; injuries consistent with boat strike

**Zone 37**

**STRANDING**

LOGGERHEAD Date:SEP/11 MODERATELY DECOMPOSED  
NORTHAMPTON COUNTY INSHORE

VAQS20082118; 62.4cm SCL N-T

UNIDENTIFIED Date:SEP/08 SEVERELY DECOMPOSED  
ACCOMACK COUNTY OFFSHORE

VASC20082029; no measurements taken; waiting for photos

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**WEEK 36 Period:** 08/31/2008-09/06/2008

**ALABAMA** Strandings/Cold Stun: 2 Incidental:0

**Zone 10**

**STRANDING**

GREEN Date:SEP/04 ALIVE  
BALDWIN COUNTY OFFSHORE

Turtle tangled in plastic line (~3mm, attached to an ~8 ft long plastic tube); left flipper strangled by line, cut into flesh, half rotten with bones showing; gash in front part of plastron; looks like some part of lower jaw is missing; turtle extremely emaciated; carapace covered with algae and 8 barnacles; taken to rehab facility Gulfarium in Fort Walton, Florida.

KEMP'S RIDLEY Date:SEP/03 SEVERELY DECOMPOSED  
BALDWIN COUNTY OFFSHORE

Right front flipper missing. Back left flipper missing.

## CONNECTICUT

No Strandings Reported

DELAWARE Strandings/Cold Stun: 0 Incidental:0

Report Not Received

FLORIDA - ATLANTIC Strandings/Cold Stun: 1 Incidental:1

### Zone 27

#### INCIDENTAL CAPTURE

LOGGERHEAD Date:AUG/31 ALIVE  
ST. LUCIE COUNTY OFFSHORE

power plant capture; lethargic; taken to rehab; died

### Zone 28

#### STRANDING

GREEN Date:AUG/31 SEVERELY DECOMPOSED  
BREVARD COUNTY OFFSHORE

too decomposed for comments

FLORIDA - GULF Strandings/Cold Stun: 0 Incidental:0

Report Not Received

GEORGIA Strandings/Cold Stun: 9 Incidental:0

### Zone 30

#### STRANDING

GREEN Date:SEP/03 UNKNOWN  
CAMDEN COUNTY OFFSHORE

No sign of trauma. No long bones or head. Some gut contents inside.

GREEN Date:SEP/04 SEVERELY DECOMPOSED  
CAMDEN COUNTY OFFSHORE

Estimated 65 x 61. Plastron and carapace smashed. Vultures cleaned. Empty. No barnacles.

KEMP'S RIDLEY Date:AUG/31 MODERATELY DECOMPOSED  
CAMDEN COUNTY OFFSHORE

Intact; tiny barnacles; animal fat; gut empty, trachea clean, lungs soggy

KEMP'S RIDLEY Date:SEP/04 MODERATELY DECOMPOSED  
CAMDEN COUNTY OFFSHORE

Vultures working. Maderate fat. Crabs in gut. Left front flipper missing tip - fresh.

LOGGERHEAD Date:SEP/04 SEVERELY DECOMPOSED  
CAMDEN COUNTY OFFSHORE

Approx. SWC = 60.6, CWOC = 74.3. Carapace and plastron only. Missing head, flippers and internal organs. No abnormalities noted.

LOGGERHEAD Date:SEP/04 MODERATELY DECOMPOSED  
CAMDEN COUNTY OFFSHORE

Thin. Heavy load of barnacles. Shark bite just behind LF - healed but reciprocal bite on plastron evident. Stomach - esophagus : fishbelow stomach, crab mid gut. Tracea foam. Lungs soggy.

LOGGERHEAD Date:SEP/06 SEVERELY DECOMPOSED  
CAMDEN COUNTY OFFSHORE

Many barnacles on front 1/2 of carapace, algae on rear. Thin. Couple sm. Fish in stomach. Fecal pellets mid and lower gut. Too rotten to judge lungs.

### **Zone 31**

#### **STRANDING**

KEMP'S RIDLEY Date:AUG/31 MODERATELY DECOMPOSED  
GLYNN COUNTY OFFSHORE

No external wounds; necropsied - all organs normal, no foam in trachea, abundant fat, gut full of crab parts, no foreign bodies in GI tract

LOGGERHEAD Date:SEP/02 SEVERELY DECOMPOSED  
GLYNN COUNTY OFFSHORE



Not much left, only one flipper remaining (RRF). Most flesh gone - probably shark

## LOUISIANA

No Strandings Reported

**MASSACHUSETTS** Strandings/Cold Stun: 2 Incidental:0

### Zone 41

#### STRANDING

KEMP'S RIDLEY Date:SEP/05 ALIVE

BARNSTABLE COUNTY INSHORE

RELEASED WITH FLIPPER TAGS; ST08-50

LEATHERBACK Date:SEP/06 FRESH DEAD

BARNSTABLE COUNTY INSHORE

MINOR ABRASIONS TO BOTH FRONT FLIPPER INSERTIONS; ST08-51

**MARYLAND** Strandings/Cold Stun: 1 Incidental:0

### Zone 38

#### STRANDING

LOGGERHEAD Date:SEP/06 SEVERELY DECOMPOSED

WORCESTER COUNTY OFFSHORE

08-CCA-21

## MAINE

No Strandings Reported

## MISSISSIPPI

No Strandings Reported

**NORTH CAROLINA** Strandings/Cold Stun: 5 Incidental:2 Post Hatchling:6

### Zone 34

#### STRANDING

LOGGERHEAD Date:AUG/31 FRESH DEAD

ONSLOW COUNTY INSHORE

Hammocks Beach State Park, Swansboro

#### INCIDENTAL CAPTURE

GREEN Date:SEP/01 ALIVE

ONSLOW COUNTY INSHORE

Hammocks Beach State Park; caught in gill net, disentangled and released

LOGGERHEAD Date:SEP/01 ALIVE  
ONSLOW COUNTY INSHORE

Hammocks Beach State Park; caught in gill net, was disentangled and released

**Zone 35**

**STRANDING**

GREEN Date:AUG/31 MODERATELY DECOMPOSED  
HYDE COUNTY INSHORE

Ocracoke

GREEN Date:SEP/04 SEVERELY DECOMPOSED  
HYDE COUNTY INSHORE

Ocracoke

LOGGERHEAD Date:SEP/06 MODERATELY DECOMPOSED  
DARE COUNTY OFFSHORE

Avon

**Zone 36**

**STRANDING**

LOGGERHEAD Date:SEP/03 SEVERELY DECOMPOSED  
DARE COUNTY OFFSHORE

Kitty Hawk

**NEW HAMPSHIRE**

No Strandings Reported

**NEW JERSEY** Strandings/Cold Stun: 4 Incidental:0

**Zone 38**

**STRANDING**

LOGGERHEAD Date:SEP/05 MODERATELY DECOMPOSED  
CAPE MAY COUNTY OFFSHORE

MMSC-08-123

**Zone 39**

**STRANDING**

LOGGERHEAD Date:SEP/04 MODERATELY DECOMPOSED  
CAPE MAY COUNTY OFFSHORE

MMSC-08-121

LOGGERHEAD Date:SEP/06 SEVERELY DECOMPOSED  
OCEAN COUNTY OFFSHORE

MMSC-08-124

**Zone 40****STRANDING**

LOGGERHEAD Date:SEP/03 MODERATELY DECOMPOSED  
MIDDLESEX COUNTY INSHORE

MMSC-08-120

**NEW YORK** Strandings/Cold Stun: 3 Incidental:0

**Zone 40****STRANDING**

KEMP'S RIDLEY Date:SEP/01 ALIVE  
NASSAU COUNTY INSHORE

Recovered alive with sharp force trauma to carapace. 13.0 cm laceration to left lateral 1-4. Died within 24 hours of admittance. Necropsy revealed hemorrhage within left lung field and severe interstitial edema at fracture site.

LEATHERBACK Date:AUG/31 SEVERELY DECOMPOSED  
SUFFOLK COUNTY OFFSHORE

Carcass marked by bloating with body cavity perforated. Right fore flipper marked by defect (healed amputated tip) marked by white pigmentation. No discernible food items noted in GI tract. No indications of HI or fisheries.

LEATHERBACK Date:SEP/06 SEVERELY DECOMPOSED  
SUFFOLK COUNTY OFFSHORE

Skull incomplete with appendages degraded to bone. GI tract incomplete only 10% remaining within body cavity. No indications of HI or Fisheries noted with examination.

**PUERTO RICO**

No Strandings Reported

**RHODE ISLAND** Strandings/Cold Stun: 1 Incidental:0

**Zone 41**

**STRANDING**

LEATHERBACK Date:AUG/31 SEVERELY DECOMPOSED  
NEWPORT COUNTY INSHORE

**SOUTH CAROLINA** Strandings/Cold Stun: 7 Incidental:0

**Zone 32**

**STRANDING**

LOGGERHEAD Date:SEP/06 MODERATELY DECOMPOSED  
CHARLESTON COUNTY INSHORE

**Zone 33**

**STRANDING**

LOGGERHEAD Date:SEP/04 ALIVE  
HORRY COUNTY OFFSHORE

LOGGERHEAD Date:AUG/31 SEVERELY DECOMPOSED  
GEORGETOWN COUNTY INSHORE

LOGGERHEAD Date:AUG/31 ALIVE  
HORRY COUNTY OFFSHORE

LOGGERHEAD Date:SEP/06 SEVERELY DECOMPOSED  
HORRY COUNTY OFFSHORE

LOGGERHEAD Date:SEP/03 MODERATELY DECOMPOSED  
HORRY COUNTY OFFSHORE

LOGGERHEAD Date:AUG/31 FRESH DEAD  
HORRY COUNTY OFFSHORE

**TEXAS** Strandings/Cold Stun: 2 Incidental:2

**Zone 18**

**STRANDING**

LOGGERHEAD Date:SEP/02 SEVERELY DECOMPOSED  
GALVESTON COUNTY OFFSHORE

NO OBVIOUS WOUNDS OR ABNORMALITIES; HEAD AND FRONT FLIPPERS  
MISSING (SCAVENGING AND DECOMPOSITION) (S2008-345)

**INCIDENTAL CAPTURE**

KEMP'S RIDLEY Date:SEP/06 ALIVE  
GALVESTON COUNTY OFFSHORE

HOOLED IN ESOPHAGUS WITH RECREATIONAL HOOK AND LINE; TAKEN TO  
FACILITY FOR OBSERVATION. (S2008-348)

**Zone 19**

**INCIDENTAL CAPTURE**

KEMP'S RIDLEY Date:AUG/31 ALIVE  
GALVESTON COUNTY OFFSHORE

HOOLED IN ESOPHAGUS BY FISHERMAN; TAKEN TO FACILITY FOR  
OBSERVATION. (S2008-344)

**Zone 20**

**STRANDING**

GREEN Date:SEP/05 MODERATELY DECOMPOSED  
NUECES COUNTY OFFSHORE

NO APPARENT WOUNDS OR ABNORMALITIES (S2008-364)

**U.S. VIRGIN ISLANDS**

No Strandings Reported

**VIRGINIA** Strandings/Cold Stun: 4 Incidental:1

**Zone 36**

**STRANDING**

LOGGERHEAD Date:SEP/01 SEVERELY DECOMPOSED  
VIRGINIA BEACH COUNTY INSHORE

VAQS20082112; injuries consistent with boat strike; no measurements

LOGGERHEAD Date:SEP/05 SEVERELY DECOMPOSED  
VIRGINIA BEACH COUNTY OFFSHORE

VAQS20082114; 88.5cm SCL N-T

**INCIDENTAL CAPTURE**

GREEN Date:SEP/02 ALIVE  
VIRGINIA BEACH COUNTY OFFSHORE

VAQS20082113; hooked at Little Island Fishing Pier; SCL N-T 29.1cm; released from Back Bay NWR 10/1/2008

**Zone 37**

**STRANDING**

LOGGERHEAD Date:SEP/01 MODERATELY DECOMPOSED  
ACCOMACK COUNTY INSHORE

VAQS20082139; no measurements; photographed by boater on Parker's Marsh, due to inaccessibility VAQS was unable to respond

LOGGERHEAD Date:SEP/06 SKELETON, BONES ONLY  
YORK COUNTY INSHORE

MT08091001; found along Poquoson River at lat: 37deg 11min 02 sec N, 76deg 23min 28sec W; when found was mostly intact with bones showing; when examined bones were scattered along beach and in beach grass. No measurements possible. Photos show damage to posterior end of carapace.

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**WEEK 35 Period:** 08/24/2008-08/30/2008

**ALABAMA**

No Strandings Reported

**CONNECTICUT**

No Strandings Reported

**DELAWARE** Strandings/Cold Stun: 0 Incidental:0

Report Not Received

**FLORIDA - ATLANTIC** Strandings/Cold Stun: 11 Incidental:1

**Zone 25**

**STRANDING**

GREEN Date:AUG/26 MODERATELY DECOMPOSED  
DADE COUNTY OFFSHORE

missing piece of rff; necropsied

**Zone 26**

**STRANDING**

GREEN Date:AUG/28 SEVERELY DECOMPOSED  
BROWARD COUNTY OFFSHORE

entangled in monofilament line; missing head and lrf

GREEN Date:AUG/26 MODERATELY DECOMPOSED  
BROWARD COUNTY OFFSHORE

posterior carapace crushed, apparent boat hit

GREEN Date:AUG/29 MODERATELY DECOMPOSED  
BROWARD COUNTY OFFSHORE

prop damage to carapace; missing head and all flippers - shark damage

GREEN Date:AUG/29 FRESH DEAD  
BROWARD COUNTY OFFSHORE

apparent prop damage to posterior carapace

#### **Zone 27**

##### **STRANDING**

GREEN Date:AUG/26 FRESH DEAD  
BREVARD COUNTY OFFSHORE

no visible wounds

GREEN Date:AUG/27 MODERATELY DECOMPOSED  
ST. LUCIE COUNTY INSHORE

prop wounds to carapace

##### **INCIDENTAL CAPTURE**

GREEN Date:AUG/29 FRESH DEAD  
ST. LUCIE COUNTY OFFSHORE

power plant capture; carcass salvaged for necropsy

#### **Zone 28**

##### **STRANDING**

GREEN Date:AUG/24 MODERATELY DECOMPOSED  
BREVARD COUNTY OFFSHORE

emaciated, covered with barnacles; recapture

LOGGERHEAD Date:AUG/27 SEVERELY DECOMPOSED  
BREVARD COUNTY OFFSHORE

prop damage to carapace

**Zone 30**

**STRANDING**

GREEN Date:AUG/26 MODERATELY DECOMPOSED  
DUVAL COUNTY OFFSHORE

bloated, scutes peeling

GREEN Date:AUG/26 MODERATELY DECOMPOSED  
DUVAL COUNTY INSHORE

damage to rff and ventral neck

**FLORIDA - GULF** Strandings/Cold Stun: 5 Incidental:1 Post Hatchling:1

**Zone 4**

**STRANDING**

GREEN Date:AUG/28 MODERATELY DECOMPOSED  
CHARLOTTE COUNTY INSHORE

prop wounds to center carapace

**Zone 5**

**STRANDING**

GREEN Date:AUG/26 ALIVE  
PINELLAS COUNTY INSHORE

entangled in crab trap line; taken to rehab; euthanized; necropsied

LOGGERHEAD Date:AUG/29 SEVERELY DECOMPOSED  
PINELLAS COUNTY OFFSHORE

falling apart due to decomp

LOGGERHEAD Date:AUG/24 SEVERELY DECOMPOSED  
SARASOTA COUNTY OFFSHORE

missing throat area - shark damage

**Zone 8**

**INCIDENTAL CAPTURE**

LOGGERHEAD Date:AUG/29 FRESH DEAD



GULF COUNTY OFFSHORE

taken by dredge; recovered in four pieces

**Zone 10**

**STRANDING**

LOGGERHEAD Date:AUG/28 FRESH DEAD

ESCAMBIA COUNTY OFFSHORE

no visible wounds

**GEORGIA** Strandings/Cold Stun: 2 Incidental:0

**Zone 30**

**STRANDING**

LOGGERHEAD Date:AUG/29 UNKNOWN

CAMDEN COUNTY OFFSHORE

Scutes mostly gone. All limbs gone....shark sign. Empty. No barnacle on the couple of scutes witnessed. Plenty of fat.

LOGGERHEAD Date:AUG/24 UNKNOWN

CAMDEN COUNTY OFFSHORE

No sign of trauma. Shark sign on long bone. Few barnacles, if any.

**LOUISIANA**

No Strandings Reported

**MASSACHUSETTS**

No Strandings Reported

**MARYLAND**

No Strandings Reported

**MAINE**

No Strandings Reported

**MISSISSIPPI**

No Strandings Reported

**NORTH CAROLINA** Strandings/Cold Stun: 2 Incidental:1

**Zone 33**

**STRANDING**

LOGGERHEAD Date:AUG/28 ALIVE  
BRUNSWICK COUNTY OFFSHORE

Holden Beach; died soon after stranding, emaciated

**Zone 34**

**STRANDING**

GREEN Date:AUG/28 FRESH DEAD  
ONslow COUNTY OFFSHORE

North Topsail Beach

**INCIDENTAL CAPTURE**

GREEN Date:AUG/27 ALIVE  
PENDER COUNTY INSHORE

Surf City; caught in gill net, also had prop wound. Now at Topsail Turtle Hospital

**NEW HAMPSHIRE**

No Strandings Reported

**NEW JERSEY** Strandings/Cold Stun: 6 Incidental:0

**Zone 39**

**STRANDING**

LEATHERBACK Date:AUG/24 MODERATELY DECOMPOSED  
OCEAN COUNTY OFFSHORE

MMSC-08-113

LOGGERHEAD Date:AUG/24 ALIVE  
CAPE MAY COUNTY OFFSHORE

MMSC-08-112

LOGGERHEAD Date:AUG/29 MODERATELY DECOMPOSED  
CAPE MAY COUNTY OFFSHORE

MMSC-08-117

LOGGERHEAD Date:AUG/28 SEVERELY DECOMPOSED  
ATLANTIC COUNTY OFFSHORE

MMSC-08-116

LOGGERHEAD Date:AUG/26 MODERATELY DECOMPOSED  
OCEAN COUNTY OFFSHORE

MMSC-08-115

**Zone 40**

**STRANDING**

LOGGERHEAD Date:AUG/26 MODERATELY DECOMPOSED  
MONMOUTH COUNTY INSHORE

MMSC-08-114

**NEW YORK** Strandings/Cold Stun: 3 Incidental:0

**Zone 40**

**STRANDING**

LEATHERBACK Date:AUG/27 MODERATELY DECOMPOSED  
SUFFOLK COUNTY OFFSHORE

NY 3960-2008 Towed in by USCG. No gear on carcass. Abraided skin with associated hemorrhage. Humeral joints marked by fluid accumulation. Jellyfish noted within esophagus.

LEATHERBACK Date:AUG/28 FRESH DEAD  
SUFFOLK COUNTY OFFSHORE

NY 3961-2008 Left lateral dorsal aspect marked by concave defect. Right fore flipper marked by line imprint with abrasion/hemorrhage noted in axillary region. Old scar noted on left fore flipper. Esophagus marked with several jellyfish.

LOGGERHEAD Date:AUG/24 SEVERELY DECOMPOSED  
SUFFOLK COUNTY OFFSHORE

NY 3959-2008 Necropsy not performed. Carcass disposed of by beach maintenance crew. Photo of carcass in dumpster confirmed species.

**PUERTO RICO**

No Strandings Reported

**RHODE ISLAND**

No Strandings Reported

**SOUTH CAROLINA** Strandings/Cold Stun: 1 Incidental:0

**Zone 33**

**STRANDING**

LOGGERHEAD Date:AUG/30 FRESH DEAD  
GEORGETOWN COUNTY INSHORE

**TEXAS** Strandings/Cold Stun: 3 Incidental:1

**Zone 18**

**STRANDING**

KEMP'S RIDLEY Date:AUG/24 SEVERELY DECOMPOSED  
GALVESTON COUNTY INSHORE

DAMAGE TO LEFT SIDE OF CARAPACE, CRACK ON RIGHT SIDE OF CARAPACE.  
(S2008-314)

**INCIDENTAL CAPTURE**

KEMP'S RIDLEY Date:AUG/25 ALIVE  
GALVESTON COUNTY OFFSHORE

HOOKED IN MOUTH; HOOK REMOVED BY FISHERMAN, SMALL CUT ON TONGUE  
AND MOUTH, SHALLOW ABRASION ON SECOND VERTEBRAL SCUTE; SLIGHTLY  
EMACIATED (S2008-341)

**Zone 19**

**STRANDING**

KEMP'S RIDLEY Date:AUG/26 MODERATELY DECOMPOSED  
BRAZORIA COUNTY OFFSHORE

FISHING LURE IN LEFT FRONT PECTORAL MUSCLE (S2008-342)

**Zone 21**

**STRANDING**

GREEN Date:AUG/24 DRIED CARCASS  
WILLACY COUNTY INSHORE

BOTH REAR FLIPPERS, RIGHT FRONT FLIPPER MISSING (S2008-347)

**U.S. VIRGIN ISLANDS**

No Strandings Reported

**VIRGINIA** Strandings/Cold Stun: 5 Incidental:0 Post Hatchling:1

**Zone 36**

**STRANDING**

LOGGERHEAD Date:AUG/27 SEVERELY DECOMPOSED  
VIRGINIA BEACH COUNTY OFFSHORE

VAQS20082108; 93.3 SCL N-T;

LOGGERHEAD Date:AUG/27 MODERATELY DECOMPOSED  
VIRGINIA BEACH COUNTY OFFSHORE

VAQS20082109; SCL N-T 58.3cm

LOGGERHEAD Date:AUG/28 MODERATELY DECOMPOSED  
VIRGINIA BEACH COUNTY OFFSHORE

VAQS20082110; SCL N-T 88.4cm; injuries consistent with boat strike

LOGGERHEAD Date:AUG/30 SEVERELY DECOMPOSED  
NORFOLK COUNTY INSHORE

VAQS20082111; no measurements; just a flipper and head - boat strike?

**Zone 37**

**STRANDING**

LOGGERHEAD Date:AUG/25 SEVERELY DECOMPOSED  
ACCOMACK COUNTY OFFSHORE

VASC20082027; SCL N-T 78cm; injuries consistent with boat strike; CNWR

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**WEEK 34 Period: 08/17/2008-08/23/2008**

**ALABAMA**

No Strandings Reported

**CONNECTICUT**

No Strandings Reported

**DELAWARE** Strandings/Cold Stun: 0 Incidental:0

Report Not Received

**FLORIDA - ATLANTIC** Strandings/Cold Stun: 11 Incidental:0 Beach:2

**Zone 25**

**STRANDING**

HAWKSBILL Date:AUG/23 SEVERELY DECOMPOSED  
MOROE COUNTY OFFSHORE

breaking up due to decomp

LEATHERBACK Date:AUG/19 ALIVE  
DADE COUNTY OFFSHORE

weak, thin; missing distal 2/3 of rff, healing; several shallow indentations on carapace; taken to rehab; died; necropsied

**Zone 26**

**STRANDING**

GREEN Date:AUG/17 SEVERELY DECOMPOSED  
BROWARD COUNTY OFFSHORE

prop cut through carapace / plastron

GREEN Date:AUG/18 ALIVE  
PALM BEACH COUNTY OFFSHORE

prop wound to carapace; taken to rehab; died; necropsied

**Zone 27**

**STRANDING**

GREEN Date:AUG/23 MODERATELY DECOMPOSED  
BREVARD COUNTY OFFSHORE

prop damage to carapace

LOGGERHEAD Date:AUG/20 SEVERELY DECOMPOSED  
INDIAN RIVER COUNTY OFFSHORE

monofilament line entangled around neck

**Zone 28**

**STRANDING**

GREEN Date:AUG/19 ALIVE  
BREVARD COUNTY OFFSHORE

lethargic; necrotic lesions on all flippers; taken to rehab; died; necropsied

LOGGERHEAD Date:AUG/23 SEVERELY DECOMPOSED  
BREVARD COUNTY OFFSHORE

too decomposed

**Zone 29**

**STRANDING**

GREEN Date:AUG/19 ALIVE  
ST. JOHN'S COUNTY OFFSHORE

constriction wound around lff, cut about 3/4 of way through; taken to rehab; tagged and released

LOGGERHEAD Date:AUG/20 SEVERELY DECOMPOSED  
VOLUSIA COUNTY OFFSHORE

pile of bones and flesh

**Zone 30**

**STRANDING**

LOGGERHEAD Date:AUG/19 MODERATELY DECOMPOSED  
NASSAU COUNTY OFFSHORE

**FLORIDA - GULF** Strandings/Cold Stun: 3 Incidental:0

**Zone 1**

**STRANDING**

LOGGERHEAD Date:AUG/17 ALIVE  
CHARLOTTE COUNTY OFFSHORE

died soon after stranding; emaciated, covered with epibiota; recapture; necropsied

**Zone 4**

**STRANDING**

LOGGERHEAD Date:AUG/23 MODERATELY DECOMPOSED  
LEE COUNTY OFFSHORE

missing parts of both front flippers - shark damage

**Zone 5**

**STRANDING**

LOGGERHEAD Date:AUG/21 SEVERELY DECOMPOSED  
SARASOTA COUNTY OFFSHORE

missing head, flippers and rear 1/3 of body

**GEORGIA** Strandings/Cold Stun: 2 Incidental:0

**Zone 30**

**STRANDING**

LOGGERHEAD Date:AUG/20 UNKNOWN  
CAMDEN COUNTY OFFSHORE

No sign of trauma. Missing head and all flippers (Shark sign). Animal fat. No large barnacles on remaining scutes

**Zone 31**

**STRANDING**

KEMP'S RIDLEY Date:AUG/23 MODERATELY DECOMPOSED  
GLYNN COUNTY OFFSHORE

Hole in skin/muscles over shoulder. Bone visible.

**LOUISIANA**

No Strandings Reported

**MASSACHUSETTS** Strandings/Cold Stun: 1 Incidental:0

**Zone 42**

**STRANDING**

LOGGERHEAD Date:AUG/17 SEVERELY DECOMPOSED  
ESSEX COUNTY OFFSHORE

**MARYLAND**

No Strandings Reported

**MAINE**

No Strandings Reported

**MISSISSIPPI**

No Strandings Reported

**NORTH CAROLINA** Strandings/Cold Stun: 2 Incidental:0

**Zone 35**

**STRANDING**

GREEN Date:AUG/23 MODERATELY DECOMPOSED  
DARE COUNTY OFFSHORE

south of Nags Head

LOGGERHEAD Date:AUG/22 MODERATELY DECOMPOSED  
DARE COUNTY OFFSHORE

Pea Island NWR

**NEW HAMPSHIRE**

No Strandings Reported



**NEW JERSEY** Strandings/Cold Stun: 2 Incidental:0

**Zone 39**

**STRANDING**

LEATHERBACK Date:AUG/23 SEVERELY DECOMPOSED  
ATLANTIC COUNTY OFFSHORE

MMSC-08-111

LEATHERBACK Date:AUG/20 SEVERELY DECOMPOSED  
OCEAN COUNTY OFFSHORE

MMSC-08-108

**NEW YORK** Strandings/Cold Stun: 6 Incidental:1

**Zone 40**

**STRANDING**

KEMP'S RIDLEY Date:AUG/18 UNKNOWN  
SUFFOLK COUNTY OFFSHORE

NY 3952-2008 Necropsy pending as of 08/26/2008

LEATHERBACK Date:AUG/22 SEVERELY DECOMPOSED  
SUFFOLK COUNTY OFFSHORE

NY 3955-2008 Recovered with line wrapped 3x around right fore flipper.

LEATHERBACK Date:AUG/22 SEVERELY DECOMPOSED  
SUFFOLK COUNTY OFFSHORE

NY 3956-2008 Robust body condition. GI tract, heart and surrounding vasculature missing. (2) jellies found in esophagus. Blue plastic tag BBCO41 attached to carcass on 8/24/2008. At time of necropsy on 8/25/2008 it was noted that blue tag was cut from the hind flipper. CTTMP will be notified in the event that the tag is reported.

LEATHERBACK Date:AUG/23 SEVERELY DECOMPOSED  
SUFFOLK COUNTY OFFSHORE

NY 3957-2008 Turtle found drifting with roping heavily entangled around neck and left and right fore flippers. USCG Group Shinnecock towed carcass into station for recovery. Necropsy and HI examination conducted on 08/23/2008

LEATHERBACK Date:AUG/18 SEVERELY DECOMPOSED

SUFFOLK COUNTY OFFSHORE

NY 3953-2008 Carcass not recovered for necropsy (in surf). No indication of sharp force trauma. No indication of fishery gear attached to carcass.

LOGGERHEAD Date:AUG/23 MODERATELY DECOMPOSED  
NASSAU COUNTY INSHORE

NY 3958-2008 Robust body condition. Carapace marked by (3) lacerations 12.0 cm inbetween prop cuts. Body cavity open.

**INCIDENTAL CAPTURE**

LEATHERBACK Date:AUG/21 MODERATELY DECOMPOSED  
SUFFOLK COUNTY OFFSHORE

NY 3954-2008 Turtle cut free from crab pot and towed in by USCG Group Shinnecock. Multiple wrappings around neck and fore flippers.

**PUERTO RICO**

No Strandings Reported

**RHODE ISLAND**

No Strandings Reported

**SOUTH CAROLINA**

No Strandings Reported

**TEXAS** Strandings/Cold Stun: 4 Incidental:0

**Zone 18**

**STRANDING**

LOGGERHEAD Date:AUG/18 DRIED CARCASS  
GALVESTON COUNTY OFFSHORE

NO APPARENT WOUNDS OR ABNORMALITIES; NO EXTREMITIES; NO SCUTES.

**Zone 20**

**STRANDING**

GREEN Date:AUG/22 FRESH DEAD  
NUECES COUNTY OFFSHORE

WOUND ON LEFT FRONT FLIPPER, RIGHT EYE MISSING (S2008-363)

LOGGERHEAD Date:AUG/22 ALIVE  
NUECES COUNTY OFFSHORE

NO APPARENT INJURIES; DISORIENTED; TAKEN TO FACILITY FOR OBSERVATION  
(S2008-362)

**Zone 21**

**STRANDING**

GREEN Date:AUG/23 MODERATELY DECOMPOSED  
WILLACY COUNTY OFFSHORE

FLESH AND PART OF SKULL MISSING; LEFT FRONT FLIPPER DAMAGED; 7  
LATERAL SCUTES ON LEFT SIDE.

**U.S. VIRGIN ISLANDS**

No Strandings Reported

**VIRGINIA** Strandings/Cold Stun: 6 Incidental:0

**Zone 36**

**STRANDING**

LOGGERHEAD Date:AUG/21 SEVERELY DECOMPOSED  
NORFOLK COUNTY INSHORE

VAQS20082105; SCL N-T 78.6cm

LOGGERHEAD Date:AUG/20 MODERATELY DECOMPOSED  
VIRGINIA BEACH COUNTY INSHORE

VAQS20082104; injuries consistent with boat strike; SCL N-T 96.4cm

LOGGERHEAD Date:AUG/23 MODERATELY DECOMPOSED  
NORFOLK COUNTY INSHORE

VASC20082035; SCL N-T 71.1; East Coast Observers

LOGGERHEAD Date:AUG/23 MODERATELY DECOMPOSED  
NORFOLK COUNTY INSHORE

VAQS20082107; 5 propeller strikes; SCL N-T 100.2cm

LOGGERHEAD Date:AUG/22 SEVERELY DECOMPOSED  
VIRGINIA BEACH COUNTY OFFSHORE

VAQS20082106; injuries consistent with boat strike; no measurements

**Zone 37**

**STRANDING**

LOGGERHEAD Date:AUG/23 MODERATELY DECOMPOSED  
MIDDLESEX COUNTY INSHORE

MT08082501; found along Piankatank River, 37deg 32.800min N, 76deg 19.156min W;  
probably boat strike; rear half of turtle missing; no measurements possible due to severity of  
injury.

**WEEK 33 Period:** 08/10/2008-08/16/2008

**ALABAMA**

No Strandings Reported

**CONNECTICUT**

No Strandings Reported

**DELAWARE** Strandings/Cold Stun: 0 Incidental:0

Report Not Received

**FLORIDA - ATLANTIC** Strandings/Cold Stun: 9 Incidental:2

**Zone 25**

**STRANDING**

GREEN Date:AUG/15 ALIVE  
MOROE COUNTY OFFSHORE

found floating; unable to dive; recapture; taken to rehab

LOGGERHEAD Date:AUG/10 SEVERELY DECOMPOSED  
DADE COUNTY INSHORE

prop damage to carapace

**Zone 26**

**STRANDING**

GREEN Date:AUG/12 SEVERELY DECOMPOSED  
PALM BEACH COUNTY INSHORE

prop damage to carapace

LOGGERHEAD Date:AUG/15 SEVERELY DECOMPOSED  
BROWARD COUNTY OFFSHORE

fish hook in eye; missing distal 1/2 of rff; barnacles on soft tissues

**INCIDENTAL CAPTURE**

GREEN Date:AUG/11 ALIVE

BROWARD COUNTY OFFSHORE

caught on hook and line, hooks in both shoulders; taken to rehab; released

**Zone 27**

**STRANDING**

GREEN Date:AUG/13 MODERATELY DECOMPOSED

MARTIN COUNTY OFFSHORE

missing head and most of front flippers

LOGGERHEAD Date:AUG/13 ALIVE

ST. LUCIE COUNTY INSHORE

old and new prop wounds to carapace; taken to rehab

**Zone 28**

**STRANDING**

GREEN Date:AUG/11 ALIVE

BREVARD COUNTY OFFSHORE

partially healed damage to posterior carapace; lethargic; taken to rehab; euthanized

GREEN Date:AUG/14 SEVERELY DECOMPOSED

BREVARD COUNTY OFFSHORE

crack in anterior carapace

**INCIDENTAL CAPTURE**

GREEN Date:AUG/13 ALIVE

BREVARD COUNTY INSHORE

power plant capture; papillomas on eyes and soft tissues; monofilament line entangled around rff and lrf; line also trailing out of mouth; taken to rehab

**Zone 30**

**STRANDING**

LOGGERHEAD Date:AUG/15 MODERATELY DECOMPOSED

ST. JOHN'S COUNTY OFFSHORE

no visible wounds; recapture

**Zone 1**

**STRANDING**

GREEN Date:AUG/15 FRESH DEAD  
MONROE COUNTY OFFSHORE

prop wound to right posterior carapace; necropsied

LOGGERHEAD Date:AUG/13 SEVERELY DECOMPOSED  
MONROE COUNTY INSHORE

prop wounds to right side of carapace

LOGGERHEAD Date:AUG/15 MODERATELY DECOMPOSED  
MONROE COUNTY INSHORE

found floating; prop wounds to carapace

**Zone 3**

**STRANDING**

LOGGERHEAD Date:AUG/12 MODERATELY DECOMPOSED  
COLLIER COUNTY OFFSHORE

missing lff, both rear flippers, ventral neck region and part of rff - apparent shark damage

**Zone 5**

**STRANDING**

KEMP'S RIDLEY Date:AUG/11 ALIVE  
PINELLAS COUNTY INSHORE

emaciated; struggling to breathe; taken to rehab; euthanized

LOGGERHEAD Date:AUG/11 SEVERELY DECOMPOSED  
PINELLAS COUNTY INSHORE

apparent prop wound to posterior carapace

LOGGERHEAD Date:AUG/15 SEVERELY DECOMPOSED  
SARASOTA COUNTY OFFSHORE

missing head

LOGGERHEAD Date:AUG/14 SEVERELY DECOMPOSED  
PINELLAS COUNTY OFFSHORE

apparent prop damage to anterior carapace

**Zone 9**

**STRANDING**

LOGGERHEAD Date:AUG/13 SEVERELY DECOMPOSED  
OKALOOSA COUNTY OFFSHORE

prop damage to head and carapace

**Zone 10**

**STRANDING**

GREEN Date:AUG/10 FRESH DEAD  
ESCAMBIA COUNTY OFFSHORE

lff mangled; two slices in plastron

**Zone 24**

**STRANDING**

LOGGERHEAD Date:AUG/16 ALIVE  
GULF COUNTY INSHORE

found floating; emaciated, lethargic; covered with barnacles; taken to rehab

**GEORGIA**

No Strandings Reported

**LOUISIANA**

No Strandings Reported

**MASSACHUSETTS** Strandings/Cold Stun: 4 Incidental:0

**Zone 41**

**STRANDING**

LEATHERBACK Date:AUG/10 SEVERELY DECOMPOSED  
BARNSTABLE COUNTY INSHORE

PROPELLER WOUNDS TO LEFT SIDE OF CARAPACE; ST08-43

LOGGERHEAD Date:AUG/13 SEVERELY DECOMPOSED  
BARNSTABLE COUNTY INSHORE

MISSING HEAD; PROP WOUND TO LEFT SIDE CARAPACE; ST08-46

**Zone 42**

**STRANDING**

LOGGERHEAD Date:AUG/10 MODERATELY DECOMPOSED  
ESSEX COUNTY OFFSHORE

LOGGERHEAD Date:AUG/10 SEVERELY DECOMPOSED  
ESSEX COUNTY INSHORE

**MARYLAND** Strandings/Cold Stun: 1 Incidental:0

**Zone 38**

**STRANDING**

LOGGERHEAD Date:AUG/14 DRIED CARCASS  
TALBOT COUNTY INSHORE

Turtle was found on Poplar Island. Was not investigated due to lack of staff and severity of decomposition.

**MAINE**

No Strandings Reported

**MISSISSIPPI**

No Strandings Reported

**NORTH CAROLINA** Strandings/Cold Stun: 9 Incidental:0

**Zone 33**

**STRANDING**

KEMP'S RIDLEY Date:AUG/15 MODERATELY DECOMPOSED  
BRUNSWICK COUNTY OFFSHORE

Bald Head Island

**Zone 34**

**STRANDING**

GREEN Date:AUG/15 FRESH DEAD  
CARTERET COUNTY INSHORE

Morehead City

GREEN Date:AUG/11 MODERATELY DECOMPOSED  
CARTERET COUNTY OFFSHORE

North Core Banks

GREEN Date:AUG/14 MODERATELY DECOMPOSED  
CARTERET COUNTY OFFSHORE



North Core Banks

LOGGERHEAD Date:AUG/13 MODERATELY DECOMPOSED  
CARTERET COUNTY INSHORE

Ft. Macon; carapace crushed

**Zone 35**

**STRANDING**

LOGGERHEAD Date:AUG/14 SEVERELY DECOMPOSED  
DARE COUNTY OFFSHORE

Pea Island NWR

**Zone 36**

**STRANDING**

LOGGERHEAD Date:AUG/16 SEVERELY DECOMPOSED  
CURRITUCK COUNTY OFFSHORE

Corolla; boat strike

LOGGERHEAD Date:AUG/10 SEVERELY DECOMPOSED  
CURRITUCK COUNTY OFFSHORE

Swan Beach; only anterior third of turtle

LOGGERHEAD Date:AUG/16 SEVERELY DECOMPOSED  
CURRITUCK COUNTY OFFSHORE

Carova; only posterior 1/3 of turtle

**NEW HAMPSHIRE**

No Strandings Reported

**NEW JERSEY**

No Strandings Reported

**NEW YORK** Strandings/Cold Stun: 3 Incidental:0

**Zone 40**

**STRANDING**

KEMP'S RIDLEY Date:AUG/13 ALIVE  
SUFFOLK COUNTY OFFSHORE

Taken to Mystic Aquarium for rehabilitation. Marked by wounds consistent with monofilament line.

LEATHERBACK Date:AUG/16 MODERATELY DECOMPOSED  
SUFFOLK COUNTY OFFSHORE

NY 3951-2008 No indication of sharp force trauma. Esophagus marked by approximately 1 lb of squid. (1) piece of plastic noted in Gastro-intestinal tract (Cheetos bag). No external markings noted to extremities or body. Examination of respiratory tract did reveal a small amount of hemorrhage and froth within the left and right bronchus.

LOGGERHEAD Date:AUG/11 SEVERELY DECOMPOSED  
SUFFOLK COUNTY OFFSHORE

NY 3950-2008 No indication of sharp force trauma noted during examination. Fishery interaction could not be determined due to the extent of decomposition. Body condition noted as robust (adipose tissue). Gastro-intestinal tract contents included remnants of sea horse (Hippocampus spp.). (1) piece of styrofoam and (1) piece of hard plastic noted within contents.

#### PUERTO RICO

No Strandings Reported

RHODE ISLAND Strandings/Cold Stun: 2 Incidental:0

##### Zone 41

##### STRANDING

LEATHERBACK Date:AUG/16 SEVERELY DECOMPOSED  
NEWPORT COUNTY INSHORE

LEATHERBACK Date:AUG/10 SEVERELY DECOMPOSED  
NEWPORT COUNTY INSHORE

SOUTH CAROLINA Strandings/Cold Stun: 4 Incidental:0

##### Zone 32

##### STRANDING

GREEN Date:AUG/10 FRESH DEAD  
BEAUFORT COUNTY INSHORE

##### Zone 33

##### STRANDING

LOGGERHEAD Date:AUG/12 SEVERELY DECOMPOSED  
Horry COUNTY OFFSHORE

LOGGERHEAD Date:AUG/16 MODERATELY DECOMPOSED  
GEORGETOWN COUNTY OFFSHORE

LOGGERHEAD Date:AUG/11 MODERATELY DECOMPOSED  
GEORGETOWN COUNTY INSHORE

**TEXAS** Strandings/Cold Stun: 2 Incidental:0 Post Hatchling:1

**Zone 20**

**STRANDING**

GREEN Date:AUG/12 ALIVE  
ARANSAS COUNTY OFFSHORE

WEDGED IN JETTY ROCKS; VISITOR FOUND AND RELEASED TURTLE (S2008-361)

LOGGERHEAD Date:AUG/12 SEVERELY DECOMPOSED  
ARANSAS COUNTY OFFSHORE

LEFT FRONT FLIPPER GONE, CARCASS DECOMPOSED, PLASTIC SHEETING  
VISIBLE IN GUT (S2008-360)

**U.S. VIRGIN ISLANDS**

No Strandings Reported

**VIRGINIA** Strandings/Cold Stun: 8 Incidental:0

**Zone 36**

**STRANDING**

LOGGERHEAD Date:AUG/13 MODERATELY DECOMPOSED  
VIRGINIA BEACH COUNTY OFFSHORE

VASC20082025; SCL N-T 73.4 cm

LOGGERHEAD Date:AUG/12 SEVERELY DECOMPOSED  
VIRGINIA BEACH COUNTY INSHORE

VAQS20082100; est. SCL N-T 85cm

LOGGERHEAD Date:AUG/14 SEVERELY DECOMPOSED  
VIRGINIA BEACH COUNTY INSHORE

VASC20082026; SCL N-T 70.4

LOGGERHEAD Date:AUG/16 ALIVE  
NORFOLK COUNTY INSHORE

VAQS20082103; SCL N-T 72.7 cm; stranded alive on August 16th, found dead morning of August 19th, high end necropsy performed that day

**Zone 37**

**STRANDING**

LOGGERHEAD Date:AUG/15 MODERATELY DECOMPOSED  
NORTHAMPTON COUNTY INSHORE

VAQS20082101, 59.4cm SCL N-T

LOGGERHEAD Date:AUG/15 SKELETON, BONES ONLY  
NORTHAMPTON COUNTY INSHORE

VAQS20082102; skull only

LOGGERHEAD Date:AUG/15 SEVERELY DECOMPOSED  
NORTHAMPTON COUNTY INSHORE

VASC20082024; CCL N-T 73cm

LOGGERHEAD Date:AUG/16 SEVERELY DECOMPOSED  
YORK COUNTY INSHORE

MT08081701; found at Grandview Beach, Hampton; 37 deg 04.257min N, 76deg 16.758min W; no carapace length due to crack in carapace.

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**WEEK 32 Period:** 08/03/2008-08/09/2008

**ALABAMA** Strandings/Cold Stun: 1 Incidental:0

**Zone 10**

**STRANDING**

UNIDENTIFIED Date:AUG/06 SEVERELY DECOMPOSED  
BALDWIN COUNTY OFFSHORE

No obvious injuries; central portion of plastron is all that remained. No head or intact flippers found.

**CONNECTICUT**

No Strandings Reported

**DELAWARE** Strandings/Cold Stun: 0 Incidental:0

Report Not Received

**FLORIDA - ATLANTIC** Strandings/Cold Stun: 16 Incidental:0 Beach:2

**Zone 25**

**STRANDING**

GREEN Date:AUG/07 SEVERELY DECOMPOSED

DADE COUNTY OFFSHORE

prop wound to left side of carapace

GREEN Date:AUG/05 ALIVE

DADE COUNTY OFFSHORE

entangled in net, lff deeply constricted; taken to rehab

**Zone 26**

**STRANDING**

GREEN Date:AUG/06 SEVERELY DECOMPOSED

PALM BEACH COUNTY OFFSHORE

missing head and front flippers, shark damage

GREEN Date:AUG/09 FRESH DEAD

PALM BEACH COUNTY OFFSHORE

prop wounds to carapace

GREEN Date:AUG/07 ALIVE

PALM BEACH COUNTY OFFSHORE

became trapped in rocks at low tide; released at same site

LOGGERHEAD Date:AUG/04 FRESH DEAD

PALM BEACH COUNTY OFFSHORE

prop damage to posterior carapace

**Zone 27**

**STRANDING**

LOGGERHEAD Date:AUG/03 SEVERELY DECOMPOSED  
ST. LUCIE COUNTY OFFSHORE

seen floating; falling apart

LOGGERHEAD Date:AUG/05 MODERATELY DECOMPOSED  
INDIAN RIVER COUNTY INSHORE

prop wound to left side of carapace

LOGGERHEAD Date:AUG/06 SEVERELY DECOMPOSED  
MARTIN COUNTY OFFSHORE

missing posterior half of carcass

LOGGERHEAD Date:AUG/07 SEVERELY DECOMPOSED  
BREVARD COUNTY INSHORE

found floating; falling apart due to decomp

UNIDENTIFIED Date:AUG/09 MODERATELY DECOMPOSED  
MARTIN COUNTY OFFSHORE

right front flipper only

### **Zone 28**

#### **STRANDING**

LOGGERHEAD Date:AUG/04 MODERATELY DECOMPOSED  
BREVARD COUNTY OFFSHORE

LOGGERHEAD Date:AUG/07 SEVERELY DECOMPOSED  
BREVARD COUNTY OFFSHORE

damage to right side of carapace, apparent boat hit

LOGGERHEAD Date:AUG/07 SEVERELY DECOMPOSED  
BREVARD COUNTY OFFSHORE

no obvious injuries

LOGGERHEAD Date:AUG/06 FRESH DEAD  
BREVARD COUNTY OFFSHORE

emaciated, heavy algae coverage; small barnacles on skin; necropsied

**Zone 29**

**STRANDING**

GREEN Date:AUG/05 MODERATELY DECOMPOSED  
ST. JOHN'S COUNTY OFFSHORE

prop damage to left side of carapace; head missing

**FLORIDA - GULF** Strandings/Cold Stun: 9 Incidental:0

**Zone 1**

**STRANDING**

LOGGERHEAD Date:AUG/07 ALIVE  
MONROE COUNTY OFFSHORE

found floating, unable to dive; taken to rehab, died; necropsied

LOGGERHEAD Date:AUG/04 MODERATELY DECOMPOSED  
MONROE COUNTY INSHORE

apparent prop wound to rff and anterior carapace; head missing; old damage to right posterior carapace

**Zone 4**

**STRANDING**

LOGGERHEAD Date:AUG/06 FRESH DEAD  
COLLIER COUNTY OFFSHORE

no obvious wounds

**Zone 5**

**STRANDING**

LOGGERHEAD Date:AUG/09 MODERATELY DECOMPOSED  
PINELLAS COUNTY INSHORE

prop damage to carapace

LOGGERHEAD Date:AUG/04 SEVERELY DECOMPOSED  
PINELLAS COUNTY INSHORE

likely prop damage to posterior carapace

LOGGERHEAD Date:AUG/09 SEVERELY DECOMPOSED  
SARASOTA COUNTY OFFSHORE

likely prop damage, much of right side of body missing; missing head and 3 flippers - shark damage

LOGGERHEAD Date:AUG/07 MODERATELY DECOMPOSED  
MANATEE COUNTY INSHORE

**Zone 6**

**STRANDING**

LOGGERHEAD Date:AUG/04 SEVERELY DECOMPOSED  
PINELLAS COUNTY OFFSHORE

missing 3 flippers; carapace in two pieces

**Zone 24**

**STRANDING**

LOGGERHEAD Date:AUG/09 MODERATELY DECOMPOSED  
MONROE COUNTY OFFSHORE

seen floating, not recovered

**GEORGIA** Strandings/Cold Stun: 1 Incidental:0

**Zone 30**

**STRANDING**

LOGGERHEAD Date:AUG/06 FRESH DEAD  
CAMDEN COUNTY OFFSHORE

Abnormally high number of banacles, emaciated.

**LOUISIANA**

No Strandings Reported

**MASSACHUSETTS** Strandings/Cold Stun: 2 Incidental:0

**Zone 41**

**STRANDING**

LEATHERBACK Date:AUG/09 MODERATELY DECOMPOSED  
BARNSTABLE COUNTY INSHORE

LINE ENTANGLED AROUND LEFT FRONT FLIPPER; ST08-38

LEATHERBACK Date:AUG/04 SEVERELY DECOMPOSED  
BARNSTABLE COUNTY INSHORE



ST08-24

**MARYLAND** Strandings/Cold Stun: 1 Incidental:0

**Zone 38**

**STRANDING**

LOGGERHEAD Date:AUG/08 SEVERELY DECOMPOSED  
DORCHESTER COUNTY INSHORE

1/3 of posterior carapace was missing causing internal organs to be severely decomposed. Fish bones were observed inside body cavity.

**MAINE**

No Strandings Reported

**MISSISSIPPI**

No Strandings Reported

**NORTH CAROLINA** Strandings/Cold Stun: 10 Incidental:0 Post Hatchling:1

**Zone 34**

**STRANDING**

GREEN Date:AUG/09 FRESH DEAD  
ONslow COUNTY INSHORE

Hammocks Beach State Park

GREEN Date:AUG/04 SEVERELY DECOMPOSED  
CARTERET COUNTY INSHORE

Harkers Island

GREEN Date:AUG/03 FRESH DEAD  
CARTERET COUNTY INSHORE

near Beaufort; boat prop wounds

LOGGERHEAD Date:AUG/06 MODERATELY DECOMPOSED  
CARTERET COUNTY OFFSHORE

South Core Banks; prop wounds

**Zone 35**

**STRANDING**

GREEN Date:AUG/08 SEVERELY DECOMPOSED

HYDE COUNTY INSHORE

Ocracoke

GREEN Date:AUG/07 SEVERELY DECOMPOSED  
DARE COUNTY INSHORE

north of Avon; only small portion of turtle remained

GREEN Date:AUG/04 MODERATELY DECOMPOSED  
DARE COUNTY INSHORE

in Pamlico Sound, near Frisco

KEMP'S RIDLEY Date:AUG/06 MODERATELY DECOMPOSED  
DARE COUNTY INSHORE

north of Buxton

LEATHERBACK Date:AUG/06 SEVERELY DECOMPOSED  
DARE COUNTY OFFSHORE

Rodanthe

LOGGERHEAD Date:AUG/04 SEVERELY DECOMPOSED  
DARE COUNTY OFFSHORE

Pea Island NWR

## NEW HAMPSHIRE

No Strandings Reported

NEW JERSEY Strandings/Cold Stun: 1 Incidental:0

### Zone 39

#### STRANDING

LOGGERHEAD Date:AUG/04 MODERATELY DECOMPOSED  
CUMBERLAND COUNTY INSHORE

MMSC-08-107; floating carcass; length is estimate

NEW YORK Strandings/Cold Stun: 2 Incidental:0

### Zone 40

## **STRANDING**

LEATHERBACK Date:AUG/06 SKELETON, BONES ONLY  
KINGS COUNTY OFFSHORE

NY 3948-2008 Right lateral surface of carcass with right fore flipper. Section of carapace measured approx. 83.0 cm in length

LOGGERHEAD Date:AUG/06 SEVERELY DECOMPOSED  
SUFFOLK COUNTY OFFSHORE

NY 3949-2008 No indication of sharp force trauma. Fishery interaction could not be determined base on extent of decomposition. Body condition noted as robust with a significant amount of adipose tissue noted around the periphery of coelomic cavity.

## **PUERTO RICO**

No Strandings Reported

**RHODE ISLAND** Strandings/Cold Stun: 3 Incidental:0

### **Zone 41**

## **STRANDING**

LEATHERBACK Date:AUG/03 SEVERELY DECOMPOSED  
WASHINGTON COUNTY INSHORE

LEATHERBACK Date:AUG/08 SKELETON, BONES ONLY  
NEWPORT COUNTY INSHORE

UNIDENTIFIED Date:AUG/09 SEVERELY DECOMPOSED  
WASHINGTON COUNTY INSHORE

## **SOUTH CAROLINA**

No Strandings Reported

**TEXAS** Strandings/Cold Stun: 7 Incidental:0 Post Hatchling:1

### **Zone 19**

## **STRANDING**

HAWKSBILL Date:AUG/07 ALIVE  
BRAZORIA COUNTY OFFSHORE

WITH ONION SACK FIBERS ENTANGLED AROUND NECK, TAKEN TO FACILITY

FOR OBSERVATION

**Zone 20**

**STRANDING**

LOGGERHEAD Date:AUG/03 SKELETON, BONES ONLY  
NUECES COUNTY OFFSHORE

CARAPACE ONLY, FEW BARNACLES PRESENT.

LOGGERHEAD Date:AUG/05 MODERATELY DECOMPOSED  
ARANSAS COUNTY INSHORE

LARGE PARALLEL CUTS ACROSS REAR CARAPACE (MOST LIKELY FROM SHIP  
PROPELLOR) (S2008-358)

LOGGERHEAD Date:AUG/03 FRESH DEAD  
NUECES COUNTY OFFSHORE

EMACIATED, HEAVY BARNACLE COVERAGE, HOOKED SHALLOWLY IN NECK,  
MONOFILAMENT LINE ENTANGLED IN DEBRIS, ANCHORED TO BOTTOM,  
DROWNED

**Zone 21**

**STRANDING**

GREEN Date:AUG/07 FRESH DEAD  
CAMERON COUNTY OFFSHORE

WITH FISHING LINE ENTANGLED AROUND HEAD AND RIGHT FRONT FLIPPER

GREEN Date:AUG/05 FRESH DEAD  
WILLACY COUNTY OFFSHORE

MISSING LEFT EYE

HAWKSBILL Date:AUG/07 FRESH DEAD  
WILLACY COUNTY OFFSHORE

NO WOUNDS OR ABNORMALITIES.

**U.S. VIRGIN ISLANDS**

No Strandings Reported

**VIRGINIA** Strandings/Cold Stun: 5 Incidental:0

**Zone 36**

**STRANDING**

LOGGERHEAD Date:AUG/07 MODERATELY DECOMPOSED  
VIRGINIA BEACH COUNTY OFFSHORE

VAQS20082098; missing head

LOGGERHEAD Date:AUG/03 SEVERELY DECOMPOSED  
VIRGINIA BEACH COUNTY OFFSHORE

VAQS20082096, Injuries consistent with boat strike. Measurements an estimate but definitely an adult.

LOGGERHEAD Date:AUG/09 MODERATELY DECOMPOSED  
VIRGINIA BEACH COUNTY INSHORE

VAQS20082099; injuries consistent with boat strike

LOGGERHEAD Date:AUG/05 SEVERELY DECOMPOSED  
NORFOLK COUNTY INSHORE

VAQS20082097, possible boat strike, too decomposed for 100% determination

**Zone 37**

**STRANDING**

LOGGERHEAD Date:AUG/04 MODERATELY DECOMPOSED  
ACCOMACK COUNTY INSHORE

VASC20082023; injuries consistent with a boat strike

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**WEEK 31 Period:** 07/27/2008-08/02/2008

**ALABAMA**

No Strandings Reported

**CONNECTICUT**

No Strandings Reported

**DELAWARE** Strandings/Cold Stun: 0 Incidental:0

Report Not Received

**FLORIDA - ATLANTIC** Strandings/Cold Stun: 8 Incidental:0 Beach:1

**Zone 26**

**STRANDING**

GREEN Date:AUG/01 FRESH DEAD  
BROWARD COUNTY INSHORE

no apparent wounds; carcass frozen for necropsy

LOGGERHEAD Date:JUL/29 ALIVE  
PALM BEACH COUNTY INSHORE

found floating; prop wounds to head and carapace; taken to rehab; euthanized; necropsied

LOGGERHEAD Date:JUL/29 SEVERELY DECOMPOSED  
BROWARD COUNTY OFFSHORE

too decomposed for comments, falling apart

**Zone 28**

**STRANDING**

GREEN Date:JUL/27 SEVERELY DECOMPOSED  
BREVARD COUNTY OFFSHORE

missing posterior part of carapace, plastron and lrf, possible prop damage; two cuts in center plastron; top of skull damaged / crushed

GREEN Date:JUL/29 ALIVE  
BREVARD COUNTY OFFSHORE

emaciated, barnacle covered; taken to rehab

LOGGERHEAD Date:JUL/27 MODERATELY DECOMPOSED  
BREVARD COUNTY OFFSHORE

carapace and plastron cracked, apparent boat collision damage

LOGGERHEAD Date:JUL/27 MODERATELY DECOMPOSED  
BREVARD COUNTY OFFSHORE

prop damage to carapace

**Zone 30**

**STRANDING**

GREEN Date:JUL/27 ALIVE  
ST. JOHN'S COUNTY OFFSHORE

no apparent injuries; released

**FLORIDA - GULF** Strandings/Cold Stun: 15 Incidental:0

**Zone 1**

**STRANDING**

GREEN Date:AUG/01 MODERATELY DECOMPOSED  
MONROE COUNTY INSHORE

seen floating upside down; possible prop damage to right side

LOGGERHEAD Date:JUL/30 FRESH DEAD  
MONROE COUNTY INSHORE

prop wound to carapace

LOGGERHEAD Date:JUL/30 FRESH DEAD  
MONROE COUNTY INSHORE

seen floating; prop wounds to carapace

LOGGERHEAD Date:AUG/01 FRESH DEAD  
MONROE COUNTY OFFSHORE

prop wounds to carapace

**Zone 3**

**STRANDING**

KEMP'S RIDLEY Date:JUL/29 ALIVE  
COLLIER COUNTY OFFSHORE

found floating; tumors on neck and lrf; taken to rehab; euthanized due to internal tumors;  
necropsied

**Zone 4**

**STRANDING**

LOGGERHEAD Date:JUL/28 MODERATELY DECOMPOSED  
CHARLOTTE COUNTY OFFSHORE

prop wounds to carapace; missing rff and neck tissue, shark damage

LOGGERHEAD Date:JUL/30 SEVERELY DECOMPOSED  
LEE COUNTY OFFSHORE

missing head, all flippers and parts of carapace and plastron, shark damage

**Zone 5**

**STRANDING**

KEMP'S RIDLEY Date:JUL/27 ALIVE  
MANATEE COUNTY OFFSHORE

weak; no visible injuries; taken to rehab; died; necropsied

LOGGERHEAD Date:JUL/30 MODERATELY DECOMPOSED  
PINELLAS COUNTY INSHORE

missing large part of right side of carapace, apparent boat collision damage

LOGGERHEAD Date:JUL/29 MODERATELY DECOMPOSED  
PINELLAS COUNTY INSHORE

prop wounds to carapace

LOGGERHEAD Date:JUL/27 SEVERELY DECOMPOSED  
MANATEE COUNTY INSHORE

apparent boat collision damage to carapace; old wounds to both rear flippers

LOGGERHEAD Date:JUL/27 SEVERELY DECOMPOSED  
PINELLAS COUNTY INSHORE

jagged crack in posterior carapace; missing head, lff and right shoulder area, shark damage

**Zone 7**

**STRANDING**

LOGGERHEAD Date:AUG/01 MODERATELY DECOMPOSED  
FRANKLIN COUNTY OFFSHORE

recapture, originally tagged nesting

**Zone 24**

**STRANDING**

LOGGERHEAD Date:AUG/01 MODERATELY DECOMPOSED  
MONROE COUNTY OFFSHORE

no apparent wounds

UNIDENTIFIED Date:JUL/31 FRESH DEAD  
MONROE COUNTY OFFSHORE



seen floating; prop wounds to carapace

**GEORGIA** Strandings/Cold Stun: 1 Incidental:0

**Zone 31**

**STRANDING**

LOGGERHEAD Date:JUL/28 MODERATELY DECOMPOSED  
GLYNN COUNTY OFFSHORE

Posterior 1/4 of carapace missing. Probable large diameter prop damage. Estimated CLOC based upon all CC with CWOC equal to 75 in database (n=32) is 79cm.

**LOUISIANA**

No Strandings Reported

**MASSACHUSETTS** Strandings/Cold Stun: 1 Incidental:0

**Zone 41**

**STRANDING**

LEATHERBACK Date:JUL/29 MODERATELY DECOMPOSED  
BARNSTABLE COUNTY INSHORE

ABRASIONS ON BOTH FRONT FLIPPER INSERTION POINTS; POSTERIOR 3RD OF CARCASS MISSING; ST08-24

**MARYLAND**

No Strandings Reported

**MAINE**

No Strandings Reported

**MISSISSIPPI**

No Strandings Reported

**NORTH CAROLINA** Strandings/Cold Stun: 3 Incidental:1

**Zone 33**

**STRANDING**

LOGGERHEAD Date:JUL/28 MODERATELY DECOMPOSED  
BRUNSWICK COUNTY OFFSHORE

Caswell Beach; prop wounds

**INCIDENTAL CAPTURE**

KEMP'S RIDLEY Date:JUL/31 ALIVE  
BRUNSWICK COUNTY INSHORE

near Southport; caught on hook and line, also had boat prop wounds

**Zone 34**

**STRANDING**

GREEN Date:JUL/28 FRESH DEAD  
ON SLOW COUNTY INSHORE

Swansboro

LOGGERHEAD Date:JUL/28 FRESH DEAD  
CARTERET COUNTY OFFSHORE

Atlantic Beach; emaciated, covered in epibiota

**NEW HAMPSHIRE**

No Strandings Reported

**NEW JERSEY** Strandings/Cold Stun: 0 Incidental:3

**Zone 39**

**INCIDENTAL CAPTURE**

KEMP'S RIDLEY Date:JUL/31 ALIVE  
OCEAN COUNTY INSHORE

MMSC-08-105; impingement

KEMP'S RIDLEY Date:JUL/27 ALIVE  
OCEAN COUNTY INSHORE

MMSC-08-104; impingement

KEMP'S RIDLEY Date:JUL/27 ALIVE  
OCEAN COUNTY INSHORE

MMSC-08-103; impingement

**NEW YORK** Strandings/Cold Stun: 7 Incidental:0

**Zone 40**

**STRANDING**

KEMP'S RIDLEY Date:JUL/30 ALIVE  
QUEENS COUNTY OFFSHORE

NY 3943-2008 Recovered alive with severe mandibular trauma. Following assessment of

injuries humane euthanasia was determined to be the appropriate course of treatment. The right foreflipper was amputated at the distal humeral joint. Injury appeared aged as likely separate from the recent trauma to the mandible.

LOGGERHEAD Date:JUL/30 SEVERELY DECOMPOSED  
SUFFOLK COUNTY OFFSHORE

NY 3944-2008 No indication of sharp force trauma. Fishery interaction could not be determined due to the extent of decomposition. Body condition noted as moderate (adipose tissue). Gastro-intestinal tract full of operculums and shell fragments from hermit crab species.

LOGGERHEAD Date:JUL/30 UNKNOWN  
SUFFOLK COUNTY OFFSHORE

NY 3942-2008 Necropsy pending as of 08/26/2008

LOGGERHEAD Date:JUL/28 SEVERELY DECOMPOSED  
SUFFOLK COUNTY OFFSHORE

NY 3941-2008 No indication of sharp force trauma. No indication of fishery interaction could be made due to extent of decomposition. Body condition noted as good with significant adipose tissue noted within coelomic cavity. Gastro-intestinal tract included numerous operculums (hermit crab species).

LOGGERHEAD Date:JUL/28 UNKNOWN  
SUFFOLK COUNTY OFFSHORE

NY 3940-2008 Necropsy pending as of 08/28/2008

LOGGERHEAD Date:JUL/31 SEVERELY DECOMPOSED  
SUFFOLK COUNTY OFFSHORE

NY 3945-2008 No indication of sharp force trauma. Fishery interaction could not be determined based on the extent of decomposition. Body condition noted as good (adipose tissue). Gastro-intestinal tract contents included shell fragments (hermit crab species).

UNIDENTIFIED Date:AUG/01 SEVERELY DECOMPOSED  
SUFFOLK COUNTY OFFSHORE

NY 3946-2008 Carcass buried by Fire Island National Seashore personnel prior to notification. No photodocumentation available. Estimated size noted as 3 feet with all extremities missing and visceral organs all in a liquefied state.

**PUERTO RICO**

No Strandings Reported

**RHODE ISLAND** Strandings/Cold Stun: 1 Incidental:0

**Zone 41**

**STRANDING**

LOGGERHEAD Date:JUL/28 MODERATELY DECOMPOSED  
NEWPORT COUNTY INSHORE

**SOUTH CAROLINA** Strandings/Cold Stun: 3 Incidental:0

**Zone 32**

**STRANDING**

KEMP'S RIDLEY Date:JUL/30 MODERATELY DECOMPOSED  
BEAUFORT COUNTY OFFSHORE

LOGGERHEAD Date:JUL/27 MODERATELY DECOMPOSED  
BEAUFORT COUNTY OFFSHORE

**Zone 33**

**STRANDING**

LOGGERHEAD Date:JUL/28 FRESH DEAD  
HORRY COUNTY OFFSHORE

**TEXAS** Strandings/Cold Stun: 3 Incidental:1 Post Hatchling:8

**Zone 17**

**STRANDING**

KEMP'S RIDLEY Date:AUG/01 MODERATELY DECOMPOSED  
JEFFERSON COUNTY INSHORE

FEW ABRASIONS ON CARAPACE AND PLASTRON. PENETRATING LACERATIONS  
ON PLASTRON.

**Zone 18**

**STRANDING**

KEMP'S RIDLEY Date:JUL/31 MODERATELY DECOMPOSED  
GALVESTON COUNTY OFFSHORE

HEALED WOUND ON RIGHT CARAPACE, RIGHT REAR FLIPPER MISSING.

LOGGERHEAD Date:JUL/28 DRIED CARCASS

GALVESTON COUNTY OFFSHORE

HEAD AND FRONT FLIPPERS GONE. 10 INCH CUT ON CARAPACE (PROBABLE PROP WOUND).

**INCIDENTAL CAPTURE**

KEMP'S RIDLEY Date:JUL/27 ALIVE  
GALVESTON COUNTY OFFSHORE

CAUGHT ON HOOK AND LINE. NO WOUNDS OR ABNORMALITIES. TAKEN TO FACILITY FOR OBSERVATION.

**U.S. VIRGIN ISLANDS**

No Strandings Reported

**VIRGINIA** Strandings/Cold Stun: 3 Incidental:0

**Zone 36**

**STRANDING**

LOGGERHEAD Date:JUL/31 MODERATELY DECOMPOSED  
VIRGINIA BEACH COUNTY OFFSHORE

VAQS20082095, probable boat strike

LOGGERHEAD Date:JUL/29 FRESH DEAD  
VIRGINIA BEACH COUNTY OFFSHORE

VAQS20082094, high end necropsy performed, full histo taken, extremely emaciated turtle

**Zone 37**

**STRANDING**

LOGGERHEAD Date:JUL/31 MODERATELY DECOMPOSED  
ACCOMACK COUNTY OFFSHORE

VASC20082022; injuries consistent with boat strike

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**WEEK 30 Period: 07/20/2008-07/26/2008**

**ALABAMA**

No Strandings Reported

**CONNECTICUT**

No Strandings Reported

## DELAWARE

No Strandings Reported

**FLORIDA - ATLANTIC** Strandings/Cold Stun: 9 Incidental:1 Beach:1

### Zone 24

#### STRANDING

LOGGERHEAD Date:JUL/24 MODERATELY DECOMPOSED  
MOROE COUNTY OFFSHORE

found floating; prop damage to right side of carapace

### Zone 25

#### STRANDING

GREEN Date:JUL/20 SEVERELY DECOMPOSED  
DADE COUNTY OFFSHORE

missing head, shoulder area, tail and distal tips of flippers

### Zone 27

#### STRANDING

GREEN Date:JUL/22 SEVERELY DECOMPOSED  
MARTIN COUNTY INSHORE

prop damage to carapace

LOGGERHEAD Date:JUL/23 MODERATELY DECOMPOSED  
ST. LUCIE COUNTY OFFSHORE

prop damage to carapace

LOGGERHEAD Date:JUL/26 SEVERELY DECOMPOSED  
MARTIN COUNTY INSHORE

too decomposed for comments

UNIDENTIFIED Date:JUL/24 SEVERELY DECOMPOSED  
BREVARD COUNTY INSHORE

could not access turtle to evaluate

#### INCIDENTAL CAPTURE

GREEN Date:JUL/23 ALIVE  
ST. LUCIE COUNTY OFFSHORE

power plant capture; recapture, previously tagged; released

**Zone 28**

**STRANDING**

GREEN Date:JUL/25 FRESH DEAD  
BREVARD COUNTY INSHORE

no apparent wounds

GREEN Date:JUL/20 ALIVE  
BREVARD COUNTY OFFSHORE

hook in mouth; taken to rehab; tagged and released

LOGGERHEAD Date:JUL/25 MODERATELY DECOMPOSED  
BREVARD COUNTY OFFSHORE

severely emaciated, moderate barnacle coverage; missing notch from marginals

**FLORIDA - GULF** Strandings/Cold Stun: 8 Incidental:0

**Zone 1**

**STRANDING**

LOGGERHEAD Date:JUL/25 MODERATELY DECOMPOSED  
MONROE COUNTY INSHORE

missing all flippers, shark damage; found floating

**Zone 3**

**STRANDING**

LOGGERHEAD Date:JUL/22 SKELETON, BONES ONLY  
COLLIER COUNTY OFFSHORE

carapace only, mostly intact

**Zone 5**

**STRANDING**

LOGGERHEAD Date:JUL/22 SEVERELY DECOMPOSED  
PINELLAS COUNTY OFFSHORE

too decomposed for comments

LOGGERHEAD Date:JUL/25 SKELETON, BONES ONLY  
PINELLAS COUNTY OFFSHORE

only head, front flippers and clavicle/scapula bones

LOGGERHEAD Date:JUL/21 SEVERELY DECOMPOSED  
SARASOTA COUNTY OFFSHORE

seen floating

**Zone 9**

**STRANDING**

LOGGERHEAD Date:JUL/23 MODERATELY DECOMPOSED  
OKALOOSA COUNTY INSHORE

found floating; prop damage to carapace; missing head and lff, shark damage

**Zone 24**

**STRANDING**

GREEN Date:JUL/22 SEVERELY DECOMPOSED  
MONROE COUNTY OFFSHORE

missing head and all flippers, shark damage

KEMP'S RIDLEY Date:JUL/20 ALIVE  
MONROE COUNTY OFFSHORE

entangled in ~5-8 lb of netting material washed up on beach; disentangled and released at same site

**GEORGIA** Strandings/Cold Stun: 2 Incidental:0

**Zone 30**

**STRANDING**

LOGGERHEAD Date:JUL/26 UNKNOWN  
CAMDEN COUNTY OFFSHORE

Carcass in two pieces.

LOGGERHEAD Date:JUL/20 UNKNOWN  
CAMDEN COUNTY OFFSHORE

Moderate barnacles. Empty. Rope around left front flipper and attached to bale.

**LOUISIANA**

No Strandings Reported

**MASSACHUSETTS**

No Strandings Reported



**MARYLAND**

No Strandings Reported

**MAINE**

No Strandings Reported

**MISSISSIPPI**

No Strandings Reported

**NORTH CAROLINA** Strandings/Cold Stun: 10 Incidental:0

**Zone 34**

**STRANDING**

GREEN Date:JUL/26 FRESH DEAD  
CARTERET COUNTY INSHORE

Harkers Island

GREEN Date:JUL/26 SEVERELY DECOMPOSED  
CARTERET COUNTY OFFSHORE

South Core Banks

LOGGERHEAD Date:JUL/26 SEVERELY DECOMPOSED  
CRAVEN COUNTY INSHORE

Havelock

LOGGERHEAD Date:JUL/20 MODERATELY DECOMPOSED  
ONSLOW COUNTY OFFSHORE

Hammocks Beach State Park; no flippers or head

**Zone 35**

**STRANDING**

GREEN Date:JUL/26 MODERATELY DECOMPOSED  
HYDE COUNTY OFFSHORE

Ocracoke

GREEN Date:JUL/24 SEVERELY DECOMPOSED  
DARE COUNTY INSHORE

south of Nags Head

LOGGERHEAD Date:JUL/20 MODERATELY DECOMPOSED  
DARE COUNTY OFFSHORE

between Avon and Salvo

LOGGERHEAD Date:JUL/21 MODERATELY DECOMPOSED  
DARE COUNTY OFFSHORE

Pea Island NWR

**Zone 36**

**STRANDING**

LOGGERHEAD Date:JUL/22 SEVERELY DECOMPOSED  
CURRITUCK COUNTY OFFSHORE

Swan Beach; prop wounds

LOGGERHEAD Date:JUL/26 ALIVE  
DARE COUNTY OFFSHORE

Kill Devil Hills; emaciated, lethargic; died in rehab

**NEW HAMPSHIRE**

No Strandings Reported

**NEW JERSEY** Strandings/Cold Stun: 3 Incidental:0

**Zone 39**

**STRANDING**

LOGGERHEAD Date:JUL/20 MODERATELY DECOMPOSED  
CUMBERLAND COUNTY INSHORE

MMSC-08-100

**Zone 40**

**STRANDING**

LOGGERHEAD Date:JUL/23 SEVERELY DECOMPOSED  
MONMOUTH COUNTY OFFSHORE

MMSC-08-101; partial carcass

LOGGERHEAD Date:JUL/25 MODERATELY DECOMPOSED  
MONMOUTH COUNTY OFFSHORE

MMSC-08-102; prop cuts

**NEW YORK** Strandings/Cold Stun: 7 Incidental:0

**Zone 40**

**STRANDING**

KEMP'S RIDLEY Date:JUL/23 ALIVE  
SUFFOLK COUNTY INSHORE

NY 3937-2008 Presently in rehabilitation. Admitted with severe trauma to the left fore flipper and hind flipper. Left fore flipper amputated at the distal end of the humerus.

LOGGERHEAD Date:JUL/22 SEVERELY DECOMPOSED  
SUFFOLK COUNTY OFFSHORE

NY 3934-2008 No indication of sharp force trauma. Fishery interaction could not be determined. Gastrointestinal tract contents included (1) piece of rope < 2.0 cm in length.

LOGGERHEAD Date:JUL/23 UNKNOWN  
SUFFOLK COUNTY OFFSHORE

NY 3936-2008 Necropsy pending as of 8/26/2008

LOGGERHEAD Date:JUL/21 SEVERELY DECOMPOSED  
SUFFOLK COUNTY OFFSHORE

NY 3933-2008 No evidence of sharp force trauma. Determination of fishery interaction could not be made due to extent of decomposition.

LOGGERHEAD Date:JUL/24 SEVERELY DECOMPOSED  
SUFFOLK COUNTY OFFSHORE

NY 3938-2008 Decomposition limited findings of fisheries interaction and sharp force trauma. Coelomic cavity full of sandy debris.

LOGGERHEAD Date:JUL/25 UNKNOWN  
SUFFOLK COUNTY OFFSHORE

NY 3939-2008 Necropsy pending as of 8/26/2008

LOGGERHEAD Date:JUL/22 SEVERELY DECOMPOSED  
SUFFOLK COUNTY OFFSHORE

NY 3935-2008 No indication of sharp force trauma. Fishery interaction could not be determined based on degree of decomposition. Both fore flippers disarticulated at the humeral head. Gastrointestinal tract contents minimal. Contents included (1) operculum, plant debris and remnants from hermit crab species.

## PUERTO RICO

No Strandings Reported

**RHODE ISLAND** Strandings/Cold Stun: 2 Incidental:0

### Zone 41

#### STRANDING

LEATHERBACK Date:JUL/21 MODERATELY DECOMPOSED  
NEWPORT COUNTY INSHORE

LEATHERBACK Date:JUL/20 SEVERELY DECOMPOSED  
NEWPORT COUNTY INSHORE

**SOUTH CAROLINA** Strandings/Cold Stun: 1 Incidental:0

### Zone 33

#### STRANDING

KEMP'S RIDLEY Date:JUL/25 MODERATELY DECOMPOSED  
GEORGETOWN COUNTY INSHORE

**TEXAS** Strandings/Cold Stun: 14 Incidental:2 Post Hatchling:25

### Zone 18

#### STRANDING

GREEN Date:JUL/21 SEVERELY DECOMPOSED  
GALVESTON COUNTY OFFSHORE

NO HEAD OR REAR FLIPPERS. CARAPACE AND PLASTRON DISARTICULATED AT BONE SUTURES. BONES BROKEN ON REAR CARAPACE.

HAWKSBILL Date:JUL/23 ALIVE  
GALVESTON COUNTY OFFSHORE

ENTANGLED IN ONION SACK AROUND RIGHT FRONT FLIPPER. TAKEN TO FACILITY, RIGHT FRONT FLIPPER AMPUTATED AT CONSTRICTION POINT.

KEMP'S RIDLEY Date:JUL/25 ALIVE

GALVESTON COUNTY OFFSHORE

FLOATING AND UNABLE TO DIVE, NO WOUNDS OR ABNORMALITIES, TAKEN TO FACILITY FOR OBSERVATION.

KEMP'S RIDLEY Date:JUL/24 DRIED CARCASS  
GALVESTON COUNTY OFFSHORE

NO APPARENT WOUNDS OR INJURIES.

LOGGERHEAD Date:JUL/21 SEVERELY DECOMPOSED  
JEFFERSON COUNTY OFFSHORE

NO HEAD OR FLIPPERS PRESENT. NO APPARENT WOUNDS OR ABNORMALITIES.

LOGGERHEAD Date:JUL/24 SEVERELY DECOMPOSED  
GALVESTON COUNTY OFFSHORE

WITH NO APPARENT WOUNDS OR ABNORMALITIES

LOGGERHEAD Date:JUL/21 SEVERELY DECOMPOSED  
GALVESTON COUNTY OFFSHORE

NO APPARENT INJURIES OR ABNORMALITIES.

LOGGERHEAD Date:JUL/25 MODERATELY DECOMPOSED  
GALVESTON COUNTY OFFSHORE

HEAD AND FRONT FLIPPERS GONE, EVIDENCE OF SCAVENGING, NO APPARENT WOUNDS OR ABNORMALITIES.

**INCIDENTAL CAPTURE**

KEMP'S RIDLEY Date:JUL/26 ALIVE  
GALVESTON COUNTY OFFSHORE

CAUGHT ON HOOK AND LINE; HOOKED IN ORAL CAVITY; TAKEN TO FACILITY FOR HOOK REMOVAL.

**Zone 19**

**STRANDING**

LOGGERHEAD Date:JUL/22 MODERATELY DECOMPOSED  
GALVESTON COUNTY OFFSHORE

NO OBVIOUS WOUNDS OR ABNORMALITIES. FEW BARNACLES. DIGESTIVE

TRACT EMPTY.

LOGGERHEAD Date:JUL/24 SEVERELY DECOMPOSED  
BRAZORIA COUNTY OFFSHORE

WITH NO APPARENT WOUNDS OR ABNORMALITIES

**Zone 20**

**STRANDING**

GREEN Date:JUL/23 ALIVE  
NUECES COUNTY OFFSHORE

NO APPARENT WOUNDS OR ABNORMALITIES; TAKEN TO FACILITY FOR  
OBSERVATION (S2008-357)

KEMP'S RIDLEY Date:JUL/25 ALIVE  
KLEBERG COUNTY OFFSHORE

LEFT REAR AND PORTIONS OF RIGHT REAR AND RIGHT FRONT FLIPPER  
MISSING, TAKEN TO FACILITY FOR OBSERVATION

KEMP'S RIDLEY Date:JUL/24 SEVERELY DECOMPOSED  
NUECES COUNTY OFFSHORE

BOTH REAR FLIPPERS MISSING, RIGHT FRONT PARTIALLY MISSING (POSSIBLE  
SCAVENGING); WOUND TO NECK (S2008-323)

LOGGERHEAD Date:JUL/24 SEVERELY DECOMPOSED  
NUECES COUNTY OFFSHORE

RIGHT FRONT FLIPPER PARTIALLY INTACT, ALL OTHER FLIPPERS MISSING;  
BADLY DECOMPOSED; EVIDENCE OF SCAVENGING (S2008-324)

**INCIDENTAL CAPTURE**

HAWKSBILL Date:JUL/26 ALIVE  
NUECES COUNTY OFFSHORE

TAKEN TO FACILITY FOR OBSERVATION (S2008-313)

**U.S. VIRGIN ISLANDS**

No Strandings Reported

**VIRGINIA** Strandings/Cold Stun: 5 Incidental:1

**Zone 36**

**STRANDING**

GREEN Date:JUL/24 MODERATELY DECOMPOSED  
NORFOLK COUNTY INSHORE

VAQS20082092, injuries consistent with boat strike

LOGGERHEAD Date:JUL/24 SEVERELY DECOMPOSED  
NORFOLK COUNTY INSHORE

VAQS20082093

LOGGERHEAD Date:JUL/21 SEVERELY DECOMPOSED  
VIRGINIA BEACH COUNTY OFFSHORE

VAQS20082091; SCL N-T 58.9cm

LOGGERHEAD Date:JUL/21 MODERATELY DECOMPOSED  
VIRGINIA BEACH COUNTY OFFSHORE

VAQS20082090, flipper and PIT tags from NMFS Beaufort Lab, injuries consistent with boat strike; SCL N-T 76.1cm

LOGGERHEAD Date:JUL/21 MODERATELY DECOMPOSED  
VIRGINIA BEACH COUNTY INSHORE

VAQS20082089; SCL N-T 72.8cm

**INCIDENTAL CAPTURE**

LOGGERHEAD Date:JUL/23 ALIVE  
VIRGINIA BEACH COUNTY INSHORE

Animal removed from pound net during experiment. Had sting ray barb in LRF so brought back to VAQSC for observation. Released into Chesapeake Bay on 7/25/08

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**WEEK 29 Period:** 07/13/2008-07/19/2008

**ALABAMA**

No Strandings Reported

**CONNECTICUT**

No Strandings Reported

## DELAWARE

No Strandings Reported

**FLORIDA - ATLANTIC** Strandings/Cold Stun: 8 Incidental:0

### **Zone 26**

#### **STRANDING**

UNIDENTIFIED Date:JUL/17 SEVERELY DECOMPOSED  
BROWARD COUNTY INSHORE

only pieces of carapace and bones with some flesh attached

### **Zone 28**

#### **STRANDING**

GREEN Date:JUL/14 FRESH DEAD  
BREVARD COUNTY OFFSHORE

right eye missing; no other wounds

LOGGERHEAD Date:JUL/16 SEVERELY DECOMPOSED  
BREVARD COUNTY OFFSHORE

emaciated, barnacle covered

### **Zone 29**

#### **STRANDING**

LOGGERHEAD Date:JUL/19 SEVERELY DECOMPOSED  
ST. JOHN'S COUNTY OFFSHORE

prop wounds to right posterior carapace; missing head and front flippers, shark damage

LOGGERHEAD Date:JUL/15 MODERATELY DECOMPOSED  
ST. JOHN'S COUNTY OFFSHORE

prop wounds to left side of carapace / plastron

### **Zone 30**

#### **STRANDING**

GREEN Date:JUL/14 MODERATELY DECOMPOSED  
DUVAL COUNTY OFFSHORE

no apparent wounds

LOGGERHEAD Date:JUL/16 FRESH DEAD  
NASSAU COUNTY INSHORE



prop wounds to left side of carapace

LOGGERHEAD Date:JUL/18 MODERATELY DECOMPOSED  
DUVAL COUNTY OFFSHORE

no wounds

**FLORIDA - GULF** Strandings/Cold Stun: 12 Incidental:0

**Zone 1**

**STRANDING**

LOGGERHEAD Date:JUL/19 ALIVE  
MONROE COUNTY OFFSHORE

prop wounds to right side of carapace; taken to rehab; died

LOGGERHEAD Date:JUL/18 ALIVE  
MONROE COUNTY INSHORE

prop wounds to head and carapace; previously tagged after power plant capture; necropsied

**Zone 4**

**STRANDING**

GREEN Date:JUL/14 MODERATELY DECOMPOSED  
LEE COUNTY OFFSHORE

missing head and all flippers, shark damage

GREEN Date:JUL/15 MODERATELY DECOMPOSED  
COLLIER COUNTY OFFSHORE

prop wound to head and anterior carapace

KEMP'S RIDLEY Date:JUL/15 SEVERELY DECOMPOSED  
LEE COUNTY OFFSHORE

missing head, all flippers and part of posterior carapace, shark damage

LOGGERHEAD Date:JUL/16 SEVERELY DECOMPOSED  
COLLIER COUNTY OFFSHORE

missing all flippers and neck tissue, shark damage

**Zone 5**

**STRANDING**

LOGGERHEAD Date:JUL/15 SEVERELY DECOMPOSED  
SARASOTA COUNTY INSHORE

LOGGERHEAD Date:JUL/19 MODERATELY DECOMPOSED  
MANATEE COUNTY OFFSHORE

prop wounds to right posterior carapace and rrf

LOGGERHEAD Date:JUL/18 FRESH DEAD  
MANATEE COUNTY OFFSHORE

emaciated, barnacle covered; necropsied

**Zone 6**

**STRANDING**

GREEN Date:JUL/16 MODERATELY DECOMPOSED  
PINELLAS COUNTY OFFSHORE

found floating; crab trap line entangled around rrf, trap still attached to line

LOGGERHEAD Date:JUL/19 ALIVE  
PINELLAS COUNTY OFFSHORE

emaciated, barnacle covered; taken to rehab; died; necropsied

**Zone 8**

**STRANDING**

KEMP'S RIDLEY Date:JUL/19 ALIVE  
BAY COUNTY INSHORE

fishing line entangled around lff, constricted; taken to rehab; released

**GEORGIA** Strandings/Cold Stun: 1 Incidental:0

**Zone 31**

**STRANDING**

GREEN Date:JUL/15 MODERATELY DECOMPOSED  
LIBERTY COUNTY OFFSHORE

Old healed wound on dorsal carapace, possible boat strike. Shark bite on right anterior carapace. Irregularities to marginal scutes on left side. Possible shark bites on hind flippers. Head and flippers missing. Slightly distended, due to decomposition. Penis noted. Adhesion to stomach of left lateral body wall in area. Plant material throughout GI

## LOUISIANA

No Strandings Reported

**MASSACHUSETTS** Strandings/Cold Stun: 2 Incidental:0

### **Zone 41**

#### **STRANDING**

LEATHERBACK Date:JUL/14 SEVERELY DECOMPOSED  
BRISTOL COUNTY INSHORE

2 SEPERATE SETS OF PROPELLER WOUNDS TO CARAPACE; ST08-16

LOGGERHEAD Date:JUL/16 SKELETON, BONES ONLY  
BARNSTABLE COUNTY INSHORE

## MARYLAND

No Strandings Reported

## MAINE

No Strandings Reported

## MISSISSIPPI

No Strandings Reported

**NORTH CAROLINA** Strandings/Cold Stun: 8 Incidental:0

### **Zone 34**

#### **STRANDING**

GREEN Date:JUL/15 FRESH DEAD  
CARTERET COUNTY INSHORE

near Marshallberg

KEMP'S RIDLEY Date:JUL/18 ALIVE  
ONSLow COUNTY OFFSHORE

North Topsail Beach; alive but lethargic, died soon after

LOGGERHEAD Date:JUL/17 SEVERELY DECOMPOSED  
CARTERET COUNTY INSHORE

Shackleford Banks

LOGGERHEAD Date:JUL/16 SEVERELY DECOMPOSED  
ONSLow COUNTY OFFSHORE

North Topsail Beach; possible boat strike

LOGGERHEAD Date:JUL/14 FRESH DEAD  
CARTERET COUNTY OFFSHORE

South Core Banks; emaciated

UNIDENTIFIED Date:JUL/19 SEVERELY DECOMPOSED  
CARTERET COUNTY OFFSHORE

off of Bogue Inlet near Emerald Isle; fishing line in mouth

### **Zone 35**

#### **STRANDING**

GREEN Date:JUL/19 MODERATELY DECOMPOSED  
HYDE COUNTY OFFSHORE

Ocracoke

LOGGERHEAD Date:JUL/18 SEVERELY DECOMPOSED  
DARE COUNTY OFFSHORE

north of Avon

### **NEW HAMPSHIRE**

No Strandings Reported

### **NEW JERSEY**

No Strandings Reported

**NEW YORK** Strandings/Cold Stun: 6 Incidental:0

### **Zone 40**

#### **STRANDING**

KEMP'S RIDLEY Date:JUL/13 ALIVE  
NASSAU COUNTY OFFSHORE

NY 3927-2008 Recovered alive with traumatic injury to right fore flipper. Died within 24 hours of admit to RFMRP facility

KEMP'S RIDLEY Date:JUL/13 ALIVE

NASSAU COUNTY OFFSHORE

NY 3925-2008 Recovered alive measuring 19.7 cm SCL. Both hind flippers amputated and the right fore flipper amputated. Euthanized following medical assessment.

LOGGERHEAD Date:JUL/16 MODERATELY DECOMPOSED  
SUFFOLK COUNTY OFFSHORE

NY 3930-2008 Plastic debris noted in GI tract - Fragments of latex ballon, clear plastic (2) and one plastic tie wrap.

LOGGERHEAD Date:JUL/16 MODERATELY DECOMPOSED  
SUFFOLK COUNTY OFFSHORE

NY 3931-2008 Skull incomplete. No indication of sharp force trauma

LOGGERHEAD Date:JUL/14 MODERATELY DECOMPOSED  
RICHMOND COUNTY OFFSHORE

NY 3928-2008 Right side caudal marginal scutes marked by defect.

LOGGERHEAD Date:JUL/13 ALIVE  
NASSAU COUNTY OFFSHORE

NY 3926-2008 Recovered alive with a propeller laceration to the skull and carapace. Died within 24 hours of admit to RFMRP facility

**PUERTO RICO**

No Strandings Reported

**RHODE ISLAND** Strandings/Cold Stun: 2 Incidental:0

**Zone 41**

**STRANDING**

LOGGERHEAD Date:JUL/14 MODERATELY DECOMPOSED  
NEWPORT COUNTY INSHORE

LOGGERHEAD Date:JUL/17 SEVERELY DECOMPOSED  
WASHINGTON COUNTY INSHORE

**SOUTH CAROLINA** Strandings/Cold Stun: 5 Incidental:0

**Zone 32**

**STRANDING**

LOGGERHEAD Date:JUL/15 MODERATELY DECOMPOSED  
BERKELEY COUNTY INSHORE

LOGGERHEAD Date:JUL/14 FRESH DEAD  
CHARLESTON COUNTY OFFSHORE

**Zone 33**

**STRANDING**

LOGGERHEAD Date:JUL/18 FRESH DEAD  
GEORGETOWN COUNTY OFFSHORE

LOGGERHEAD Date:JUL/15 SEVERELY DECOMPOSED  
HORRY COUNTY OFFSHORE

LOGGERHEAD Date:JUL/14 FRESH DEAD  
GEORGETOWN COUNTY INSHORE

**TEXAS** Strandings/Cold Stun: 3 Incidental:1 Post Hatchling:3

**Zone 18**

**STRANDING**

KEMP'S RIDLEY Date:JUL/14 SKELETON, BONES ONLY  
JEFFERSON COUNTY OFFSHORE

NO APPARENT WOUNDS OR ABNORMALITIES.

**INCIDENTAL CAPTURE**

KEMP'S RIDLEY Date:JUL/14 ALIVE  
GALVESTON COUNTY OFFSHORE

CAUGHT ON ACTIVE HOOK AND LINE, WITH HEALED INJURY TO LEFT CARAPACE. TAKEN TO FACILITY FOR OBSERVATION.

**Zone 19**

**STRANDING**

GREEN Date:JUL/14 ALIVE  
GALVESTON COUNTY INSHORE

MONOFILAMENT LINE ENTANGLED AROUND BOTH FRONT FLIPPERS AND

CARAPACE CAUSING INJURIES; TAKEN TO FACILITY FOR OBSERVATION. (S2008-272)

**Zone 21**

**STRANDING**

LOGGERHEAD Date:JUL/14 SEVERELY DECOMPOSED  
KENEDY COUNTY OFFSHORE

NO APPARENT WOUNDS OR ABNORMALITIES, CARAPACE 100% COVERAGE BY BARNACLES, SCAVENGING EVIDENT. (S2008-271)

**U.S. VIRGIN ISLANDS**

No Strandings Reported

**VIRGINIA** Strandings/Cold Stun: 10 Incidental:0

**Zone 36**

**STRANDING**

LOGGERHEAD Date:JUL/15 SEVERELY DECOMPOSED  
VIRGINIA BEACH COUNTY INSHORE

VAQS20082084, monofilament line around neck

LOGGERHEAD Date:JUL/15 SEVERELY DECOMPOSED  
VIRGINIA BEACH COUNTY OFFSHORE

VAQS20082086

LOGGERHEAD Date:JUL/18 MODERATELY DECOMPOSED  
VIRGINIA BEACH COUNTY INSHORE

VAQS20082166; no measurements; photographed by boater, emailed to VAQS on October 17, 2008; reported to have had a boat strike on back end of carapace

LOGGERHEAD Date:JUL/15 MODERATELY DECOMPOSED  
VIRGINIA BEACH COUNTY INSHORE

VASQ20082085

LOGGERHEAD Date:JUL/18 MODERATELY DECOMPOSED  
VIRGINIA BEACH COUNTY OFFSHORE

VAQS20082085, injuries consistent with boat strike

LOGGERHEAD Date:JUL/18 SEVERELY DECOMPOSED  
NORFOLK COUNTY INSHORE

VAQS20082088, head missing

LOGGERHEAD Date:JUL/17 SEVERELY DECOMPOSED  
VIRGINIA BEACH COUNTY OFFSHORE

VAQS20082087

**Zone 37**

**STRANDING**

LOGGERHEAD Date:JUL/15 SEVERELY DECOMPOSED  
NORTHAMPTON COUNTY INSHORE

VASC20082021; SCL N-T 66.7cm

LOGGERHEAD Date:JUL/15 SEVERELY DECOMPOSED  
NORTHAMPTON COUNTY INSHORE

VASC20082020; CCL N-T 62.2cm

LOGGERHEAD Date:JUL/17 MODERATELY DECOMPOSED  
HAMPTON COUNTY INSHORE

MT08071701; Found at Buckroe Beach; 37deg 02.281min N, 76deg 17.292min W; CNT 65.7  
cm est. due to cracked carapace.

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**WEEK 28 Period:** 07/06/2008-07/12/2008

**ALABAMA** Strandings/Cold Stun: 0 Incidental:1

**Zone 11**

**INCIDENTAL CAPTURE**

KEMP'S RIDLEY Date:JUL/11 ALIVE  
MOBILE COUNTY OFFSHORE

Accidentally hooked by a fisherman in its flipper at the Dauphin Island fishing pier near the Estuarium. Hook was removed and the turtle was successfully returned to the water. We did not observe this incident,; it was reported to us by the public.

**CONNECTICUT**

No Strandings Reported



## DELAWARE

No Strandings Reported

FLORIDA - ATLANTIC Strandings/Cold Stun: 16 Incidental:1 Beach:4

### Zone 25

#### STRANDING

LOGGERHEAD Date:JUL/11 MODERATELY DECOMPOSED  
DADE COUNTY OFFSHORE

old damage to distal lff and right side marginals; no recent wounds

### Zone 26

#### STRANDING

GREEN Date:JUL/07 SEVERELY DECOMPOSED  
BROWARD COUNTY OFFSHORE

missing head and left shoulder area

GREEN Date:JUL/09 SKELETON, BONES ONLY  
BROWARD COUNTY OFFSHORE

LOGGERHEAD Date:JUL/11 MODERATELY DECOMPOSED  
BROWARD COUNTY OFFSHORE

prop wounds to posterior carapace

#### INCIDENTAL CAPTURE

HAWKSBILL Date:JUL/12 ALIVE  
BROWARD COUNTY OFFSHORE

caught on hook and line, hook in mouth; old hook in lff; taken to rehab; tagged and released

### Zone 27

#### STRANDING

GREEN Date:JUL/10 MODERATELY DECOMPOSED  
MARTIN COUNTY INSHORE

prop wounds to carapace/plastron; several fibropapillomas

GREEN Date:JUL/08 SEVERELY DECOMPOSED  
MARTIN COUNTY OFFSHORE

prop wound across posterior carapace; missing rff and both rear flippers

LOGGERHEAD Date:JUL/07 MODERATELY DECOMPOSED  
BREVARD COUNTY INSHORE

prop wounds to carapace

LOGGERHEAD Date:JUL/10 MODERATELY DECOMPOSED  
MARTIN COUNTY OFFSHORE

no visible wounds

**Zone 28**

**STRANDING**

GREEN Date:JUL/09 ALIVE  
BREVARD COUNTY OFFSHORE

fish hook in ventral lff with monofilament line entangled around insertion of rff - constricted;  
taken to rehab; died; necropsied

GREEN Date:JUL/06 FRESH DEAD  
BREVARD COUNTY OFFSHORE

no visible wounds

LOGGERHEAD Date:JUL/06 SEVERELY DECOMPOSED  
BREVARD COUNTY OFFSHORE

missing head; likely prop damage to left side of carapace

LOGGERHEAD Date:JUL/10 SEVERELY DECOMPOSED  
BREVARD COUNTY OFFSHORE

missing posterior 2/3 of body

LOGGERHEAD Date:JUL/07 SEVERELY DECOMPOSED  
BREVARD COUNTY OFFSHORE

large part of body missing, too decomposed to determine cause

UNIDENTIFIED Date:JUL/10 SEVERELY DECOMPOSED  
BREVARD COUNTY OFFSHORE

too decomposed to ID or measure, not much left

**Zone 29**

**STRANDING**

GREEN Date:JUL/09 MODERATELY DECOMPOSED  
VOLUSIA COUNTY OFFSHORE

large hole in plastron and damage to left posterior carapace - cause?

GREEN Date:JUL/11 ALIVE  
ST. JOHN'S COUNTY INSHORE

monofilament line entangled around neck, constricted; missing lff, likely amputated by line entanglement; taken to rehab; tagged and released

**FLORIDA - GULF** Strandings/Cold Stun: 9 Incidental:1 Post Hatchling:1

**Zone 1**

**STRANDING**

LOGGERHEAD Date:JUL/12 ALIVE  
MONROE COUNTY INSHORE

multiple lacerations to head, neck, shoulders, anterior carapace and lff - likely machete cuts; taken to rehab; released

**Zone 4**

**STRANDING**

GREEN Date:JUL/11 ALIVE  
LEE COUNTY INSHORE

found floating; old damage to posterior carapace, spinal fracture, rear flippers paralyzed; taken to rehab; euthanized; necropsied

LOGGERHEAD Date:JUL/10 FRESH DEAD  
LEE COUNTY OFFSHORE

prop damage to posterior carapace and rrf; previously tagged while nesting

LOGGERHEAD Date:JUL/08 SEVERELY DECOMPOSED  
LEE COUNTY OFFSHORE

prop wounds to carapace

**Zone 5**

**STRANDING**

LOGGERHEAD Date:JUL/09 SEVERELY DECOMPOSED  
SARASOTA COUNTY INSHORE

apparent prop damage to carapace

**Zone 6**

**INCIDENTAL CAPTURE**

LOGGERHEAD Date:JUL/08 FRESH DEAD  
CITRUS COUNTY INSHORE

power plant capture; emaciated, barnacle covered; two puncture wounds in carapace;  
necropsied

**Zone 8**

**STRANDING**

KEMP'S RIDLEY Date:JUL/10 MODERATELY DECOMPOSED  
GULF COUNTY OFFSHORE

apparent prop wound to anterior carapace

**Zone 9**

**STRANDING**

GREEN Date:JUL/11 SEVERELY DECOMPOSED  
SANTA ROSA COUNTY OFFSHORE

too decomposed for comments

LOGGERHEAD Date:JUL/09 SEVERELY DECOMPOSED  
WALTON COUNTY INSHORE

found floating; falling apart, decomp

**Zone 24**

**STRANDING**

LOGGERHEAD Date:JUL/08 SEVERELY DECOMPOSED  
MONROE COUNTY OFFSHORE

old damage to posterior marginals

**GEORGIA** Strandings/Cold Stun: 2 Incidental:0

**Zone 30**

**STRANDING**

HAWKSBILL Date:JUL/08 FRESH DEAD  
CAMDEN COUNTY OFFSHORE

No external trauma noted. There was some blood around the nose and mouth region.

**Zone 31**

**STRANDING**

KEMP'S RIDLEY Date:JUL/09 ALIVE  
GLYNN COUNTY OFFSHORE

Two fractures on head, both located above eyes.

## LOUISIANA

No Strandings Reported

## MASSACHUSETTS

No Strandings Reported

MARYLAND Strandings/Cold Stun: 2 Incidental:0

### Zone 38

#### STRANDING

KEMP'S RIDLEY Date:JUL/08 SKELETON, BONES ONLY  
DORCHESTER COUNTY INSHORE

LOGGERHEAD Date:JUL/06 MODERATELY DECOMPOSED  
QUEEN ANNES COUNTY INSHORE

## MAINE

No Strandings Reported

## MISSISSIPPI

No Strandings Reported

NORTH CAROLINA Strandings/Cold Stun: 9 Incidental:4

### Zone 33

#### INCIDENTAL CAPTURE

KEMP'S RIDLEY Date:JUL/11 ALIVE  
BRUNSWICK COUNTY INSHORE

Progress Energy power plant, Southport; was tagged and released

LOGGERHEAD Date:JUL/09 ALIVE  
BRUNSWICK COUNTY INSHORE

Progress Energy power plant, Southport; was tagged and released

### Zone 34

#### STRANDING

GREEN Date:JUL/06 MODERATELY DECOMPOSED  
ONSLow COUNTY OFFSHORE

Hammocks Beach State Park

GREEN Date:JUL/06 MODERATELY DECOMPOSED  
PENDER COUNTY OFFSHORE

Topsail Beach

GREEN Date:JUL/06 MODERATELY DECOMPOSED  
CARTERET COUNTY INSHORE

Sealevel

GREEN Date:JUL/06 MODERATELY DECOMPOSED  
ONSLow COUNTY OFFSHORE

Onslow Beach

KEMP'S RIDLEY Date:JUL/10 MODERATELY DECOMPOSED  
ONSLow COUNTY OFFSHORE

Hammocks Beach State Park; no head or flippers

LOGGERHEAD Date:JUL/12 SEVERELY DECOMPOSED  
CARTERET COUNTY INSHORE

Atlantic Beach; entangled in fishing line

**INCIDENTAL CAPTURE**

KEMP'S RIDLEY Date:JUL/09 FRESH DEAD  
BRUNSWICK COUNTY INSHORE

in Cape Fear River; caught in 6.5" gill net

**Zone 35**

**STRANDING**

GREEN Date:JUL/10 FRESH DEAD  
HYDE COUNTY INSHORE

Ocracoke

GREEN Date:JUL/08 SEVERELY DECOMPOSED

HYDE COUNTY INSHORE

Ocracoke

KEMP'S RIDLEY Date:JUL/11 SEVERELY DECOMPOSED  
DARE COUNTY INSHORE

south of Nags Head

**INCIDENTAL CAPTURE**

GREEN Date:JUL/10 FRESH DEAD  
HYDE COUNTY INSHORE

near Swanquarter; caught in 5.5" mesh gill net.

**NEW HAMPSHIRE**

No Strandings Reported

**NEW JERSEY** Strandings/Cold Stun: 3 Incidental:1

**Zone 38**

**STRANDING**

LOGGERHEAD Date:JUL/09 SEVERELY DECOMPOSED  
CAPE MAY COUNTY OFFSHORE

MMSC-08-099

**Zone 39**

**STRANDING**

KEMP'S RIDLEY Date:JUL/07 ALIVE  
OCEAN COUNTY OFFSHORE

MMSC-08-098; possible prop cut; died overnight

LOGGERHEAD Date:JUL/06 MODERATELY DECOMPOSED  
CAPE MAY COUNTY INSHORE

MMSC-08-095; prop cuts

**INCIDENTAL CAPTURE**

KEMP'S RIDLEY Date:JUL/07 ALIVE  
OCEAN COUNTY INSHORE

MMSC-08-097; impingement

**NEW YORK** Strandings/Cold Stun: 4 Incidental:0

**Zone 40**

**STRANDING**

KEMP'S RIDLEY Date:JUL/06 ALIVE  
QUEENS COUNTY OFFSHORE

Stranded alive with amputated left fore flipper and left hind flipper. Euthanized on 7/7/2008

KEMP'S RIDLEY Date:JUL/09 ALIVE  
QUEENS COUNTY OFFSHORE

19.2 cm SCL recovered alive with a partially amputated left foreflipper and tramatic wounds to the left hind flipper. Died within 24 hours of admit to RFMRP facility

KEMP'S RIDLEY Date:JUL/11 MODERATELY DECOMPOSED  
NASSAU COUNTY OFFSHORE

Recovered Dead with both fore flippers amputated

LOGGERHEAD Date:JUL/06 MODERATELY DECOMPOSED  
SUFFOLK COUNTY OFFSHORE

59.2 cm SCL recovered in moderate decomposition. No signs of sharp force trauma.

**PUERTO RICO**

No Strandings Reported

**RHODE ISLAND** Strandings/Cold Stun: 2 Incidental:0

**Zone 41**

**STRANDING**

LEATHERBACK Date:JUL/10 SEVERELY DECOMPOSED  
WASHINGTON COUNTY INSHORE

LEATHERBACK Date:JUL/07 SEVERELY DECOMPOSED  
NEWPORT COUNTY INSHORE

**SOUTH CAROLINA** Strandings/Cold Stun: 8 Incidental:0

**Zone 32**

**STRANDING**

GREEN Date:JUL/07 MODERATELY DECOMPOSED  
CHARLESTON COUNTY INSHORE



KEMP'S RIDLEY Date:JUL/09 MODERATELY DECOMPOSED  
CHARLESTON COUNTY INSHORE

KEMP'S RIDLEY Date:JUL/09 FRESH DEAD  
BEAUFORT COUNTY INSHORE

LOGGERHEAD Date:JUL/11 MODERATELY DECOMPOSED  
COLLETON COUNTY OFFSHORE

LOGGERHEAD Date:JUL/08 MODERATELY DECOMPOSED  
CHARLESTON COUNTY OFFSHORE

UNIDENTIFIED Date:JUL/06 FRESH DEAD  
COLLETON COUNTY INSHORE

**Zone 33**

**STRANDING**

LOGGERHEAD Date:JUL/08 FRESH DEAD  
HORRY COUNTY OFFSHORE

LOGGERHEAD Date:JUL/10 SEVERELY DECOMPOSED  
HORRY COUNTY OFFSHORE

**TEXAS** Strandings/Cold Stun: 8 Incidental:0 Post Hatchling:8

**Zone 18**

**STRANDING**

GREEN Date:JUL/09 ALIVE  
GALVESTON COUNTY OFFSHORE

COVERED IN THICK ALGAE GROWTH, VERY WEAK; NO OTHER OBVIOUS  
INJURIES OR ABNORMALITIES. TAKEN TO FACILITY FOR OBSERVATION; TURTLE  
DIED 7/11/2008 (S2008-264)

GREEN Date:JUL/10 ALIVE

GALVESTON COUNTY OFFSHORE

RIGHT FRONT FLIPPER MISSING (FRESH); CONSTRICTION SCAR OF LEFT FRONT FLIPPER; SCUTES ON CARAPACE AND HEAD PEELING; EMACIATED; TAKEN TO FACILITY FOR OBSERVATION (S2008-265)

KEMP'S RIDLEY Date:JUL/07 SEVERELY DECOMPOSED  
GALVESTON COUNTY OFFSHORE

CARAPACE AND PLASTRON DISARTICULATED; HEAD FLAT; NO LEFT FRONT FLIPPER OR INTERNAL ORGANS (S2008-257)

LOGGERHEAD Date:JUL/08 MODERATELY DECOMPOSED  
GALVESTON COUNTY OFFSHORE

LEFT REAR FLIPPER MISSING, LEFT REAR PORTION OF CARAPACE MISSING, INTERNAL ORGANS EXPOSED (S2008-260)

LOGGERHEAD Date:JUL/09 SEVERELY DECOMPOSED  
GALVESTON COUNTY OFFSHORE

MISSING HEAD AND FLIPPERS, NO OBVIOUS CAUSE FOR MORTALITY (S2008-263)

**Zone 19**

**STRANDING**

KEMP'S RIDLEY Date:JUL/10 FRESH DEAD  
CALHOUN COUNTY OFFSHORE

MISSING HEAD AND ALL FLIPPERS EXCEPT RIGHT REAR FLIPPER.

**Zone 21**

**STRANDING**

GREEN Date:JUL/07 MODERATELY DECOMPOSED  
CAMERON COUNTY OFFSHORE

MISSING FRONT FLIPPERS AND PORTION OF REAR FLIPPERS; HEAD FROM EYES FORWARD MISSING (S2008-258)

GREEN Date:JUL/08 FRESH DEAD  
CAMERON COUNTY OFFSHORE

LIGHT SCRAPES ON TOP OF CARAPACE, NO OTHER ABNORMALITIES (S2008-259)

**U.S. VIRGIN ISLANDS**

No Strandings Reported

**VIRGINIA** Strandings/Cold Stun: 11 Incidental:0

**Zone 36**

**STRANDING**

LOGGERHEAD Date:JUL/12 MODERATELY DECOMPOSED  
VIRGINIA BEACH COUNTY OFFSHORE

VAQS20082083

LOGGERHEAD Date:JUL/11 SEVERELY DECOMPOSED  
VIRGINIA BEACH COUNTY OFFSHORE

VAQS20082082, Definite propeller interaction

**Zone 37**

**STRANDING**

GREEN Date:JUL/09 FRESH DEAD  
NORTHAMPTON COUNTY INSHORE

VAQS20082080; high end necropsy

GREEN Date:JUL/11 FRESH DEAD  
HAMPTON COUNTY INSHORE

MT08071201; Found at Buckroe Beach; 37deg 2.0min N, 76deg 17.0min W; Possible boat strike; rear flippers missing, severe damage to distal edge of carapace. No measurements.

KEMP'S RIDLEY Date:JUL/09 DRIED CARCASS  
NORTHAMPTON COUNTY INSHORE

VAQS20082081

LOGGERHEAD Date:JUL/06 MODERATELY DECOMPOSED  
ACCOMACK COUNTY OFFSHORE

VASC20082016; SCL N-T 71 cm

LOGGERHEAD Date:JUL/09 SEVERELY DECOMPOSED  
NORTHAMPTON COUNTY INSHORE

VAQS20082079

LOGGERHEAD Date:JUL/08 SEVERELY DECOMPOSED  
NORTHAMPTON COUNTY INSHORE

VAQS20082078

LOGGERHEAD Date:JUL/10 MODERATELY DECOMPOSED  
ACCOMACK COUNTY OFFSHORE

VASC20082019

LOGGERHEAD Date:JUL/07 SEVERELY DECOMPOSED  
HAMPTON COUNTY INSHORE

MT08070701; Found at Ft. Monroe approximately 300 yds north of picnic area 5 in front of sea wall. 37deg 01.353min N, 76deg 17.780 W. Scutes beginning to peel from carapace. 65.1cm CNT

**Zone 38**

**STRANDING**

LOGGERHEAD Date:JUL/09 DRIED CARCASS  
ACCOMACK COUNTY OFFSHORE

VASC20082018

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**WEEK 27 Period:** 06/29/2008-07/05/2008

**ALABAMA**

No Strandings Reported

**CONNECTICUT**

No Strandings Reported

**DELAWARE**

No Strandings Reported

**FLORIDA - ATLANTIC** Strandings/Cold Stun: 18 Incidental:0

**Zone 25**

**STRANDING**

GREEN Date:JUN/30 SEVERELY DECOMPOSED  
DADE COUNTY INSHORE

prop wounds to carapace; missing lrf; missing pieces of rff and rrf, old

GREEN Date:JUL/03 MODERATELY DECOMPOSED  
DADE COUNTY OFFSHORE

prop wounds to left side of carapace; throat damage, sharks

GREEN Date:JUL/02 SEVERELY DECOMPOSED  
DADE COUNTY OFFSHORE

missing most of left side and posterior carapace, likely boat collision damage

LOGGERHEAD Date:JUN/29 ALIVE  
MOROE COUNTY OFFSHORE

injury to left claw; edema of all soft tissues; taken to rehab; tagged and released

**Zone 26**

**STRANDING**

GREEN Date:JUL/04 SEVERELY DECOMPOSED  
PALM BEACH COUNTY OFFSHORE

damage to center carapace, apparent boat collision; missing head, rff and rear flippers, shark damage

GREEN Date:JUN/29 SEVERELY DECOMPOSED  
BROWARD COUNTY OFFSHORE

missing head, rff and rrf

GREEN Date:JUL/01 SEVERELY DECOMPOSED  
BROWARD COUNTY OFFSHORE

apparent prop wound to center carapace

GREEN Date:JUN/29 SEVERELY DECOMPOSED  
BROWARD COUNTY OFFSHORE

prop wound to posterior carapace

**Zone 27**

**STRANDING**

GREEN Date:JUL/05 FRESH DEAD  
INDIAN RIVER COUNTY OFFSHORE

hook in neck, monofilament line entangled around neck and rff - deep constriction wounds

GREEN Date:JUN/30 SEVERELY DECOMPOSED  
MARTIN COUNTY OFFSHORE

damage to left side of carapace

GREEN Date:JUN/30 MODERATELY DECOMPOSED  
MARTIN COUNTY INSHORE

prop wounds to anterior carapace and neck; old wound to lrf

GREEN Date:JUN/29 SEVERELY DECOMPOSED  
INDIAN RIVER COUNTY OFFSHORE

missing head and front flippers

GREEN Date:JUL/05 ALIVE  
INDIAN RIVER COUNTY OFFSHORE

entangled in monofilament line which was attached to another dead turtle; line broke and this turtle swam free

LOGGERHEAD Date:JUL/05 FRESH DEAD  
ST. LUCIE COUNTY OFFSHORE

no obvious wounds; heavy barnacle coverage

### **Zone 28**

#### **STRANDING**

GREEN Date:JUL/01 ALIVE  
BREVARD COUNTY OFFSHORE

hook in rff; taken to rehab; tagged and released

LOGGERHEAD Date:JUL/04 MODERATELY DECOMPOSED  
BREVARD COUNTY OFFSHORE

emaciated, covered with barnacles

LOGGERHEAD Date:JUL/01 SEVERELY DECOMPOSED  
BREVARD COUNTY OFFSHORE

missing posterior half of carcass, too decomp to determine cause

**Zone 29**

**STRANDING**

GREEN Date:JUN/30 FRESH DEAD  
VOLUSIA COUNTY INSHORE

healed wound to rrf

**FLORIDA - GULF** Strandings/Cold Stun: 18 Incidental:0 Post Hatchling:1

**Zone 1**

**STRANDING**

GREEN Date:JUL/01 FRESH DEAD  
MONROE COUNTY INSHORE

apparent prop wound to right posterior carapace; missing head and front flippers

LOGGERHEAD Date:JUN/29 SEVERELY DECOMPOSED  
MONROE COUNTY INSHORE

apparent trapline entangled around neck

UNIDENTIFIED Date:JUN/29 MODERATELY DECOMPOSED  
MONROE COUNTY OFFSHORE

found floating

UNIDENTIFIED Date:JUN/29 MODERATELY DECOMPOSED  
MONROE COUNTY INSHORE

found floating upside down; missing flippers; apparent prop wounds

**Zone 3**

**STRANDING**

LOGGERHEAD Date:JUL/05 MODERATELY DECOMPOSED  
COLLIER COUNTY INSHORE

**Zone 4**

**STRANDING**

LOGGERHEAD Date:JUL/02 ALIVE  
LEE COUNTY INSHORE

found floating; emaciated, covered with barnacles; old prop damage to posterior carapace;  
taken to rehab; died; necropsied

LOGGERHEAD Date:JUL/05 FRESH DEAD  
LEE COUNTY INSHORE

prop damage to carapace

LOGGERHEAD Date:JUL/02 SEVERELY DECOMPOSED  
LEE COUNTY OFFSHORE

missing rrf, shark damage; carapace splitting due to decomp

**Zone 5**

**STRANDING**

GREEN Date:JUL/05 ALIVE  
PINELLAS COUNTY INSHORE

found floating; taken to rehab; died; necropsied

KEMP'S RIDLEY Date:JUL/02 MODERATELY DECOMPOSED  
SARASOTA COUNTY INSHORE

carapace severely cracked, parts missing, likely boat collision

LOGGERHEAD Date:JUN/30 SEVERELY DECOMPOSED  
PINELLAS COUNTY OFFSHORE

missing head, most of carapace and part of plastron

UNIDENTIFIED Date:JUN/30 SEVERELY DECOMPOSED  
PINELLAS COUNTY OFFSHORE

only two front flippers and some bones

**Zone 6**

**STRANDING**

LOGGERHEAD Date:JUL/05 MODERATELY DECOMPOSED  
PINELLAS COUNTY OFFSHORE

apparent prop wounds to posterior carapace

LOGGERHEAD Date:JUL/02 SEVERELY DECOMPOSED  
PINELLAS COUNTY OFFSHORE

missing large portion of left side of carapace / plastron, likely prop damage

**Zone 9**



**STRANDING**

LOGGERHEAD Date:JUL/04 FRESH DEAD  
WALTON COUNTY OFFSHORE

**Zone 10**

**STRANDING**

LOGGERHEAD Date:JUL/04 FRESH DEAD  
ESCAMBIA COUNTY OFFSHORE

**Zone 24**

**STRANDING**

LOGGERHEAD Date:JUN/30 SEVERELY DECOMPOSED  
MONROE COUNTY INSHORE

found floating; fish hook in neck with 68 cm of line attached; 21ft 4in long monofilament line entangled around both front flippers and neck; missing both rear flippers

LOGGERHEAD Date:JUL/03 FRESH DEAD  
MONROE COUNTY INSHORE

found floating; prop wounds to carapace

**GEORGIA** Strandings/Cold Stun: 1 Incidental:0

**Zone 31**

**STRANDING**

LOGGERHEAD Date:JUL/01 ALIVE  
GLYNN COUNTY OFFSHORE

Heavy Epibiota load on head and flippers, missing right rear flipper

**LOUISIANA**

No Strandings Reported

**MASSACHUSETTS** Strandings/Cold Stun: 1 Incidental:0

**Zone 41**

**STRANDING**

LEATHERBACK Date:JUL/03 SEVERELY DECOMPOSED  
BARNSTABLE COUNTY INSHORE

BOAT PROPELLER CUTS ON CARAPACE; HEAD MISSING; ST08-11

**MARYLAND**

No Strandings Reported

## MAINE

No Strandings Reported

## MISSISSIPPI

No Strandings Reported

**NORTH CAROLINA** Strandings/Cold Stun: 2 Incidental:1

### **Zone 33**

#### **STRANDING**

LOGGERHEAD Date:JUL/05 SEVERELY DECOMPOSED  
NEW HANOVER COUNTY INSHORE

Ft. Fisher

### **Zone 34**

#### **STRANDING**

GREEN Date:JUL/05 SEVERELY DECOMPOSED  
CARTERET COUNTY OFFSHORE

North Core Banks

#### **INCIDENTAL CAPTURE**

KEMP'S RIDLEY Date:JUL/02 FRESH DEAD  
ONslow COUNTY OFFSHORE

Off of N. Topsail Beach; caught in 5" mesh gill net

## NEW HAMPSHIRE

No Strandings Reported

## NEW JERSEY

No Strandings Reported

**NEW YORK** Strandings/Cold Stun: 1 Incidental:0

### **Zone 40**

#### **STRANDING**

LOGGERHEAD Date:JUN/30 MODERATELY DECOMPOSED  
SUFFOLK COUNTY OFFSHORE

59.3 cm SCL turtle recovered bloated with no external signs of HI. Body condition robust with significant adipose tissue noted along periphery of coelom cavity. GI contents included plant debris (Fucus spp.) and Ovalipes ocellatus shell fragments.

**PUERTO RICO**

No Strandings Reported

**RHODE ISLAND** Strandings/Cold Stun: 2 Incidental:1

**Zone 41**

**STRANDING**

LOGGERHEAD Date:JUN/30 SEVERELY DECOMPOSED  
NEWPORT COUNTY INSHORE

LOGGERHEAD Date:JUL/02 MODERATELY DECOMPOSED  
NEWPORT COUNTY INSHORE

**INCIDENTAL CAPTURE**

LEATHERBACK Date:JUN/29 ALIVE  
NEWPORT COUNTY INSHORE

**SOUTH CAROLINA** Strandings/Cold Stun: 2 Incidental:0

**Zone 32**

**STRANDING**

LOGGERHEAD Date:JUL/03 MODERATELY DECOMPOSED  
CHARLESTON COUNTY OFFSHORE

LOGGERHEAD Date:JUL/02 SEVERELY DECOMPOSED  
CHARLESTON COUNTY INSHORE

**TEXAS** Strandings/Cold Stun: 8 Incidental:1 Post Hatchling:2

**Zone 18**

**INCIDENTAL CAPTURE**

KEMP'S RIDLEY Date:JUL/01 ALIVE  
GALVESTON COUNTY OFFSHORE

NO APPARENT WOUNDS OR ABNORMALITIES, CAUGHT BY RECREATIONAL FISHERMAN; TAKEN TO FACILITY FOR OBSERVATION (S2008-250)

**Zone 19**

**STRANDING**

HAWKSBILL Date:JUL/03 ALIVE  
CALHOUN COUNTY OFFSHORE

PORTION OF LEFT REAR FLIPPER MISSING (HEALING) TAKEN TO FACILITY FOR OBSERVATION (S2008-255)

KEMP'S RIDLEY Date:JUL/02 FRESH DEAD  
CALHOUN COUNTY OFFSHORE

HEAD AND ALL FLIPPERS MISSING (254)

KEMP'S RIDLEY Date:JUL/01 MODERATELY DECOMPOSED  
CALHOUN COUNTY OFFSHORE

LEFT FRONT FLIPPER AND LEFT REAR FLIPPER MISSING (253)

**Zone 20**

**STRANDING**

GREEN Date:JUL/02 MODERATELY DECOMPOSED  
NUECES COUNTY OFFSHORE

FISHING HOOK IN LEFT FRONT FLIPPER; ATTACHED LEADER AND LEAD WEIGHT WAS ENTANGLED IN JETTY ROCKS (S2008-251)

GREEN Date:JUL/02 DRIED CARCASS  
ARANSAS COUNTY OFFSHORE

RIGHT FRONT FLIPPER PARTIALLY GONE, HEALED WOUND; CARCASS SCAVENGED; PLASTRON BROKEN, BODY CAVITY EMPTY (S2008-352)

GREEN Date:JUL/01 MODERATELY DECOMPOSED  
NUECES COUNTY OFFSHORE

RIGHT FRONT FLIPPER ALMOST SEVERED; RIGHT SIDE OF HEAD INJURED (S2008-249)

LOGGERHEAD Date:JUL/04 FRESH DEAD  
NUECES COUNTY OFFSHORE

EMACIATED, COVERED IN ALGAE, FEW BARNACLES, PART OF LEFT FRONT FLIPPER MISSING (S2008-354)

LOGGERHEAD Date:JUL/04 ALIVE  
NUECES COUNTY OFFSHORE

COVERED IN BARNACLES AND SKELETON SHRIMP, BITES ON REAR FLIPPERS,  
TAKEN TO FACILITY FOR OBSERVATION (S2008-355)

**U.S. VIRGIN ISLANDS**

No Strandings Reported

**VIRGINIA** Strandings/Cold Stun: 6 Incidental:0

**Zone 36**

**STRANDING**

LOGGERHEAD Date:JUL/05 MODERATELY DECOMPOSED  
VIRGINIA BEACH COUNTY INSHORE

VAQS20082077; injuries consistent with propeller strike

LOGGERHEAD Date:JUL/02 MODERATELY DECOMPOSED  
NORFOLK COUNTY INSHORE

VAQS20082075; injuries consistent with a boat strike

LOGGERHEAD Date:JUL/03 SEVERELY DECOMPOSED  
VIRGINIA BEACH COUNTY OFFSHORE

VASC20082017

**Zone 37**

**STRANDING**

KEMP'S RIDLEY Date:JUL/01 SEVERELY DECOMPOSED  
ACCOMACK COUNTY INSHORE

VAQS20082076; SCL N-T 24.4 cm

LOGGERHEAD Date:JUL/01 MODERATELY DECOMPOSED  
ACCOMACK COUNTY OFFSHORE

VASC20082014; SCL N-T 75.5cm

LOGGERHEAD Date:JUL/04 MODERATELY DECOMPOSED  
NORTHAMPTON COUNTY INSHORE

VASC20082015

**WEEK 26 Period:** 06/22/2008-06/28/2008

**ALABAMA**

No Strandings Reported

**CONNECTICUT**

No Strandings Reported

**DELAWARE**

No Strandings Reported

**FLORIDA - ATLANTIC** Strandings/Cold Stun: 15 Incidental:3 Beach:3

**Zone 24**

**STRANDING**

GREEN Date:JUN/22 MODERATELY DECOMPOSED  
MARTIN COUNTY INSHORE

apparent prop wound to plastron; a few small papillomas; left side marginal damage

**Zone 26**

**STRANDING**

GREEN Date:JUN/25 SEVERELY DECOMPOSED  
BROWARD COUNTY OFFSHORE

prop wounds to head and left anterior carapace

GREEN Date:JUN/26 ALIVE  
BROWARD COUNTY OFFSHORE

emaciated; papillomas at base of both front flippers; died before rehab pickup; necropsied

LOGGERHEAD Date:JUN/28 MODERATELY DECOMPOSED  
MARTIN COUNTY OFFSHORE

upside down and partially buried, unable to examine carapace

LOGGERHEAD Date:JUN/27 MODERATELY DECOMPOSED  
BROWARD COUNTY OFFSHORE

prop wounds to carapace; emaciated, barnacle covered

**Zone 27**

**STRANDING**

GREEN Date:JUN/28 FRESH DEAD  
MARTIN COUNTY INSHORE

prop wound to carapace; blue boat bottom paint on carapace and head

GREEN Date:JUN/23 MODERATELY DECOMPOSED  
ST. LUCIE COUNTY INSHORE

prop wounds to carapace; small pap at base of lrf

LOGGERHEAD Date:JUN/28 SEVERELY DECOMPOSED  
ST. LUCIE COUNTY OFFSHORE

apparent prop damage across posterior carapace; eggs seen in body cavity

LOGGERHEAD Date:JUN/28 SEVERELY DECOMPOSED  
MARTIN COUNTY OFFSHORE

missing head, all flippers and posterior part of carapace

**INCIDENTAL CAPTURE**

LOGGERHEAD Date:JUN/27 ALIVE  
ST. LUCIE COUNTY OFFSHORE

power plant capture; emaciated and lethargic; heavy coverage of barnacles & leeches; taken to rehab; died; necropsied

LOGGERHEAD Date:JUN/28 ALIVE  
ST. LUCIE COUNTY OFFSHORE

power plant capture; scrape on nose; old wounds to rff, rrf and right side of carapace

**Zone 28**

**STRANDING**

GREEN Date:JUN/26 MODERATELY DECOMPOSED  
BREVARD COUNTY OFFSHORE

no wounds

GREEN Date:JUN/27 MODERATELY DECOMPOSED  
BREVARD COUNTY INSHORE

no obvious wounds

LOGGERHEAD Date:JUN/26 FRESH DEAD  
BREVARD COUNTY OFFSHORE

emaciated, heavy barnacle coverage

LOGGERHEAD Date:JUN/24 MODERATELY DECOMPOSED  
BREVARD COUNTY INSHORE

found floating; bloated, carapace bones separating

LOGGERHEAD Date:JUN/28 MODERATELY DECOMPOSED  
BREVARD COUNTY OFFSHORE

emaciated, heavy barnacle coverage

**Zone 29**

**STRANDING**

LOGGERHEAD Date:JUN/26 MODERATELY DECOMPOSED  
ST. JOHN'S COUNTY OFFSHORE

no visible wounds

**Zone 30**

**INCIDENTAL CAPTURE**

LOGGERHEAD Date:JUN/25 ALIVE  
NASSAU COUNTY OFFSHORE

caught in research trawl; healing prop wounds on carapace; taken to rehab; tagged and released

**FLORIDA - GULF** Strandings/Cold Stun: 15 Incidental:1

**Zone 4**

**STRANDING**

GREEN Date:JUN/24 MODERATELY DECOMPOSED  
LEE COUNTY OFFSHORE

missing head and all flippers, shark damage

LOGGERHEAD Date:JUN/23 MODERATELY DECOMPOSED  
LEE COUNTY INSHORE

found floating; apparent prop wounds to carapace

LOGGERHEAD Date:JUN/22 ALIVE  
LEE COUNTY OFFSHORE

found floating; unable to dive; emaciated, heavy barnacle coverage; taken to rehab; released



**Zone 5**

**STRANDING**

GREEN Date:JUN/22 SEVERELY DECOMPOSED  
SARASOTA COUNTY OFFSHORE

no visible injuries; necropsied

LOGGERHEAD Date:JUN/24 SEVERELY DECOMPOSED  
PINELLAS COUNTY INSHORE

missing part of right side of carapace, possible boat collision

LOGGERHEAD Date:JUN/23 MODERATELY DECOMPOSED  
MANATEE COUNTY OFFSHORE

missing all flippers; head detached, nearby

LOGGERHEAD Date:JUN/22 FRESH DEAD  
PINELLAS COUNTY OFFSHORE

prop wounds to carapace

UNIDENTIFIED Date:JUN/22 MODERATELY DECOMPOSED  
PINELLAS COUNTY INSHORE

found floating

**Zone 6**

**STRANDING**

GREEN Date:JUN/22 ALIVE  
PASCO COUNTY INSHORE

found floating; very emaciated, lots of barnacle growth; posterior marginals cracked

**Zone 7**

**STRANDING**

KEMP'S RIDLEY Date:JUN/22 MODERATELY DECOMPOSED  
FRANKLIN COUNTY OFFSHORE

missing head, both front flippers, rrf and anterior portion of plastron - likely shark damage

**Zone 8**

**STRANDING**

GREEN Date:JUN/28 MODERATELY DECOMPOSED  
BAY COUNTY OFFSHORE

prop wounds to right side of carapace

LOGGERHEAD Date:JUN/28 FRESH DEAD  
BAY COUNTY INSHORE

emaciated, barnacle covered; necropsied

**Zone 10**

**STRANDING**

LOGGERHEAD Date:JUN/28 ALIVE  
ESCAMBIA COUNTY OFFSHORE

no wounds; TED-test turtle; taken to rehab; released

**Zone 24**

**STRANDING**

GREEN Date:JUN/26 FRESH DEAD  
MONROE COUNTY INSHORE

prop wounds to carapace

LOGGERHEAD Date:JUN/22 ALIVE  
MONROE COUNTY OFFSHORE

prop wounds through carapace / plastron; taken to rehab, died same day

**Zone 25**

**INCIDENTAL CAPTURE**

GREEN Date:JUN/25 ALIVE  
MONROE COUNTY INSHORE

caught on hook and line, brought in by fisherman; fibropapillomas on eyes and around flippers

**GEORGIA** Strandings/Cold Stun: 3 Incidental:0

**Zone 31**

**STRANDING**

KEMP'S RIDLEY Date:JUN/22 FRESH DEAD  
LIBERTY COUNTY OFFSHORE

Hole in carapace.

LOGGERHEAD Date:JUN/24 MODERATELY DECOMPOSED  
GLYNN COUNTY OFFSHORE

Prop and skeg wounds evident

LOGGERHEAD Date:JUN/25 ALIVE  
MCINTOSH COUNTY OFFSHORE

Stranded alive, taken to Georgia Sea Turtle Center for treatment.

## LOUISIANA

No Strandings Reported

## MASSACHUSETTS

No Strandings Reported

## MARYLAND

No Strandings Reported

## MAINE

No Strandings Reported

## MISSISSIPPI

No Strandings Reported

## NORTH CAROLINA Strandings/Cold Stun: 9 Incidental:0

### Zone 33

#### STRANDING

LOGGERHEAD Date:JUN/25 MODERATELY DECOMPOSED  
BRUNSWICK COUNTY OFFSHORE

Holden Beach; carapace crushed

### Zone 34

#### STRANDING

GREEN Date:JUN/27 FRESH DEAD  
CARTERET COUNTY OFFSHORE

South Core Banks

LOGGERHEAD Date:JUN/25 ALIVE  
CARTERET COUNTY OFFSHORE

Emerald Isle; lethargic, emaciated. Now at Topsail Turtle Hospital

LOGGERHEAD Date:JUN/23 SEVERELY DECOMPOSED

CARTERET COUNTY OFFSHORE

in Atlantic Ocean offshore due south of Cape Lookout

LOGGERHEAD Date:JUN/22 SEVERELY DECOMPOSED  
CARTERET COUNTY OFFSHORE

North Core Banks

LOGGERHEAD Date:JUN/23 ALIVE  
ONSLow COUNTY OFFSHORE

North Topsail Beach; barnacles, emaciated, died at rehab

**Zone 35**

**STRANDING**

GREEN Date:JUN/22 MODERATELY DECOMPOSED  
HYDE COUNTY INSHORE

Ocracoke; deep gash in plastron

LOGGERHEAD Date:JUN/22 SEVERELY DECOMPOSED  
DARE COUNTY OFFSHORE

Buxton

**Zone 36**

**STRANDING**

LOGGERHEAD Date:JUN/25 SEVERELY DECOMPOSED  
DARE COUNTY OFFSHORE

Kill Devil Hills

**NEW HAMPSHIRE**

No Strandings Reported

**NEW JERSEY** Strandings/Cold Stun: 0 Incidental:1

**Zone 39**

**INCIDENTAL CAPTURE**

KEMP'S RIDLEY Date:JUN/27 ALIVE  
OCEAN COUNTY INSHORE

MMSC-08-093; impingement

**NEW YORK**

No Strandings Reported

**PUERTO RICO**

No Strandings Reported

**RHODE ISLAND**

No Strandings Reported

**SOUTH CAROLINA** Strandings/Cold Stun: 6 Incidental:1

**Zone 32**

**STRANDING**

KEMP'S RIDLEY Date:JUN/28 MODERATELY DECOMPOSED  
CHARLESTON COUNTY INSHORE

LOGGERHEAD Date:JUN/25 SEVERELY DECOMPOSED  
CHARLESTON COUNTY INSHORE

LOGGERHEAD Date:JUN/24 MODERATELY DECOMPOSED  
BEAUFORT COUNTY INSHORE

LOGGERHEAD Date:JUN/25 SEVERELY DECOMPOSED  
CHARLESTON COUNTY OFFSHORE

**INCIDENTAL CAPTURE**

LOGGERHEAD Date:JUN/24 ALIVE  
BEAUFORT COUNTY OFFSHORE

**Zone 33**

**STRANDING**

LOGGERHEAD Date:JUN/22 MODERATELY DECOMPOSED  
GEORGETOWN COUNTY OFFSHORE

LOGGERHEAD Date:JUN/28 MODERATELY DECOMPOSED  
GEORGETOWN COUNTY OFFSHORE

**TEXAS** Strandings/Cold Stun: 6 Incidental:0

**Zone 18**

**STRANDING**

KEMP'S RIDLEY Date:JUN/25 DRIED CARCASS  
GALVESTON COUNTY OFFSHORE

LEFT FRONT FLIPPER, HEAD AND CARAPACE PRESENT. NO APPARENT WOUNDS OR ABNORMALITIES.

**Zone 19**

**STRANDING**

GREEN Date:JUN/26 SKELETON, BONES ONLY  
CALHOUN COUNTY OFFSHORE

REAR FLIPPERS AND PLASTRON MISSING, SMALL PORTION OF LEFT MARGINALS MISSING (252)

KEMP'S RIDLEY Date:JUN/26 ALIVE  
MATAGORDA COUNTY OFFSHORE

RIGHT FRONT FLIPPER ALMOST COMPLETELY DETACHED NEAR SHOULDER, LEFT FRONT FLIPPER HAS CONSTRICTION SCAR, EMACIATED, TAKEN TO FACILITY FOR OBSERVATION. (S2008-245)

**Zone 20**

**STRANDING**

GREEN Date:JUN/28 MODERATELY DECOMPOSED  
NUECES COUNTY INSHORE

LARGE PROPELLER CUTS ACROSS CARAPACE INTO BODY CAVITY (S2008-246)

GREEN Date:JUN/24 MODERATELY DECOMPOSED  
NUECES COUNTY INSHORE

HEAD, FRONT FLIPPERS AND UPPER HALF OF CARAPACE MISSING (PROBABLE PROPELLER INJURY) (S2008-243)

**Zone 21**

**STRANDING**

LOGGERHEAD Date:JUN/24 MODERATELY DECOMPOSED  
KENEDY COUNTY OFFSHORE

FISHING LINE ENTANGLED AROUND RONT FLIPPER; TIP OF LEFT FRONT FLIPPER MISSING (S2008-244)

[U.S. VIRGIN ISLANDS](#)

No Strandings Reported

**VIRGINIA** Strandings/Cold Stun: 7 Incidental:0

**Zone 37**

**STRANDING**

KEMP'S RIDLEY Date:JUN/23 SEVERELY DECOMPOSED  
LANCASTER COUNTY INSHORE

MT08062301; Found along Windmill Pt Rd, White Stone, VA; 37deg 37.426min N, 76deg 20.650min W; head nearly detached; large barnacles on carapace. No carapace length measurements due to missing nuchal scute

KEMP'S RIDLEY Date:JUN/24 DRIED CARCASS  
NORTHAMPTON COUNTY OFFSHORE

VAQS20082074; CCL N-T 25.7 cm

LOGGERHEAD Date:JUN/24 SEVERELY DECOMPOSED  
NORTHAMPTON COUNTY INSHORE

VAQS20082071; no measurements

LOGGERHEAD Date:JUN/24 MODERATELY DECOMPOSED  
HAMPTON COUNTY INSHORE

MT08062401; Found at Ft. Monroe near boat launch. 37deg 00.149min N, 76deg 18.878min W; most of scutes peeled from carapace. Straight CNT: 64.5 cm

LOGGERHEAD Date:JUN/23 ALIVE  
NORTHAMPTON COUNTY INSHORE

VAQS20082070; SCL N-T 67.0 cm; released from Cape Charles, VA 28 July 2008

LOGGERHEAD Date:JUN/24 DRIED CARCASS  
NORTHAMPTON COUNTY OFFSHORE

VAQS20082072; CCL N-T 73.7 cm

LOGGERHEAD Date:JUN/24 DRIED CARCASS  
NORTHAMPTON COUNTY OFFSHORE

VAQS20082073; CCL N-T 82 cm

**WEEK 25 Period:** 06/15/2008-06/21/2008

**ALABAMA**

No Strandings Reported

**CONNECTICUT**

No Strandings Reported

**DELAWARE**

No Strandings Reported

**FLORIDA - ATLANTIC** Strandings/Cold Stun: 14 Incidental:1 Beach:1

**Zone 26**

**STRANDING**

GREEN Date:JUN/15 MODERATELY DECOMPOSED  
BROWARD COUNTY OFFSHORE

no external wounds

**INCIDENTAL CAPTURE**

GREEN Date:JUN/15 ALIVE  
PALM BEACH COUNTY OFFSHORE

foul hooked in rff, hook removed and turtle released

**Zone 27**

**STRANDING**

GREEN Date:JUN/17 FRESH DEAD  
BREVARD COUNTY INSHORE

prop wound to right side of carapace

GREEN Date:JUN/16 SEVERELY DECOMPOSED  
INDIAN RIVER COUNTY INSHORE

prop wounds, much of right side of carapace missing

GREEN Date:JUN/15 ALIVE  
MARTIN COUNTY INSHORE

monofilament line entangled around neck and rff, with a fishing rod trailing behind; taken to rehab; released



LOGGERHEAD Date:JUN/21 MODERATELY DECOMPOSED  
MARTIN COUNTY INSHORE

found floating; missing distal tips of both front flippers

**Zone 28**

**STRANDING**

GREEN Date:JUN/17 MODERATELY DECOMPOSED  
BREVARD COUNTY INSHORE

found floating; large prop wound down center carapace

GREEN Date:JUN/17 MODERATELY DECOMPOSED  
BREVARD COUNTY OFFSHORE

no apparent injuries

LOGGERHEAD Date:JUN/17 MODERATELY DECOMPOSED  
BREVARD COUNTY OFFSHORE

crack in posterior carapace, likely prop wound

LOGGERHEAD Date:JUN/21 MODERATELY DECOMPOSED  
BREVARD COUNTY OFFSHORE

emaciated, covered with barnacles

LOGGERHEAD Date:JUN/15 SEVERELY DECOMPOSED  
BREVARD COUNTY OFFSHORE

emaciated, heavy barnacle coverage; leech eggs

LOGGERHEAD Date:JUN/15 FRESH DEAD  
BREVARD COUNTY OFFSHORE

emaciated, heavy barnacle coverage

LOGGERHEAD Date:JUN/20 SEVERELY DECOMPOSED  
BREVARD COUNTY OFFSHORE

monofilament line entangled around base of lff

**Zone 29**

**STRANDING**

LOGGERHEAD Date:JUN/20 ALIVE  
VOLUSIA COUNTY OFFSHORE

emaciated, heavy barnacle and algae growth; found floating; taken to rehab; died; necropsied

**Zone 30**

**STRANDING**

LOGGERHEAD Date:JUN/21 SEVERELY DECOMPOSED  
ST. JOHN'S COUNTY OFFSHORE

too decomposed for comments, partially buried

**FLORIDA - GULF** Strandings/Cold Stun: 20 Incidental:1

**Zone 1**

**STRANDING**

GREEN Date:JUN/18 MODERATELY DECOMPOSED  
MONROE COUNTY OFFSHORE

missing rff and both rear flippers; shell crushed

LOGGERHEAD Date:JUN/19 MODERATELY DECOMPOSED  
MONROE COUNTY OFFSHORE

missing anterior half of head; scavenger damage to all flippers

LOGGERHEAD Date:JUN/19 MODERATELY DECOMPOSED  
MONROE COUNTY OFFSHORE

apparent shark bite wound to right posterior carapace

**Zone 4**

**STRANDING**

HAWKSBILL Date:JUN/21 ALIVE  
LEE COUNTY INSHORE

entangled in monofilament line; missing piece of marginals; taken to rehab; pit tagged and released

KEMP'S RIDLEY Date:JUN/21 SEVERELY DECOMPOSED  
LEE COUNTY OFFSHORE

missing head and all flippers

KEMP'S RIDLEY Date:JUN/21 MODERATELY DECOMPOSED  
LEE COUNTY OFFSHORE

no visible wounds

LOGGERHEAD Date:JUN/18 FRESH DEAD  
LEE COUNTY OFFSHORE

no visible wounds

**Zone 5**

**STRANDING**

KEMP'S RIDLEY Date:JUN/17 MODERATELY DECOMPOSED  
PINELLAS COUNTY OFFSHORE

prop wound to right posterior carapace / plastron

KEMP'S RIDLEY Date:JUN/20 FRESH DEAD  
PINELLAS COUNTY INSHORE

posterior 2/3 of carapace smashed with pieces missing, apparent boat hit damage

LOGGERHEAD Date:JUN/17 SEVERELY DECOMPOSED  
MANATEE COUNTY OFFSHORE

carcass found in two pieces

LOGGERHEAD Date:JUN/18 MODERATELY DECOMPOSED  
PINELLAS COUNTY OFFSHORE

hole in right anterior carapace

LOGGERHEAD Date:JUN/16 SEVERELY DECOMPOSED  
HILLSBOROUGH COUNTY OFFSHORE

missing rff

LOGGERHEAD Date:JUN/20 SEVERELY DECOMPOSED  
SARASOTA COUNTY OFFSHORE

two thick steel ropes tied around neck, lff and lrf, tethered to something on bottom; necropsied

LOGGERHEAD Date:JUN/20 SEVERELY DECOMPOSED

MANATEE COUNTY OFFSHORE

missing head and all flippers

**Zone 6**

**INCIDENTAL CAPTURE**

GREEN Date:JUN/16 ALIVE

PINELLAS COUNTY INSHORE

caught on hook and line, hooked in tongue; taken to rehab for hook removal; tagged and released

**Zone 7**

**STRANDING**

LOGGERHEAD Date:JUN/16 MODERATELY DECOMPOSED

FRANKLIN COUNTY OFFSHORE

**Zone 8**

**STRANDING**

KEMP'S RIDLEY Date:JUN/16 ALIVE

BAY COUNTY OFFSHORE

lethargic; old notch in right side marginals; taken to rehab; died; necropsied

LOGGERHEAD Date:JUN/16 SEVERELY DECOMPOSED

FRANKLIN COUNTY OFFSHORE

**Zone 9**

**STRANDING**

LOGGERHEAD Date:JUN/19 MODERATELY DECOMPOSED

OKALOOSA COUNTY OFFSHORE

prop wounds to head, lff and anterior carapace

**Zone 10**

**STRANDING**

KEMP'S RIDLEY Date:JUN/18 ALIVE

ESCAMBIA COUNTY OFFSHORE

deep constriction wounds around neck and both front flippers; taken to rehab; lff amputated; released

LOGGERHEAD Date:JUN/17 SEVERELY DECOMPOSED

ESCAMBIA COUNTY INSHORE

missing all flippers; damage to posterior carapace

**GEORGIA** Strandings/Cold Stun: 3 Incidental:0

**Zone 31**

**STRANDING**

KEMP'S RIDLEY Date:JUN/18 SKELETON, BONES ONLY  
GLYNN COUNTY INSHORE

LOGGERHEAD Date:JUN/20 MODERATELY DECOMPOSED  
MCINTOSH COUNTY OFFSHORE

No flippers

LOGGERHEAD Date:JUN/21 SEVERELY DECOMPOSED  
GLYNN COUNTY OFFSHORE

Very bloated. Head and flippers intact. Nothing else abnormal noted.

**LOUISIANA**

No Strandings Reported

**MASSACHUSETTS**

No Strandings Reported

**MARYLAND** Strandings/Cold Stun: 1 Incidental:0

**Zone 38**

**STRANDING**

LOGGERHEAD Date:JUN/21 MODERATELY DECOMPOSED  
WORCESTER COUNTY OFFSHORE

**MAINE**

No Strandings Reported

**MISSISSIPPI**

No Strandings Reported

**NORTH CAROLINA** Strandings/Cold Stun: 16 Incidental:3

**Zone 34**

**STRANDING**

GREEN Date:JUN/15 MODERATELY DECOMPOSED

CARTERET COUNTY OFFSHORE

North Core Banks

GREEN Date:JUN/19 MODERATELY DECOMPOSED  
CARTERET COUNTY OFFSHORE

South Core Banks

GREEN Date:JUN/15 FRESH DEAD  
ONSLow COUNTY INSHORE

Swansboro

GREEN Date:JUN/16 MODERATELY DECOMPOSED  
CARTERET COUNTY INSHORE

South Core Banks; possible prop wound

GREEN Date:JUN/17 FRESH DEAD  
NEW HANOVER COUNTY INSHORE

Wrightsville Beach; boat prop wounds

GREEN Date:JUN/20 ALIVE  
ONSLow COUNTY INSHORE

North Topsail Beach; possible prop wound on plastron. Taken to Topsail Turtle Hospital.

LOGGERHEAD Date:JUN/19 DRIED CARCASS  
CARTERET COUNTY OFFSHORE

Shackleford Banks

LOGGERHEAD Date:JUN/19 FRESH DEAD  
CARTERET COUNTY INSHORE

South Core Banks; prop wound

LOGGERHEAD Date:JUN/19 ALIVE  
CARTERET COUNTY INSHORE

Morehead City; entangled in thin nylon buoy line, was disentangled and released

LOGGERHEAD Date:JUN/21 MODERATELY DECOMPOSED  
CARTERET COUNTY OFFSHORE

North Core Banks

LOGGERHEAD Date:JUN/20 SEVERELY DECOMPOSED  
CARTERET COUNTY INSHORE

South Core Banks; prop wounds

**INCIDENTAL CAPTURE**

LOGGERHEAD Date:JUN/17 ALIVE  
CARTERET COUNTY INSHORE

Bettie; caught in otter trawl, escaped as net was hauled in

LOGGERHEAD Date:JUN/20 ALIVE  
CARTERET COUNTY INSHORE

Atlantic; caught in pound net, not entangled but debilitated, taken to Topsail Turtle Hospital.

**Zone 35**

**STRANDING**

LOGGERHEAD Date:JUN/17 SEVERELY DECOMPOSED  
CARTERET COUNTY OFFSHORE

North Core Banks

LOGGERHEAD Date:JUN/19 SEVERELY DECOMPOSED  
DARE COUNTY INSHORE

Pea Island NWR; carapace crushed

LOGGERHEAD Date:JUN/17 MODERATELY DECOMPOSED  
DARE COUNTY OFFSHORE

Frisco

**INCIDENTAL CAPTURE**

GREEN Date:JUN/17 FRESH DEAD  
DARE COUNTY INSHORE

Pamlico Sound north of Avon; caught in 4.5" gill net

**Zone 36**

**STRANDING**

LOGGERHEAD Date:JUN/17 SEVERELY DECOMPOSED  
CURRITUCK COUNTY OFFSHORE

Corolla

LOGGERHEAD Date:JUN/19 ALIVE  
DARE COUNTY OFFSHORE

Southern Shores; barnacles, lethargic, was pushed back in water before it could be recovered by volunteers

**NEW HAMPSHIRE**

No Strandings Reported

**NEW JERSEY** Strandings/Cold Stun: 1 Incidental:0

**Zone 39**

**STRANDING**

LOGGERHEAD Date:JUN/18 SEVERELY DECOMPOSED  
CAPE MAY COUNTY INSHORE

MMSC-08-091

**NEW YORK** Strandings/Cold Stun: 1 Incidental:0

**Zone 40**

**STRANDING**

LOGGERHEAD Date:JUN/16 MODERATELY DECOMPOSED  
NASSAU COUNTY OFFSHORE

Male measuring 52.4 cm SCL and weighing 18.3 kg. Right lateral aspect of body marked by 4 prop slices (full thickness) measuring approximately 13.0 cm apart from each other. Body condition good with GI tract full of crab remains.

**PUERTO RICO**

No Strandings Reported

**RHODE ISLAND**

No Strandings Reported

**SOUTH CAROLINA** Strandings/Cold Stun: 7 Incidental:0

**Zone 32**



**STRANDING**

KEMP'S RIDLEY Date:JUN/16 MODERATELY DECOMPOSED  
CHARLESTON COUNTY INSHORE

KEMP'S RIDLEY Date:JUN/19 ALIVE  
BEAUFORT COUNTY OFFSHORE

KEMP'S RIDLEY Date:JUN/17 SEVERELY DECOMPOSED  
CHARLESTON COUNTY INSHORE

LOGGERHEAD Date:JUN/19 SEVERELY DECOMPOSED  
CHARLESTON COUNTY INSHORE

LOGGERHEAD Date:JUN/20 SEVERELY DECOMPOSED  
CHARLESTON COUNTY INSHORE

**Zone 33**

**STRANDING**

LOGGERHEAD Date:JUN/19 FRESH DEAD  
GEORGETOWN COUNTY OFFSHORE

LOGGERHEAD Date:JUN/20 SEVERELY DECOMPOSED  
HORRY COUNTY INSHORE

**TEXAS** Strandings/Cold Stun: 9 Incidental:2

**Zone 18**

**STRANDING**

HAWKSBILL Date:JUN/16 FRESH DEAD  
GALVESTON COUNTY OFFSHORE

NO WOUNDS OR ABNORMALITIES (S2008-227)

**INCIDENTAL CAPTURE**

KEMP'S RIDLEY Date:JUN/15 ALIVE  
GALVESTON COUNTY OFFSHORE

NO PHYSICAL WOUNDS OR ABNORMALITIES; TAKEN TO FACILITY FOR

OBSERVATION (S2008-225)

**Zone 19**

**STRANDING**

LOGGERHEAD Date:JUN/17 SKELETON, BONES ONLY  
ARANSAS COUNTY OFFSHORE

INCOMPLETE, DRIED SKELETON; LEFT FRONT AND RIGHT REAR FLIPPERS  
MISSING (S2008-240)

**Zone 20**

**STRANDING**

GREEN Date:JUN/18 FRESH DEAD  
NUECES COUNTY OFFSHORE

NICK ON LEFT EDGE OF CARAPACE, FEW BARNACLES, HEALED WOUND ON  
FRONT LEFT FLIPPER (S2008-230)

GREEN Date:JUN/15 FRESH DEAD  
NUECES COUNTY OFFSHORE

A RUSTY HOOK AND SEVERAL FEET OF LINE ENTANGLED IN SARGASSUM  
ATTACHED TO RIGHT FRONT FLIPPER, UNUSUAL BITE-LIKE WOUNDS ON FRONT  
FLIPPERS (S2008-239)

GREEN Date:JUN/19 FRESH DEAD  
NUECES COUNTY INSHORE

OPEN PROPELLER CUTS ACROSS CARAPACE (S2008-241)

GREEN Date:JUN/17 ALIVE  
NUECES COUNTY OFFSHORE

ALGAE AND BARNACLES ON CARAPACE, SCUTES CRACKING, TAKEN TO  
FACILITY FOR OBSERVATION (S2008-229)

KEMP'S RIDLEY Date:JUN/16 FRESH DEAD  
NUECES COUNTY OFFSHORE

BOTH FRONT FLIPPERS MISSING, UNDERSIDE OF NECK OPEN, BITE MARKS ON  
CARAPACE AND PLASTRON (PROBABLY POST MORTEM) (S2008-226)

LOGGERHEAD Date:JUN/19 DRIED CARCASS  
NUECES COUNTY OFFSHORE

HEAD AND FRONT FLIPPERS MISSING; REAR FLIPPERS SHRIVELED (S2008-242)

**Zone 21**

**STRANDING**

GREEN Date:JUN/16 ALIVE  
KENEDY COUNTY OFFSHORE

NO APPARENT WOUNDS OR ABNORMALITIES, ALGAE AND BARNACLES ON CARAPACE, TAKEN TO FACILITY FOR OBSERVATION (S2008-228)

**INCIDENTAL CAPTURE**

GREEN Date:JUN/21 ALIVE  
CAMERON COUNTY INSHORE

CAUGHT IN DREDGE; OPEN WOUND TO CARAPACE MARGINAL AND A SMALL CRACK IN PLASTRON; TAKEN TO FACILITY FOR OBSERVATION. RELEASED OCTOBER 15, 2008(S2008-370).

**U.S. VIRGIN ISLANDS**

No Strandings Reported

**VIRGINIA** Strandings/Cold Stun: 12 Incidental:0

**Zone 36**

**STRANDING**

KEMP'S RIDLEY Date:JUN/16 MODERATELY DECOMPOSED  
VIRGINIA BEACH COUNTY OFFSHORE

VAQS20082061; SCL N-T 27.8 cm

LOGGERHEAD Date:JUN/18 SEVERELY DECOMPOSED  
NORFOLK COUNTY INSHORE

VAQS20082068; SCL N-T 81.2 cm

LOGGERHEAD Date:JUN/21 MODERATELY DECOMPOSED  
VIRGINIA BEACH COUNTY INSHORE

VAQS20082069; SCL N-T 76.9 cm

LOGGERHEAD Date:JUN/18 SEVERELY DECOMPOSED  
NORFOLK COUNTY INSHORE

VAQS20082066; SCL N-T 78.4 cm

LOGGERHEAD Date:JUN/18 SEVERELY DECOMPOSED  
NORFOLK COUNTY INSHORE

VAQS20082067; no measurements; possible boat strike, too decomposed to tell

**Zone 37**

**STRANDING**

LOGGERHEAD Date:JUN/20 MODERATELY DECOMPOSED  
HAMPTON COUNTY INSHORE

MT08062101; Found at residence along Chesapeake Ave, Hampton; 36deg 59.395min N,  
76deg 23.245min W; along rip-raptop of head slight indentation

LOGGERHEAD Date:JUN/17 SEVERELY DECOMPOSED  
NORTHAMPTON COUNTY INSHORE

VAQS20082065; SCL N-T 67.8 cm;

LOGGERHEAD Date:JUN/19 MODERATELY DECOMPOSED  
HAMPTON COUNTY INSHORE

MT08061901; Found at Buckroe Beach; 37deg 02.662min N, 76deg 17.274min W; esophagus  
filled with congealed blood; straight CNT 74.2 cm

LOGGERHEAD Date:JUN/15 SEVERELY DECOMPOSED  
NORTHAMPTON COUNTY INSHORE

VAQS20082063; no measurements; injuries consistent with boat strike

LOGGERHEAD Date:JUN/15 SEVERELY DECOMPOSED  
NORTHAMPTON COUNTY INSHORE

VAQS20082062; no measurements

LOGGERHEAD Date:JUN/17 SEVERELY DECOMPOSED  
HAMPTON COUNTY INSHORE

MT08061701; Found at Ft. Monroe, south of boundary fence along Dog Beach at northern end;  
37deg 01.896 N, 76deg 17.637min W; Straight CNT: 78.6 cm

UNIDENTIFIED Date:JUN/18 SKELETON, BONES ONLY  
YORK COUNTY INSHORE

MT08061801; scattered bones found on the west end of Goodwin Islands; lat. 37deg 13.333min N; long. 76deg 24.945min;

**WEEK 24 Period:** 06/08/2008-06/14/2008

**ALABAMA** Strandings/Cold Stun: 1 Incidental:0

**Zone 10**

**STRANDING**

LOGGERHEAD Date:JUN/08 FRESH DEAD

BALDWIN COUNTY OFFSHORE

Female attempted to nest and traveled over 150 yards across the dunes. She was found halfway between the dunes and the beach on her way back to the water. Right nostril had dried blood around the base. Portions of the marginal scutes above the rear right flipper were missing- appeared to be an old wound.

**CONNECTICUT**

No Strandings Reported

**DELAWARE**

No Strandings Reported

**FLORIDA - ATLANTIC** Strandings/Cold Stun: 28 Incidental:1 Beach:1

**Zone 25**

**STRANDING**

GREEN Date:JUN/08 MODERATELY DECOMPOSED

DADE COUNTY OFFSHORE

covered with tar; necropsied

LOGGERHEAD Date:JUN/11 SEVERELY DECOMPOSED

DADE COUNTY INSHORE

found floating; carapace damage - likely caused by skeg / prop

LOGGERHEAD Date:JUN/08 ALIVE

DADE COUNTY INSHORE

prop wound to head; taken to rehab; died; necropsied

**Zone 26**

**STRANDING**

GREEN Date:JUN/08 MODERATELY DECOMPOSED  
PALM BEACH COUNTY OFFSHORE

no apparent wounds

GREEN Date:JUN/08 MODERATELY DECOMPOSED  
BROWARD COUNTY OFFSHORE

covered with tar

GREEN Date:JUN/08 MODERATELY DECOMPOSED  
BROWARD COUNTY OFFSHORE

covered with tar; head and flippers missing

GREEN Date:JUN/14 MODERATELY DECOMPOSED  
BROWARD COUNTY OFFSHORE

emaciated; prop wounds to carapace

LOGGERHEAD Date:JUN/12 MODERATELY DECOMPOSED  
PALM BEACH COUNTY OFFSHORE

no visible wounds

**Zone 27**

**STRANDING**

GREEN Date:JUN/12 MODERATELY DECOMPOSED  
MARTIN COUNTY INSHORE

prop wounds to posterior carapace

GREEN Date:JUN/14 MODERATELY DECOMPOSED  
INDIAN RIVER COUNTY INSHORE

found by boater entangled in trap line; untangled and towed to shore

GREEN Date:JUN/14 MODERATELY DECOMPOSED  
MARTIN COUNTY OFFSHORE

missing both front flippers, apparent shark damage

GREEN Date:JUN/13 MODERATELY DECOMPOSED  
MARTIN COUNTY OFFSHORE

propeller damage to posterior carapace and rear flippers; missing head

GREEN Date:JUN/13 MODERATELY DECOMPOSED  
MARTIN COUNTY OFFSHORE

missing head and lff

GREEN Date:JUN/11 ALIVE  
INDIAN RIVER COUNTY OFFSHORE

lethargic; no visible injuries; taken to rehab; tagged and released

LOGGERHEAD Date:JUN/14 MODERATELY DECOMPOSED  
MARTIN COUNTY OFFSHORE

missing both rear flippers, tail and posterior edge of carapace - apparent shark damage

LOGGERHEAD Date:JUN/11 FRESH DEAD  
INDIAN RIVER COUNTY INSHORE

very emaciated

LOGGERHEAD Date:JUN/14 ALIVE  
ST. LUCIE COUNTY INSHORE

lethargic, covered in mossy algae; no visible wounds; taken to rehab; died

LOGGERHEAD Date:JUN/12 SEVERELY DECOMPOSED  
INDIAN RIVER COUNTY OFFSHORE

missing posterior 3/4 of carapace

### **Zone 28**

#### **STRANDING**

GREEN Date:JUN/14 ALIVE  
BREVARD COUNTY OFFSHORE

fresh shark bite wound on posterior carapace / plastron; papillomas on eyes and around all flippers; many leeches; died in transit to rehab; necropsied

GREEN Date:JUN/14 MODERATELY DECOMPOSED  
BREVARD COUNTY OFFSHORE

missing notch from right posterior marginals, old; damage to axial area of rff

GREEN Date:JUN/11 SEVERELY DECOMPOSED  
BREVARD COUNTY OFFSHORE

missing head and front flippers

GREEN Date:JUN/08 FRESH DEAD  
BREVARD COUNTY OFFSHORE

no visible wounds

LOGGERHEAD Date:JUN/08 FRESH DEAD  
BREVARD COUNTY OFFSHORE

severely emaciated, covered with barnacles; leech eggs on plastron

LOGGERHEAD Date:JUN/10 SEVERELY DECOMPOSED  
BREVARD COUNTY OFFSHORE

too decomposed for comments, in pieces

LOGGERHEAD Date:JUN/14 FRESH DEAD  
VOLUSIA COUNTY OFFSHORE

emaciated, heavy barnacle coverage; no visible wounds

#### **Zone 29**

##### **STRANDING**

LOGGERHEAD Date:JUN/13 FRESH DEAD  
VOLUSIA COUNTY INSHORE

severely emaciated, heavy barnacle coverage; no wounds

LOGGERHEAD Date:JUN/11 ALIVE  
VOLUSIA COUNTY OFFSHORE

emaciated, barnacle covered; lethargic, anemic; taken to rehab; died

#### **Zone 30**

##### **STRANDING**



GREEN Date:JUN/10 SEVERELY DECOMPOSED  
DUVAL COUNTY INSHORE

no visible wounds

**INCIDENTAL CAPTURE**

LOGGERHEAD Date:JUN/11 ALIVE  
DUVAL COUNTY OFFSHORE

caught in research trawl; partially healed prop wounds to right posterior carapace/plastron and rrf; taken to rehab

**FLORIDA - GULF** Strandings/Cold Stun: 13 Incidental:3

**Zone 4**

**STRANDING**

LOGGERHEAD Date:JUN/11 MODERATELY DECOMPOSED  
LEE COUNTY INSHORE

prop damage to posterior carapace; apparent shark bite to right ventral neck area

LOGGERHEAD Date:JUN/12 MODERATELY DECOMPOSED  
COLLIER COUNTY OFFSHORE

apparent prop damage to left posterior carapace

LOGGERHEAD Date:JUN/13 MODERATELY DECOMPOSED  
LEE COUNTY OFFSHORE

no visible wounds

UNIDENTIFIED Date:JUN/13 SEVERELY DECOMPOSED  
LEE COUNTY OFFSHORE

turtle found floating with rope entangled around neck, rope attached to something on bottom which could not be moved and rope could not be loosened from turtle

**Zone 5**

**STRANDING**

LOGGERHEAD Date:JUN/10 SEVERELY DECOMPOSED  
SARASOTA COUNTY OFFSHORE

too decomposed for comments, in pieces

LOGGERHEAD Date:JUN/10 SEVERELY DECOMPOSED

PINELLAS COUNTY INSHORE

missing posterior 1/2 of carapace, likely prop damage

LOGGERHEAD Date:JUN/14 SEVERELY DECOMPOSED  
SARASOTA COUNTY OFFSHORE

found floating; monofilament line entangled around lff; missing rff and lrf

LOGGERHEAD Date:JUN/08 MODERATELY DECOMPOSED  
SARASOTA COUNTY INSHORE

prop wounds to anterior carapace

**INCIDENTAL CAPTURE**

LOGGERHEAD Date:JUN/14 ALIVE  
PINELLAS COUNTY OFFSHORE

caught on hook and line off of pier by shark fisherman; taken to rehab for hook removal; tagged and released

**Zone 7**

**STRANDING**

LOGGERHEAD Date:JUN/08 ALIVE  
FRANKLIN COUNTY OFFSHORE

emaciated, covered with barnacles and algae; hole in anterior carapace - necrosis?; died on beach

**INCIDENTAL CAPTURE**

KEMP'S RIDLEY Date:JUN/11 ALIVE  
FRANKLIN COUNTY INSHORE

caught on hook and line, hook through tongue; taken to rehab for hook removal; released

**Zone 8**

**STRANDING**

GREEN Date:JUN/11 ALIVE  
GULF COUNTY INSHORE

apparent prop wounds to head and anterior carapace, healing; taken to rehab; released

**Zone 9**

**INCIDENTAL CAPTURE**

LOGGERHEAD Date:JUN/13 ALIVE  
OKALOOSA COUNTY OFFSHORE

foul hooked by two fishermen - one fisherman snapped line off at leader, other fisherman cut his line at fishing pole leaving approx 100 ft of line trailing from turtle

**Zone 24**

**STRANDING**

LOGGERHEAD Date:JUN/14 SKELETON, BONES ONLY  
MONROE COUNTY OFFSHORE

only skull, some scattered bones

LOGGERHEAD Date:JUN/13 SEVERELY DECOMPOSED  
MONROE COUNTY OFFSHORE

missing head

**Zone 25**

**STRANDING**

GREEN Date:JUN/09 SEVERELY DECOMPOSED  
MONROE COUNTY OFFSHORE

carapace only, missing most marginals

**GEORGIA** Strandings/Cold Stun: 9 Incidental:0

**Zone 30**

**STRANDING**

LOGGERHEAD Date:JUN/13 FRESH DEAD  
CAMDEN COUNTY OFFSHORE

Thin. Moderate to heavy large barnacles on carapace - many small ones on skin. Fat was watery. Stomach filled with fluid. One formed fecal pellet in lower gut. Hemorage/hematoma in lower abdomen between plastron and body wall. Trachea - clean. Lungs pink - no air.

LOGGERHEAD Date:JUN/10 SEVERELY DECOMPOSED  
CAMDEN COUNTY OFFSHORE

Estimated 77.5 x 65.5. Carapace and skin apart - Rotten. No scutes. Mostly empty. Shark sign. Gut- Bottom debris and crab. Animal fat.

**Zone 31**

**STRANDING**

GREEN Date:JUN/08 SEVERELY DECOMPOSED  
CHATHAM COUNTY OFFSHORE

GI tract full of vegetative material. No hooks found. No foam in trachea. Abundant fat and muscle mass.

KEMP'S RIDLEY Date:JUN/12 MODERATELY DECOMPOSED  
GLYNN COUNTY OFFSHORE

Abundant crab parts found in GI. Good fat reserves. No hooks or foreign objects found. Tracea  
- OK - no foam.

LOGGERHEAD Date:JUN/13 SEVERELY DECOMPOSED  
MCINTOSH COUNTY INSHORE

No wounds or abnormalities noted. Intestines contained calico crab parts and moon snail shells  
and operculum. Abundant fat and muscle mass.

LOGGERHEAD Date:JUN/14 SEVERELY DECOMPOSED  
CHATHAM COUNTY OFFSHORE

Missing head and flippers.

LOGGERHEAD Date:JUN/12 UNKNOWN  
LIBERTY COUNTY OFFSHORE

old healed wound on left front flipper. Abnormally high number of small barnacles on neck and  
flippers

LOGGERHEAD Date:JUN/13 MODERATELY DECOMPOSED  
MCINTOSH COUNTY OFFSHORE

No obvious wounds exept for missing flippers

LOGGERHEAD Date:JUN/13 UNKNOWN  
LIBERTY COUNTY OFFSHORE

Flippers and neck chewed off. Head and thorax present

## LOUISIANA

No Strandings Reported

## MASSACHUSETTS

No Strandings Reported

MARYLAND Strandings/Cold Stun: 2 Incidental:0

**Zone 37**

**STRANDING**

LOGGERHEAD Date:JUN/09 SEVERELY DECOMPOSED  
SOMERSET COUNTY INSHORE

**Zone 38**

**STRANDING**

LOGGERHEAD Date:JUN/13 MODERATELY DECOMPOSED  
WORCESTER COUNTY OFFSHORE

**MAINE**

No Strandings Reported

**MISSISSIPPI**

No Strandings Reported

**NORTH CAROLINA** Strandings/Cold Stun: 12 Incidental:1

**Zone 33**

**STRANDING**

GREEN Date:JUN/12 ALIVE  
BRUNSWICK COUNTY INSHORE

near Holden Beach; floating, lethargic. Now at Topsail Turtle Hospital.

LOGGERHEAD Date:JUN/08 FRESH DEAD  
BRUNSWICK COUNTY OFFSHORE

Holden Beach; possible shark wounds

LOGGERHEAD Date:JUN/14 FRESH DEAD  
BRUNSWICK COUNTY OFFSHORE

Holden Beach; emaciated, barnacle-covered

**Zone 34**

**STRANDING**

GREEN Date:JUN/13 FRESH DEAD  
NEW HANOVER COUNTY INSHORE

near Wrightsville Beach, entangled in fishing line

KEMP'S RIDLEY Date:JUN/11 FRESH DEAD  
ONSLOW COUNTY OFFSHORE

Onslow Beach

LOGGERHEAD Date:JUN/10 FRESH DEAD  
CARTERET COUNTY INSHORE

Cape Carteret

**INCIDENTAL CAPTURE**

LOGGERHEAD Date:JUN/13 ALIVE  
CARTERET COUNTY INSHORE

near Cedar Island; in pound net, not entangled. Had puncture wound to front flipper, now at  
Topsail Turtle Hospital

**Zone 35**

**STRANDING**

LOGGERHEAD Date:JUN/13 MODERATELY DECOMPOSED  
DARE COUNTY OFFSHORE

south of Nags Head, all 4 flippers and head missing

LOGGERHEAD Date:JUN/09 DRIED CARCASS  
DARE COUNTY OFFSHORE

Pea Island NWR

LOGGERHEAD Date:JUN/13 SEVERELY DECOMPOSED  
HYDE COUNTY OFFSHORE

Ocracoke

**Zone 36**

**STRANDING**

LOGGERHEAD Date:JUN/08 ALIVE  
CURRITUCK COUNTY OFFSHORE

Corolla; prop wounds, died enroute to rehab

LOGGERHEAD Date:JUN/14 FRESH DEAD  
CURRITUCK COUNTY OFFSHORE

Carova

LOGGERHEAD Date:JUN/11 ALIVE

CURRITUCK COUNTY OFFSHORE

Corolla; emaciated, lethargic. Died enroute to rehab.

NEW HAMPSHIRE

No Strandings Reported

NEW JERSEY Strandings/Cold Stun: 1 Incidental:0

**Zone 39**

**STRANDING**

LOGGERHEAD Date:JUN/12 MODERATELY DECOMPOSED

ATLANTIC COUNTY INSHORE

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NEW YORK

No Strandings Reported

PUERTO RICO

No Strandings Reported

RHODE ISLAND

No Strandings Reported

SOUTH CAROLINA Strandings/Cold Stun: 5 Incidental:0

**Zone 32**

**STRANDING**

KEMP'S RIDLEY Date:JUN/11 SKELETON, BONES ONLY

CHARLESTON COUNTY OFFSHORE

KEMP'S RIDLEY Date:JUN/09 DRIED CARCASS

CHARLESTON COUNTY OFFSHORE

LOGGERHEAD Date:JUN/12 FRESH DEAD

CHARLESTON COUNTY OFFSHORE

LOGGERHEAD Date:JUN/11 SEVERELY DECOMPOSED

CHARLESTON COUNTY OFFSHORE

LOGGERHEAD Date:JUN/08 MODERATELY DECOMPOSED  
CHARLESTON COUNTY OFFSHORE

**TEXAS** Strandings/Cold Stun: 13 Incidental:0 Post Hatchling:2

**Zone 18**

**STRANDING**

KEMP'S RIDLEY Date:JUN/13 MODERATELY DECOMPOSED  
GALVESTON COUNTY OFFSHORE

NO WOUNDS OR ABNORMALITIES (S2008-223)

LOGGERHEAD Date:JUN/10 ALIVE  
GALVESTON COUNTY OFFSHORE

SCRAPES ON HEAD AND CARAPACE, SCUTES PEELING OFF SECTION OF  
CARAPACE, SUPERFICIAL SCRATCHES AND ABRASIONS TO PLASTRON (S2008-214)

**Zone 19**

**STRANDING**

HAWKSBILL Date:JUN/10 ALIVE  
MATAGORDA COUNTY OFFSHORE

NO WOUNDS OR ABNORMALITIES; TAKEN TO FACILITY FOR OBSERVATION  
(S2008-213)

HAWKSBILL Date:JUN/12 SEVERELY DECOMPOSED  
CALHOUN COUNTY OFFSHORE

NO APPARENT WOUNDS OR ABNORMALITIES, HEAD, LEFT AND RIGHT FRONT  
FLIPPER AND LEFT REAR FLIPPER MISSING (S2009-218)

**Zone 20**

**STRANDING**

GREEN Date:JUN/11 ALIVE  
KLEBERG COUNTY OFFSHORE

APPARENT SHARK BITE TO ANTERIOR CARAPACE AND PLASTRON, TAKEN TO  
FACILITY FOR OBSERVATION (S2008-217)

GREEN Date:JUN/10 MODERATELY DECOMPOSED  
NUECES COUNTY INSHORE



NO APPARENT INJURY OR ABNORMALITY (S2008-235)

GREEN Date:JUN/13 FRESH DEAD  
KLEBERG COUNTY OFFSHORE

LEFT EYE BULGING; PROP SCAR ON 1ST VERTEBRAL SCUTE, NICKS/BITES ON BOTH REAR FLIPPERS (S2008-220)

GREEN Date:JUN/13 ALIVE  
KENEDY COUNTY OFFSHORE

BARNACLES AND ALGAE ON HEAD, CARAPACE AND LEFT FLIPPERS; LITTLE USE OF FRONT RIGHT FLIPPER

GREEN Date:JUN/14 ALIVE  
ARANSAS COUNTY INSHORE

PROBABLE PROPELLER CUTS ON HEAD AND FRONT OF CARAPACE; TAKEN TO FACILITY FOR OBSERVATION (S2008-237)

**Zone 21**

**STRANDING**

GREEN Date:JUN/14 ALIVE  
CAMERON COUNTY OFFSHORE

LARGE HOOK IN LEFT FRONT SHOULDER, LINE TANGLED IN JETTY ROCKS, (S2008-224)

GREEN Date:JUN/13 ALIVE  
KENEDY COUNTY OFFSHORE

FEW BARNACLES ON CARAPACE, NO APPARENT WOUNDS OR INJURIES, TAKEN TO FACILITY FOR OBSERVATION (2S008-221)

GREEN Date:JUN/13 ALIVE  
KENEDY COUNTY OFFSHORE

SMALL LACERATIONS (POSSIBLE SHARK BITES) IN CARAPACE AND PLASTRON, CLOACA SLIGHTLY EXTRUDED, DEHYDRATED, TAKEN TO FACILITY FOR OBSERVATION (S2008-222)

KEMP'S RIDLEY Date:JUN/11 SEVERELY DECOMPOSED  
CAMERON COUNTY OFFSHORE

CARAPACE BROKEN INTO SMALL PIECES, SOME OF CARAPACE IS MISSING;  
ONLY TWO FLIPPERS FOUND (S2008-215)

**U.S. VIRGIN ISLANDS**

No Strandings Reported

**VIRGINIA** Strandings/Cold Stun: 35 Incidental:1

**Zone 36**

**STRANDING**

KEMP'S RIDLEY Date:JUN/12 MODERATELY DECOMPOSED  
VIRGINIA BEACH COUNTY INSHORE

VAQS20082056; SCL N-T 30.0 cm

KEMP'S RIDLEY Date:JUN/08 SEVERELY DECOMPOSED  
VIRGINIA BEACH COUNTY OFFSHORE

VAQS20082042; SCL N-T 38.8 cm

KEMP'S RIDLEY Date:JUN/10 MODERATELY DECOMPOSED  
VIRGINIA BEACH COUNTY OFFSHORE

VAQS20082051; SCL N-T 23.7 cm

LOGGERHEAD Date:JUN/08 MODERATELY DECOMPOSED  
VIRGINIA BEACH COUNTY INSHORE

VAQS20082043; no measurements; injuries consistent with boat strike

LOGGERHEAD Date:JUN/09 MODERATELY DECOMPOSED  
NORFOLK COUNTY INSHORE

VAQS20082048; SCL N-T 72.5 cm (est); small pieces of monofilament found in GI tract

LOGGERHEAD Date:JUN/08 MODERATELY DECOMPOSED  
VIRGINIA BEACH COUNTY OFFSHORE

VAQS20082044; SCL N-T 72.8 cm; injuries consistent with boat strike

LOGGERHEAD Date:JUN/11 MODERATELY DECOMPOSED  
VIRGINIA BEACH COUNTY INSHORE

VAQS20082053; SCL N-T 67.4cm

LOGGERHEAD Date:JUN/12 SEVERELY DECOMPOSED  
NORFOLK COUNTY INSHORE

VAQS20082058; SCL N-T 76.7 cm

LOGGERHEAD Date:JUN/12 SKELETON, BONES ONLY  
VIRGINIA BEACH COUNTY INSHORE

VAQS20082055; no measurements; observed while looking for "live" turtle, no camera available

LOGGERHEAD Date:JUN/09 SEVERELY DECOMPOSED  
VIRGINIA BEACH COUNTY OFFSHORE

VAQS20082049; SCL N-T 77.3cm

LOGGERHEAD Date:JUN/11 SEVERELY DECOMPOSED  
VIRGINIA BEACH COUNTY INSHORE

VAQS20082054; SCL N-T 75.4cm

LOGGERHEAD Date:JUN/08 SEVERELY DECOMPOSED  
VIRGINIA BEACH COUNTY INSHORE

VAQS20082045; no measurements

**Zone 37**

**STRANDING**

KEMP'S RIDLEY Date:JUN/13 SKELETON, BONES ONLY  
NORTHAMPTON COUNTY INSHORE

VAQS20082059; no measurements

KEMP'S RIDLEY Date:JUN/13 SKELETON, BONES ONLY  
NORTHAMPTON COUNTY INSHORE

VAQS20082060; SCL N-T 43.2 cm

KEMP'S RIDLEY Date:JUN/11 SKELETON, BONES ONLY  
ACCOMACK COUNTY OFFSHORE

VDGIF2008008

KEMP'S RIDLEY Date:JUN/09 SEVERELY DECOMPOSED  
NORTHAMPTON COUNTY INSHORE

VAQS20082047; SCL N-T 37.4 cm

LOGGERHEAD Date:JUN/10 SEVERELY DECOMPOSED  
NORTHAMPTON COUNTY INSHORE

VASC20082010; No measurements

LOGGERHEAD Date:JUN/10 MODERATELY DECOMPOSED  
NORTHAMPTON COUNTY INSHORE

VASC20082009; SCL N-T 92.2cm; injuries consistent with boat strike

LOGGERHEAD Date:JUN/14 SEVERELY DECOMPOSED  
MATHEWS COUNTY INSHORE

MT08061401; found 37deg 21.289min N, 76deg 19.791min W; head split, left rear flipper nearly severed, scutes starting to peel; salvaged left front flipper for NOAA lab, straight CNT 85.4 cm

LOGGERHEAD Date:JUN/08 SEVERELY DECOMPOSED  
NORTHAMPTON COUNTY OFFSHORE

VDGIF2002007

LOGGERHEAD Date:JUN/11 SEVERELY DECOMPOSED  
NORTHAMPTON COUNTY INSHORE

VDGIF2008011

LOGGERHEAD Date:JUN/11 DRIED CARCASS  
NORTHAMPTON COUNTY INSHORE

VDGIF2008010

LOGGERHEAD Date:JUN/08 SEVERELY DECOMPOSED  
HAMPTON COUNTY INSHORE

MT08060901; found at top of riprap in front of private residence along Grandview Beach; 37deg 04.615min N, 76deg 16.558min W; no straight carapace measurements due to state of decomposition and broken carapace.

LOGGERHEAD Date:JUN/12 SEVERELY DECOMPOSED  
YORK COUNTY INSHORE

MT08061201; Found floating off north side of Goodwin Islands at the mouth of the York River; 37deg 13.510min N, 76deg 23.576min W; large crack down center of carapace; mandible separated from skull; est. straight CNT 81.2 cm

LOGGERHEAD Date:JUN/10 SKELETON, BONES ONLY  
NORTHAMPTON COUNTY INSHORE

VAQS20082050; no measurements

LOGGERHEAD Date:JUN/10 SKELETON, BONES ONLY  
NORTHAMPTON COUNTY INSHORE

VASC20082012; No measurements; observed by Alex Wilke of TNC, didn't have a camera so only location, size estimate (26 inches) and GPS available.

LOGGERHEAD Date:JUN/11 SEVERELY DECOMPOSED  
ACCOMACK COUNTY INSHORE

VDGIF2008009

LOGGERHEAD Date:JUN/10 SEVERELY DECOMPOSED  
YORK COUNTY INSHORE

MT08061201; Found by William & Mary graduate students doing research at Goodwin Island, east end of island; 37deg 13.635min N, 76 deg 23.098min W. straight CNT 57.5 cm

LOGGERHEAD Date:JUN/10 SKELETON, BONES ONLY  
NORTHAMPTON COUNTY INSHORE

VASC20082013; No measurements; Alex Wilke of TNC observed but had no camera; estimated to be 28 inches.

LOGGERHEAD Date:JUN/10 MODERATELY DECOMPOSED  
MATHEWS COUNTY INSHORE

MT08061101; found floating off dock of private residence in Susan, VA; 37deg 19.650min N,

76deg 18.170min W; possible boat strike; est. straight CNT 68.4 cm

LOGGERHEAD Date:JUN/12 DRIED CARCASS  
ACCOMACK COUNTY OFFSHORE

VASC20082011; SCL N-T 63.7cm

LOGGERHEAD Date:JUN/11 SEVERELY DECOMPOSED  
NORTHAMPTON COUNTY INSHORE

VAQS20082052; no measurements

LOGGERHEAD Date:JUN/14 MODERATELY DECOMPOSED  
HAMPTON COUNTY INSHORE

MT08061402

UNIDENTIFIED Date:JUN/13 SKELETON, BONES ONLY  
YORK COUNTY INSHORE

MT08061801; bones found at the west end of Goodwin Islands at the mouth of the York River  
by William & Mary graduate students.

UNIDENTIFIED Date:JUN/09 SEVERELY DECOMPOSED  
NORTHAMPTON COUNTY INSHORE

VAQS20082046; no measurements

**INCIDENTAL CAPTURE**

LOGGERHEAD Date:JUN/14 FRESH DEAD  
NORTHAMPTON COUNTY OFFSHORE

NMFS14June2008-01; SCL N-T 70.4 cm; NOAA observer turtle

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**WEEK 23 Period:** 06/01/2008-06/07/2008

**ALABAMA** Strandings/Cold Stun: 1 Incidental:0

**Zone 10**

**STRANDING**

KEMP'S RIDLEY Date:JUN/04 DRIED CARCASS  
BALDWIN COUNTY INSHORE

No injuries found.

## CONNECTICUT

No Strandings Reported

## DELAWARE

No Strandings Reported

**FLORIDA - ATLANTIC** Strandings/Cold Stun: 28 Incidental:0 Beach:3

### **Zone 25**

#### **STRANDING**

GREEN Date:JUN/06 MODERATELY DECOMPOSED  
DADE COUNTY INSHORE

found floating; damage to rrf and tail region - sharks

LOGGERHEAD Date:JUN/01 MODERATELY DECOMPOSED  
DADE COUNTY OFFSHORE

prop wounds to carapace

### **Zone 26**

#### **STRANDING**

GREEN Date:JUN/05 FRESH DEAD  
BROWARD COUNTY OFFSHORE

no wounds; carcass frozen for necropsy

GREEN Date:JUN/02 ALIVE  
PALM BEACH COUNTY OFFSHORE

monofilament line extending from mouth and entangled around/constricting rff; taken to rehab; hook in throat, easily removed by vet; tagged and released

GREEN Date:JUN/07 MODERATELY DECOMPOSED  
PALM BEACH COUNTY OFFSHORE

prop wound to right side of carapace/plastron

GREEN Date:JUN/02 FRESH DEAD  
BROWARD COUNTY OFFSHORE

fishing line entangled around rff

LOGGERHEAD Date:JUN/03 MODERATELY DECOMPOSED  
PALM BEACH COUNTY INSHORE

no obvious injuries

LOGGERHEAD Date:JUN/05 MODERATELY DECOMPOSED  
PALM BEACH COUNTY OFFSHORE

prop damage to carapace; missing lff, part of lrf, tail and throat area - sharks

LOGGERHEAD Date:JUN/04 FRESH DEAD  
PALM BEACH COUNTY OFFSHORE

prop wounds to carapace; missing both front flippers and tail - sharks

LOGGERHEAD Date:JUN/07 MODERATELY DECOMPOSED  
BROWARD COUNTY OFFSHORE

prop wounds to carapace

LOGGERHEAD Date:JUN/05 MODERATELY DECOMPOSED  
PALM BEACH COUNTY OFFSHORE

prop wound to center carapace

### **Zone 27**

#### **STRANDING**

GREEN Date:JUN/04 MODERATELY DECOMPOSED  
MARTIN COUNTY INSHORE

prop wounds to center carapace

GREEN Date:JUN/03 MODERATELY DECOMPOSED  
INDIAN RIVER COUNTY INSHORE

found floating; lff entangled in rope, tethered to bottom; apparent boat impact to carapace, cracked and blue bottom paint

GREEN Date:JUN/07 FRESH DEAD  
MARTIN COUNTY INSHORE

prop wound to carapace; necropsied



GREEN Date:JUN/01 ALIVE  
BREVARD COUNTY OFFSHORE

fresh prop wounds; taken to rehab, died shortly; necropsied

GREEN Date:JUN/06 MODERATELY DECOMPOSED  
MARTIN COUNTY INSHORE

severe trauma to carapace, likely boat hit

LOGGERHEAD Date:JUN/01 ALIVE  
BREVARD COUNTY INSHORE

prop wounds to head and carapace; emaciated; two hooks in mouth, one with fishing line going down throat; euthanized; necropsied

LOGGERHEAD Date:JUN/04 MODERATELY DECOMPOSED  
INDIAN RIVER COUNTY INSHORE

apparent prop damage to center carapace

### **Zone 28**

#### **STRANDING**

LOGGERHEAD Date:JUN/01 FRESH DEAD  
VOLUSIA COUNTY OFFSHORE

emaciated, barnacle covered

LOGGERHEAD Date:JUN/06 SEVERELY DECOMPOSED  
BREVARD COUNTY OFFSHORE

carcass washed ashore in two pieces approx 300 yds apart; too decomposed for comments

LOGGERHEAD Date:JUN/05 SEVERELY DECOMPOSED  
BREVARD COUNTY OFFSHORE

apparent prop damage to left side of carapace; previously tagged while nesting

LOGGERHEAD Date:JUN/06 SEVERELY DECOMPOSED  
BREVARD COUNTY OFFSHORE

missing posterior half of carcass and top of skull

LOGGERHEAD Date:JUN/01 MODERATELY DECOMPOSED  
BREVARD COUNTY OFFSHORE

posterior half of carcass only, possible large prop strike

LOGGERHEAD Date:JUN/05 MODERATELY DECOMPOSED  
BREVARD COUNTY OFFSHORE

no wounds

LOGGERHEAD Date:JUN/06 MODERATELY DECOMPOSED  
BREVARD COUNTY OFFSHORE

only rff found

**Zone 29**

**STRANDING**

GREEN Date:JUN/06 ALIVE  
ST. JOHN'S COUNTY INSHORE

prop injury across posterior carapace; taken to rehab; died; necropsied

LOGGERHEAD Date:JUN/05 SEVERELY DECOMPOSED  
FLAGLER COUNTY OFFSHORE

heavy coverage of green algae and moderate coverage of barnacles on carapace; too decomposed to determine wounds

**Zone 30**

**STRANDING**

LOGGERHEAD Date:JUN/06 ALIVE  
ST. JOHN'S COUNTY OFFSHORE

emaciated, moderate coverage of small barnacles; ulcers/skin lesions on front flippers; died in transit to rehab; necropsied

**FLORIDA - GULF** Strandings/Cold Stun: 19 Incidental:0

**Zone 1**

**STRANDING**

HAWKSBILL Date:JUN/02 ALIVE  
MONROE COUNTY OFFSHORE

emaciated; no visible wounds; taken to rehab; released, too small to tag

**Zone 4**

**STRANDING**

KEMP'S RIDLEY Date:JUN/04 SEVERELY DECOMPOSED  
LEE COUNTY OFFSHORE

carapace in pieces, crushed, much missing; missing both rear flippers

LOGGERHEAD Date:JUN/04 SEVERELY DECOMPOSED  
LEE COUNTY OFFSHORE

emaciated, heavy coverage of small barnacles; small, smooth growth on right shoulder

LOGGERHEAD Date:JUN/04 MODERATELY DECOMPOSED  
LEE COUNTY OFFSHORE

missing head and both front flippers

LOGGERHEAD Date:JUN/01 SEVERELY DECOMPOSED  
LEE COUNTY INSHORE

shark bite wound to axial area of lff

**Zone 5**

**STRANDING**

GREEN Date:JUN/05 MODERATELY DECOMPOSED  
SARASOTA COUNTY OFFSHORE

constriction wound at base of rff

GREEN Date:JUN/03 MODERATELY DECOMPOSED  
PINELLAS COUNTY OFFSHORE

apparent prop wounds

KEMP'S RIDLEY Date:JUN/04 MODERATELY DECOMPOSED  
PINELLAS COUNTY OFFSHORE

apparent prop damage to carapace

LOGGERHEAD Date:JUN/03 ALIVE  
PINELLAS COUNTY INSHORE

emaciated, covered with algae and barnacles; taken to rehab; died; necropsied

LOGGERHEAD Date:JUN/07 SEVERELY DECOMPOSED  
SARASOTA COUNTY OFFSHORE

no obvious wounds

LOGGERHEAD Date:JUN/04 SEVERELY DECOMPOSED  
SARASOTA COUNTY OFFSHORE

missing head and all flippers

LOGGERHEAD Date:JUN/05 SEVERELY DECOMPOSED  
SARASOTA COUNTY OFFSHORE

found floating in surf; body cracked in half but still connected, apparent boat hit

LOGGERHEAD Date:JUN/03 MODERATELY DECOMPOSED  
SARASOTA COUNTY OFFSHORE

no external injuries; very bloated; necropsied

LOGGERHEAD Date:JUN/04 SEVERELY DECOMPOSED  
PINELLAS COUNTY INSHORE

missing posterior 1/3 of carapace, likely boat hit damage

UNIDENTIFIED Date:JUN/03 SKELETON, BONES ONLY  
SARASOTA COUNTY OFFSHORE

### **Zone 8**

#### **STRANDING**

KEMP'S RIDLEY Date:JUN/06 ALIVE  
BAY COUNTY INSHORE

found floating, unable to dive; taken to rehab; died; necropsied

KEMP'S RIDLEY Date:JUN/04 SEVERELY DECOMPOSED  
BAY COUNTY OFFSHORE

missing head, both front flippers and rrf - shark damage

LOGGERHEAD Date:JUN/05 SEVERELY DECOMPOSED

FRANKLIN COUNTY OFFSHORE

missing all flippers

**Zone 24**

**STRANDING**

LOGGERHEAD Date:JUN/05 SEVERELY DECOMPOSED  
MONROE COUNTY OFFSHORE

too decomposed for comments

**GEORGIA** Strandings/Cold Stun: 7 Incidental:0

**Zone 30**

**STRANDING**

LOGGERHEAD Date:JUN/04 FRESH DEAD  
CAMDEN COUNTY OFFSHORE

Emaciated; Food in lower gut..bottom debris; green fluid; Nothing in upper. Lungs soggy, foam in trachea. Coelomic fluid yellowish.

**Zone 31**

**STRANDING**

LOGGERHEAD Date:JUN/07 SEVERELY DECOMPOSED  
MCINTOSH COUNTY OFFSHORE

Only carapace and plastron remained

LOGGERHEAD Date:JUN/01 SEVERELY DECOMPOSED  
GLYNN COUNTY OFFSHORE

No Wounds or abnormalities noted. Scrapes on carapace indicate animal may have been loitering under structure (reef/wreck?)

LOGGERHEAD Date:JUN/07 MODERATELY DECOMPOSED  
GLYNN COUNTY OFFSHORE

Propeller wounds evident. No other wounds noted.

LOGGERHEAD Date:JUN/06 SEVERELY DECOMPOSED  
MCINTOSH COUNTY OFFSHORE

Only carapace and plastron remained

LOGGERHEAD Date:JUN/03 SEVERELY DECOMPOSED

LIBERTY COUNTY OFFSHORE

Carcass bloated and oozing; Painted and pulled onto back beach.

LOGGERHEAD Date:JUN/07 UNKNOWN  
MCINTOSH COUNTY OFFSHORE

Adult female with eggs.

LOUISIANA

No Strandings Reported

MASSACHUSETTS

No Strandings Reported

MARYLAND Strandings/Cold Stun: 1 Incidental:0

**Zone 38**

**STRANDING**

LOGGERHEAD Date:JUN/06 MODERATELY DECOMPOSED  
ST. MARYS COUNTY INSHORE

MAINE

No Strandings Reported

MISSISSIPPI

No Strandings Reported

NORTH CAROLINA Strandings/Cold Stun: 15 Incidental:2

**Zone 33**

**STRANDING**

LOGGERHEAD Date:JUN/04 SKELETON, BONES ONLY  
BRUNSWICK COUNTY INSHORE

Southport

LOGGERHEAD Date:JUN/01 MODERATELY DECOMPOSED  
BRUNSWICK COUNTY INSHORE

Bald Head Island; emaciated, covered in barnacles

**INCIDENTAL CAPTURE**

KEMP'S RIDLEY Date:JUN/06 ALIVE

BRUNSWICK COUNTY INSHORE

Progress Energy plant, Southport; tagged and released

**Zone 34**

**STRANDING**

GREEN Date:JUN/01 ALIVE

NEW HANOVER COUNTY INSHORE

near Wrightsville Beach; missing flipper, floating - now at Topsail Turtle Hospital

GREEN Date:JUN/02 SEVERELY DECOMPOSED

NEW HANOVER COUNTY INSHORE

Wrightsville Beach; carapace split, missing portion of skull

GREEN Date:JUN/01 DRIED CARCASS

CARTERET COUNTY OFFSHORE

South Core Banks

LOGGERHEAD Date:JUN/04 FRESH DEAD

CARTERET COUNTY INSHORE

Rachel Carson Reserve, near Beaufort; prop wounds on carapace

LOGGERHEAD Date:JUN/04 MODERATELY DECOMPOSED

CARTERET COUNTY INSHORE

Shackleford Banks; prop wounds

LOGGERHEAD Date:JUN/07 MODERATELY DECOMPOSED

CARTERET COUNTY OFFSHORE

Shackleford Banks; prop wounds

**INCIDENTAL CAPTURE**

KEMP'S RIDLEY Date:JUN/06 FRESH DEAD

ONSLOW COUNTY INSHORE

New River near Snead's Ferry; entangled in 4.5" gill net

**Zone 35**

**STRANDING**

GREEN Date:JUN/01 DRIED CARCASS

HYDE COUNTY INSHORE

Ocracoke

GREEN Date:JUN/03 FRESH DEAD  
BEAUFORT COUNTY INSHORE

Pamlico River, near Washington

LOGGERHEAD Date:JUN/06 SEVERELY DECOMPOSED  
DARE COUNTY OFFSHORE

Pea Island NWR; impact wounds to skull and carapace

LOGGERHEAD Date:JUN/06 SEVERELY DECOMPOSED  
DARE COUNTY OFFSHORE

Between Hatteras and Frisco

LOGGERHEAD Date:JUN/04 SEVERELY DECOMPOSED  
DARE COUNTY OFFSHORE

Avon

**Zone 36**

**STRANDING**

LOGGERHEAD Date:JUN/06 SKELETON, BONES ONLY  
DARE COUNTY INSHORE

Kill Devil Hills

LOGGERHEAD Date:JUN/06 SEVERELY DECOMPOSED  
CURRITUCK COUNTY OFFSHORE

North of Corolla

**NEW HAMPSHIRE**

No Strandings Reported

**NEW JERSEY** Strandings/Cold Stun: 1 Incidental:0

**Zone 38**

**STRANDING**

LOGGERHEAD Date:JUN/03 MODERATELY DECOMPOSED



CAPE MAY COUNTY OFFSHORE

MMSC-08-088; prop cuts across head and carapace

**NEW YORK**

No Strandings Reported

**PUERTO RICO**

No Strandings Reported

**RHODE ISLAND**

No Strandings Reported

**SOUTH CAROLINA** Strandings/Cold Stun: 8 Incidental:0

**Zone 32**

**STRANDING**

GREEN Date:JUN/02 MODERATELY DECOMPOSED  
CHARLESTON COUNTY INSHORE

LOGGERHEAD Date:JUN/05 FRESH DEAD  
BEAUFORT COUNTY INSHORE

LOGGERHEAD Date:JUN/07 MODERATELY DECOMPOSED  
CHARLESTON COUNTY OFFSHORE

LOGGERHEAD Date:JUN/03 MODERATELY DECOMPOSED  
CHARLESTON COUNTY OFFSHORE

LOGGERHEAD Date:JUN/04 SEVERELY DECOMPOSED  
CHARLESTON COUNTY OFFSHORE

LOGGERHEAD Date:JUN/05 SEVERELY DECOMPOSED  
CHARLESTON COUNTY INSHORE

**Zone 33**

**STRANDING**

GREEN Date:JUN/01 MODERATELY DECOMPOSED

GEORGETOWN COUNTY INSHORE

GREEN Date:JUN/04 ALIVE  
GEORGETOWN COUNTY OFFSHORE

TEXAS Strandings/Cold Stun: 6 Incidental:0 Beach:1

**Zone 18**

**STRANDING**

GREEN Date:JUN/04 SEVERELY DECOMPOSED  
GALVESTON COUNTY OFFSHORE

NO EXTERNAL ABNORMALITIES, SCUTES PEELING (S2008-212)

LEATHERBACK Date:JUN/06 SEVERELY DECOMPOSED  
GALVESTON COUNTY OFFSHORE

MISSING REAR FLIPPERS AND MOST OF FRONT FLIPPERS; PLASTRON CRACKED ON RIGHT SIDE, CUT 1" BY 3" LONG CUT IN RIGHT ANTERIOR CARAPACE (S2008-210)

**Zone 19**

**STRANDING**

LOGGERHEAD Date:JUN/03 MODERATELY DECOMPOSED  
CALHOUN COUNTY OFFSHORE

NO WOUNDS OR ABNORMALITIES, BARNACLES ON SHELL, FRONT OF HEAD, FRONT FLIPPERS AND RIGHT REAR FLIPPER SCAVENGED (S2008-216)

**Zone 20**

**STRANDING**

GREEN Date:JUN/07 MODERATELY DECOMPOSED  
NUECES COUNTY OFFSHORE

CUT TO CENTER OF CARAPACE (POSSIBLE PROPELLER WOUND) (S2008-234)

GREEN Date:JUN/06 ALIVE  
NUECES COUNTY OFFSHORE

SCRAPES ON CARAPACE, BRUIZED ON PLASTRON, TAKEN TO FACILITY FOR OBSERVATION (S2008-233)

KEMP'S RIDLEY Date:JUN/01 FRESH DEAD

NUECES COUNTY OFFSHORE

NO APPARENT INJURIES OR ABNORMALITIES (S2008-232)

**U.S. VIRGIN ISLANDS**

No Strandings Reported

**VIRGINIA** Strandings/Cold Stun: 25 Incidental:2

**Zone 36**

**STRANDING**

KEMP'S RIDLEY Date:JUN/05 MODERATELY DECOMPOSED

VIRGINIA BEACH COUNTY OFFSHORE

VASC20082008; SCL N-T 40.1cm

LOGGERHEAD Date:JUN/05 SEVERELY DECOMPOSED

VIRGINIA BEACH COUNTY INSHORE

VAQS20082038; SCL N-T 67.5 cm (est)

LOGGERHEAD Date:JUN/05 MODERATELY DECOMPOSED

NEWPORT NEWS COUNTY INSHORE

VAQS20082036; SCL N-T 70.5 cm (est.); injuries consistent with boat strike

LOGGERHEAD Date:JUN/05 MODERATELY DECOMPOSED

NORFOLK COUNTY INSHORE

VAQS20082037; SCL N-T 74.8 cm

LOGGERHEAD Date:JUN/07 SEVERELY DECOMPOSED

NORFOLK COUNTY INSHORE

VAQS20082040; SCL N-T 66.3 cm

LOGGERHEAD Date:JUN/02 MODERATELY DECOMPOSED

VIRGINIA BEACH COUNTY INSHORE

VAQS20082031; SCL N-T 86.2cm

LOGGERHEAD Date:JUN/06 MODERATELY DECOMPOSED

NORFOLK COUNTY INSHORE

VAQS20082039; SCL N-T 72.5 cm

LOGGERHEAD Date:JUN/03 MODERATELY DECOMPOSED  
VIRGINIA BEACH COUNTY INSHORE

VAQS20082032; SCL N-T 60.2cm

LOGGERHEAD Date:JUN/02 MODERATELY DECOMPOSED  
VIRGINIA BEACH COUNTY OFFSHORE

VAQS20082030; SCL N-T 69.4 cm

**Zone 37**

**STRANDING**

KEMP'S RIDLEY Date:JUN/01 SEVERELY DECOMPOSED  
NORTHAMPTON COUNTY OFFSHORE

VDGIF2008005; CCL N-T 38.5cm

KEMP'S RIDLEY Date:JUN/01 SEVERELY DECOMPOSED  
NORTHAMPTON COUNTY OFFSHORE

VDGIF2008006

LOGGERHEAD Date:JUN/01 MODERATELY DECOMPOSED  
NORTHAMPTON COUNTY OFFSHORE

VDGIF2008004; CCL N-T 60.5cm

LOGGERHEAD Date:JUN/04 MODERATELY DECOMPOSED  
NORTHAMPTON COUNTY INSHORE

VAQS20082033; SCL N-T 91.5cm

LOGGERHEAD Date:JUN/07 SEVERELY DECOMPOSED  
NORTHUMBERLAND COUNTY INSHORE

MT08060701; found along Hughlett Point Natural Area Reserve beach; 37deg 44.085 N,  
076deg 18.473 min W; straight CNT 75.3 cm

LOGGERHEAD Date:JUN/06 FRESH DEAD  
HAMPTON COUNTY INSHORE

MT08060601; found at Buckroe Beach, Hampton; 37deg 02.446min N, 076deg 17.386min W; straight CNT 64.6 cm

LOGGERHEAD Date:JUN/01 SEVERELY DECOMPOSED  
NORTHAMPTON COUNTY INSHORE

VAQS20082029; SCL N-T 71.4cm

LOGGERHEAD Date:JUN/02 SEVERELY DECOMPOSED  
MATHEWS COUNTY INSHORE

MT08060201; found near private residence; 37deg 14.832min N, 76deg 30.290min W; straight CNT 75.5 cm

LOGGERHEAD Date:JUN/07 MODERATELY DECOMPOSED  
ACCOMACK COUNTY OFFSHORE

VAQS20082041; SCL N-T 57.8 cm; possible healed boat strike

LOGGERHEAD Date:JUN/07 SEVERELY DECOMPOSED  
NORTHUMBERLAND COUNTY INSHORE

MT08060703; found at point along beach of Hughlett Point Natural Area reserve; 37deg 43.863min N, 76deg 18.435min W; straight CNT 62.8 cm

LOGGERHEAD Date:JUN/07 SEVERELY DECOMPOSED  
NORTHUMBERLAND COUNTY INSHORE

MT08060701; found along beach at Hughlett Point Natural Area Reserve; 37deg 43.935 N, 76deg 18.658 W; straight CNT 70.5 cm

LOGGERHEAD Date:JUN/05 SEVERELY DECOMPOSED  
NORTHAMPTON COUNTY INSHORE

VAQS20082035; SCL N-T 69.3 cm

LOGGERHEAD Date:JUN/05 SEVERELY DECOMPOSED  
NORTHAMPTON COUNTY INSHORE

VAQS20082034; SCL N-T 68.5 cm

LOGGERHEAD Date:JUN/03 SEVERELY DECOMPOSED  
HAMPTON COUNTY INSHORE

MT08060301

LOGGERHEAD Date:JUN/07 SEVERELY DECOMPOSED  
NORTHUMBERLAND COUNTY INSHORE

MT08060801; found mostly buried in sand on Chesapeake Beach along private residence in Reedville, VA; 37deg 50.250min N, 76deg 15.017min W; est straight CNT 51.5 cm

LOGGERHEAD Date:JUN/06 MODERATELY DECOMPOSED  
HAMPTON COUNTY INSHORE

MT08060602; found at north end of Ft. Monroe, Dog Beach area approx 300 ft south of boundary fence; 37deg 02.445min N, 76deg 17.384min W; straigh CNT 60.5 cm; entangled in greenish-colored line, see photos.

**INCIDENTAL CAPTURE**

KEMP'S RIDLEY Date:JUN/02 ALIVE  
MATHEWS COUNTY INSHORE

MT08060202

LEATHERBACK Date:JUN/07 ALIVE  
GLOUCESTER COUNTY INSHORE

VAQS20082057; no measurements; disentangled from a crab pot buoy line and released by an off-duty Coast Guard officer; no photos were taken

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**WEEK 22 Period:** 05/25/2008-05/31/2008

**ALABAMA**

No Strandings Reported

**CONNECTICUT**

No Strandings Reported

**DELAWARE**

No Strandings Reported

**FLORIDA - ATLANTIC** Strandings/Cold Stun: 0 Incidental:0

Report Not Received

**FLORIDA - GULF** Strandings/Cold Stun: 0 Incidental:0

Report Not Received

**GEORGIA** Strandings/Cold Stun: 4 Incidental:0

**Zone 30**

**STRANDING**

KEMP'S RIDLEY Date:MAY/26 DRIED CARCASS  
CAMDEN COUNTY INSHORE

No wounds or abnormalities noted.

LOGGERHEAD Date:MAY/25 MODERATELY DECOMPOSED  
CAMDEN COUNTY OFFSHORE

Anemonoes in stomach. Anemonoes and crab in gut. Apparently healthy. Noderate barnacles

**Zone 31**

**STRANDING**

GREEN Date:MAY/27 SEVERELY DECOMPOSED  
GLYNN COUNTY OFFSHORE

Propeller wound on carapace. Stomach and GI tract full of rubbery bryozoans. Abundant fat and muscle mass. No abnormalities other than propeller wound noted during necropsy.

LOGGERHEAD Date:MAY/30 UNKNOWN  
CHATHAM COUNTY INSHORE

No report received

**LOUISIANA**

No Strandings Reported

**MASSACHUSETTS**

No Strandings Reported

**MARYLAND**

No Strandings Reported

**MAINE**

No Strandings Reported

## MISSISSIPPI

No Strandings Reported

**NORTH CAROLINA** Strandings/Cold Stun: 15 Incidental:4

### Zone 33

#### STRANDING

LOGGERHEAD Date:MAY/27 ALIVE  
BRUNSWICK COUNTY OFFSHORE

Holden Beach; lethargic, emaciated, barnacle-covered. Died enroute to Turtle Hospital

LOGGERHEAD Date:MAY/31 SKELETON, BONES ONLY  
BRUNSWICK COUNTY INSHORE

Bird Island, at SC border

### Zone 34

#### STRANDING

GREEN Date:MAY/30 ALIVE  
NEW HANOVER COUNTY INSHORE

Wrightsville Beach; carapace damage, missing flipper -- now at Topsail Turtle Hospital

GREEN Date:MAY/30 SEVERELY DECOMPOSED  
CARTERET COUNTY OFFSHORE

Atlantic Beach

LOGGERHEAD Date:MAY/31 SEVERELY DECOMPOSED  
CARTERET COUNTY OFFSHORE

Shackleford Banks; prop scars

LOGGERHEAD Date:MAY/27 MODERATELY DECOMPOSED  
CARTERET COUNTY OFFSHORE

Indian Beach

UNIDENTIFIED Date:MAY/31 SKELETON, BONES ONLY  
ONslow COUNTY INSHORE

Swansboro

#### INCIDENTAL CAPTURE



GREEN Date:MAY/27 ALIVE  
CARTERET COUNTY INSHORE

near Bogue Inlet; disentangled from gill net and released alive

GREEN Date:MAY/28 ALIVE  
CARTERET COUNTY INSHORE

Core Sound; entangled in 5.5" gill net, released with no wounds

KEMP'S RIDLEY Date:MAY/25 FRESH DEAD  
ONslow COUNTY INSHORE

Snead's Ferry; caught in gill net

**Zone 35**

**STRANDING**

GREEN Date:MAY/25 DRIED CARCASS  
DARE COUNTY INSHORE

Hatteras Inlet

GREEN Date:MAY/29 SEVERELY DECOMPOSED  
CARTERET COUNTY OFFSHORE

North Core Banks

KEMP'S RIDLEY Date:MAY/30 MODERATELY DECOMPOSED  
DARE COUNTY OFFSHORE

Pea Island NWR; gash in plastron

LOGGERHEAD Date:MAY/30 MODERATELY DECOMPOSED  
DARE COUNTY INSHORE

Nags Head

**INCIDENTAL CAPTURE**

LOGGERHEAD Date:MAY/29 ALIVE  
DARE COUNTY INSHORE

near Oregon Inlet; entangled in 6.5" gill net, released with no wounds

**Zone 36**

**STRANDING**

KEMP'S RIDLEY Date:MAY/29 MODERATELY DECOMPOSED  
CURRITUCK COUNTY OFFSHORE

Southern Shores

LOGGERHEAD Date:MAY/25 SEVERELY DECOMPOSED  
CURRITUCK COUNTY OFFSHORE

Corolla

LOGGERHEAD Date:MAY/29 MODERATELY DECOMPOSED  
CURRITUCK COUNTY OFFSHORE

Corolla

LOGGERHEAD Date:MAY/29 SEVERELY DECOMPOSED  
CURRITUCK COUNTY OFFSHORE

north of Corolla

#### **NEW HAMPSHIRE**

No Strandings Reported

#### **NEW JERSEY**

No Strandings Reported

#### **NEW YORK**

No Strandings Reported

#### **PUERTO RICO**

No Strandings Reported

#### **RHODE ISLAND**

No Strandings Reported

**SOUTH CAROLINA** Strandings/Cold Stun: 12 Incidental:0

#### **Zone 32**

#### **STRANDING**

KEMP'S RIDLEY Date:MAY/30 SEVERELY DECOMPOSED  
BEAUFORT COUNTY OFFSHORE

KEMP'S RIDLEY Date:MAY/29 SEVERELY DECOMPOSED  
BEAUFORT COUNTY OFFSHORE

KEMP'S RIDLEY Date:MAY/26 MODERATELY DECOMPOSED  
CHARLESTON COUNTY OFFSHORE

KEMP'S RIDLEY Date:MAY/26 MODERATELY DECOMPOSED  
COLLETON COUNTY OFFSHORE

LEATHERBACK Date:MAY/25 SEVERELY DECOMPOSED  
CHARLESTON COUNTY OFFSHORE

LOGGERHEAD Date:MAY/26 ALIVE  
CHARLESTON COUNTY OFFSHORE

LOGGERHEAD Date:MAY/30 MODERATELY DECOMPOSED  
CHARLESTON COUNTY INSHORE

LOGGERHEAD Date:MAY/26 MODERATELY DECOMPOSED  
COLLETON COUNTY INSHORE

LOGGERHEAD Date:MAY/28 MODERATELY DECOMPOSED  
CHARLESTON COUNTY OFFSHORE

LOGGERHEAD Date:MAY/29 MODERATELY DECOMPOSED  
CHARLESTON COUNTY INSHORE

**Zone 33**

**STRANDING**

KEMP'S RIDLEY Date:MAY/30 SEVERELY DECOMPOSED  
HORRY COUNTY OFFSHORE

LEATHERBACK Date:MAY/26 MODERATELY DECOMPOSED

GEORGETOWN COUNTY OFFSHORE

TEXAS Strandings/Cold Stun: 13 Incidental:2 Post Hatchling:2

**Zone 18**

**STRANDING**

HAWKSBILL Date:MAY/25 ALIVE

GALVESTON COUNTY OFFSHORE

MISSING PARTS OF ALL FLIPPERS AND LOWER JAW (HEALED WOUNDS); PARTIALLY HEALED WOUND ON UNDERSIDE OF NECK; CARAPACE AND PLASTRON 90% COVERED IN FILAMENTOUS ALGAE, AND BARNACLES, TAKEN TO FACILITY FOR OBSERVATION. (S2008-191)

KEMP'S RIDLEY Date:MAY/28 ALIVE

GALVESTON COUNTY OFFSHORE

LACK OF MUSCLE AND MUSCLE TONE, DEHYDRATED AND LIMP; SEVERAL SMALL OLD HEALED WOUNDS ON FLIPPERS AND CARAPACE; TAKEN TO FACILITY FOR OBSERVATION; TURTLE DIED LATER THAT DAY. (S2008-193)

**INCIDENTAL CAPTURE**

KEMP'S RIDLEY Date:MAY/29 ALIVE

GALVESTON COUNTY OFFSHORE

LIGHTLY HOOKED IN MOUTH; HOOK REMOVED BY FISHERMAN; THIN LAYER OF ALGAE AND A FEW SMALL BARNACLES ON CAAPACE; NO EXTERNAL ABNORMALITIES; TAKEN TO FACILITY FOR OBSERVATION. (S2008-194)

KEMP'S RIDLEY Date:MAY/30 ALIVE

GALVESTON COUNTY OFFSHORE

SWALLOWED HOOK; TWO HEALED WOUNDS ON CARAPACE AND FOUR NOTCHES ALONG RIGHT CARAPACE (HEALED); HEALING PUNCTURE WOUND AT BASE OF LEFT FRONT FLIPPER; TAKEN TO FACILITY, HOOK REMOVED UNDER SEDATION. (S2008-196)

**Zone 19**

**STRANDING**

KEMP'S RIDLEY Date:MAY/25 ALIVE

BRAZORIA COUNTY OFFSHORE

ALGAE ON CARAPACE, MINOR ABRASIONS TO CARAPACE; NOTCHES MISSING FROM BOTH REAR FLIPPERS; BLOATED; TAKEN TO FACILITY FOR OBSERVATION. (S2008-190)

**Zone 20**

**STRANDING**

GREEN Date:MAY/27 ALIVE  
NUECES COUNTY OFFSHORE

BARNACLES ON HEAD AND CARAPACE, THIN; TAKEN TO FACILITY FOR OBSERVATION (S2008-207)

GREEN Date:MAY/25 FRESH DEAD  
NUECES COUNTY INSHORE

FOUND FLOATING IN HARBOR ENCASED IN CAST NET (S2008-203)

GREEN Date:MAY/26 MODERATELY DECOMPOSED  
NUECES COUNTY OFFSHORE

HEAD, LEFT FRONT AND BOTH REAR FLIPPERS MISSING (POSSIBLE SHARK BITE); OPEN WOUND ON PLASTRON EXPOSING INTERNAL ORGANS (S2008-205)

HAWKSBILL Date:MAY/26 MODERATELY DECOMPOSED  
NUECES COUNTY OFFSHORE

SOME HEALED NIBBLES ON FLIPPERS, THIN (S2008-206)

**Zone 21**

**STRANDING**

GREEN Date:MAY/31 FRESH DEAD  
KENEDY COUNTY OFFSHORE

ENTANGLED AROUND NECK BY ONION SACK (S2008-208)

GREEN Date:MAY/25 ALIVE  
CAMERON COUNTY OFFSHORE

PLASTRON AND BOTTOM OF FRONT FLIPPERS HEAVILY SCRAPPED; LARGE SCRAPE ON TOP OF HEAD AND MINOR SCRAPES TO CARAPACE AND TOP OF FRONT FLIPPERS; TAKEN TO FACILITY FOR OBSERVATION. (S2008-192)

KEMP'S RIDLEY Date:MAY/30 MODERATELY DECOMPOSED  
CAMERON COUNTY OFFSHORE

HEAD, ALL FLIPPERS AND TAIL MISSING (S2008-195)

KEMP'S RIDLEY Date:MAY/25 SEVERELY DECOMPOSED  
CAMERON COUNTY OFFSHORE

MISSING ALL EXTREMITIES AND PARTIAL CARAPACE DAMAGE; POSSIBLE  
SHARK PREDATION (S2008-204)

LOGGERHEAD Date:MAY/30 FRESH DEAD  
WILLACY COUNTY OFFSHORE

NO WOUNDS OR ABNORMALITIES FOUND. (S2008-198)

LOGGERHEAD Date:MAY/30 MODERATELY DECOMPOSED  
CAMERON COUNTY OFFSHORE

NO WOUNDS OR ABNORMALITIES OBSERVED (S2008-197)

#### U.S. VIRGIN ISLANDS

No Strandings Reported

**VIRGINIA** Strandings/Cold Stun: 30 Incidental:1

#### **Zone 36**

#### **STRANDING**

KEMP'S RIDLEY Date:MAY/29 DRIED CARCASS  
VIRGINIA BEACH COUNTY INSHORE

VAQS20082026; SCL N-T 32.3 cm

LOGGERHEAD Date:MAY/25 MODERATELY DECOMPOSED  
VIRGINIA BEACH COUNTY OFFSHORE

VAQS20082015; SCL N-T 77.8cm

LOGGERHEAD Date:MAY/25 MODERATELY DECOMPOSED  
NORFOLK COUNTY INSHORE

VAQS20082014; SCL N-T 75.2cm; injuries consistent with boat strike

LOGGERHEAD Date:MAY/25 MODERATELY DECOMPOSED  
VIRGINIA BEACH COUNTY OFFSHORE

VAQS20082016; SCL N-T 66.4cm; injuries consistent with boat strike

#### **Zone 37**

**STRANDING**

KEMP'S RIDLEY Date:MAY/30 MODERATELY DECOMPOSED  
NORTHAMPTON COUNTY INSHORE

VAQS20082025; SCL N-T 40.4 cm

KEMP'S RIDLEY Date:MAY/27 MODERATELY DECOMPOSED  
NORTHAMPTON COUNTY INSHORE

VASC20082005; SCL N-T 38cm

KEMP'S RIDLEY Date:MAY/29 MODERATELY DECOMPOSED  
MIDDLESEX COUNTY INSHORE

MT08053002; found 37deg 208min N, 76deg 21.112min W; straight CNT 47.0 cm

LOGGERHEAD Date:MAY/28 SEVERELY DECOMPOSED  
NORTHAMPTON COUNTY INSHORE

VASC20082006; SCL N-T 81.5cm

LOGGERHEAD Date:MAY/29 SEVERELY DECOMPOSED  
NORTHAMPTON COUNTY INSHORE

VASC20082007; CCL N-T 79cm

LOGGERHEAD Date:MAY/27 MODERATELY DECOMPOSED  
NORTHAMPTON COUNTY INSHORE

VAQS20082018; SCL N-T 75.0cm

LOGGERHEAD Date:MAY/31 MODERATELY DECOMPOSED  
NORTHAMPTON COUNTY INSHORE

VAQS20082027; SCL N-T 65.5cm

LOGGERHEAD Date:MAY/31 SEVERELY DECOMPOSED  
NORTHAMPTON COUNTY INSHORE

VAQS20082028; CCL N-T 96cm

LOGGERHEAD Date:MAY/29 FRESH DEAD

GLOUCESTER COUNTY INSHORE

MT08053001; 37deg 22.867min N, 76deg 26.052min W; straight CNT 68.4 cm

LOGGERHEAD Date:MAY/25 SEVERELY DECOMPOSED  
NORTHAMPTON COUNTY INSHORE

VDGIF2008003; SCL N-T 72.8cm

LOGGERHEAD Date:MAY/29 SEVERELY DECOMPOSED  
NORTHAMPTON COUNTY INSHORE

VAQS20082023; SCL N-T 84.3 cm

LOGGERHEAD Date:MAY/29 SEVERELY DECOMPOSED  
NORTHAMPTON COUNTY INSHORE

VAQS20082022; no measurements

LOGGERHEAD Date:MAY/27 SEVERELY DECOMPOSED  
NORTHAMPTON COUNTY INSHORE

VAQS20082017; SCL N-T 73.8cm; small hook found in esophagus

LOGGERHEAD Date:MAY/29 MODERATELY DECOMPOSED  
MATHEWS COUNTY INSHORE

MT08053003; found on Gwynn's Island Mathews County; 37deg 30.293min N, 76deg 16.753 W; straight CNT 66.0 cm

LOGGERHEAD Date:MAY/25 SEVERELY DECOMPOSED  
NORTHAMPTON COUNTY INSHORE

VDGIF2008002; SCL N-T 72cm (est)

LOGGERHEAD Date:MAY/25 MODERATELY DECOMPOSED  
HAMPTON COUNTY INSHORE

MT08052602; found Grandview Beach, Hampton; 37deg 05.960min N, 76deg 16.687min W; straight CNT 62.5 cm

LOGGERHEAD Date:MAY/29 MODERATELY DECOMPOSED



HAMPTON COUNTY INSHORE

MT08053004; found Grandview Beach, Hampton; 37deg 03.365min N, 76deg 16.986min W;  
straight CNT 76.5 cm

LOGGERHEAD Date:MAY/27 MODERATELY DECOMPOSED  
NORTHAMPTON COUNTY INSHORE

VASC20082003; SCL N-T 70cm

LOGGERHEAD Date:MAY/27 MODERATELY DECOMPOSED  
NORTHAMPTON COUNTY INSHORE

VAQS20082021; SCL N-T 61.5cm

LOGGERHEAD Date:MAY/26 MODERATELY DECOMPOSED  
MATHEWS COUNTY INSHORE

MT08052701; found on private beach in Bavon, Mathews County; 37deg 19.317min N, 76deg  
16.347min W; straight CNT 66.0 cm

LOGGERHEAD Date:MAY/27 SEVERELY DECOMPOSED  
NORTHAMPTON COUNTY INSHORE

VAQS20082020; SCL N-T 63.6cm

LOGGERHEAD Date:MAY/29 FRESH DEAD  
HAMPTON COUNTY INSHORE

MT08052901; found at Ft. Monroe behind Bldg 96; 37deg 00.609min N, 76deg 18.012min W;  
straight CNT 80.4 cm

LOGGERHEAD Date:MAY/25 MODERATELY DECOMPOSED  
HAMPTON COUNTY INSHORE

MT08052601; found Grandview Beach, Hampton; 37deg 05.851min N, 76deg 16.600min W;  
straight CNT 80.6 cm

LOGGERHEAD Date:MAY/29 MODERATELY DECOMPOSED  
HAMPTON COUNTY INSHORE

MT08052902; found private side of Grandview Island in White Marsh, Hampton; 37deg

0.3.907min N, 76deg 16.850min W; straight CNT 80.5 cm

LOGGERHEAD Date:MAY/27 FRESH DEAD  
NORTHAMPTON COUNTY INSHORE

VASC20082004; SCL N-T 65.4cm

LOGGERHEAD Date:MAY/27 MODERATELY DECOMPOSED  
NORTHAMPTON COUNTY INSHORE

VAQS20082024; SCL N-T 70.9 cm

**INCIDENTAL CAPTURE**

KEMP'S RIDLEY Date:MAY/27 ALIVE  
MATHEWS COUNTY INSHORE

MT08052702

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**WEEK 21 Period:** 05/18/2008-05/24/2008

**ALABAMA**

No Strandings Reported

**CONNECTICUT**

No Strandings Reported

**DELAWARE**

No Strandings Reported

**FLORIDA - ATLANTIC** Strandings/Cold Stun: 0 Incidental:0

Report Not Received

**FLORIDA - GULF** Strandings/Cold Stun: 0 Incidental:0

Report Not Received

**GEORGIA**

No Strandings Reported

**LOUISIANA**

No Strandings Reported

**MASSACHUSETTS**

No Strandings Reported

**MARYLAND**

No Strandings Reported

**MAINE**

No Strandings Reported

**MISSISSIPPI**

No Strandings Reported

**NORTH CAROLINA** Strandings/Cold Stun: 9 Incidental:1

**Zone 33**

**INCIDENTAL CAPTURE**

KEMP'S RIDLEY Date:MAY/21 FRESH DEAD

BRUNSWICK COUNTY INSHORE

Southport; Progress Energy power plant

**Zone 34**

**STRANDING**

LOGGERHEAD Date:MAY/20 FRESH DEAD

CARTERET COUNTY OFFSHORE

Pine Knoll Shores

LOGGERHEAD Date:MAY/24 MODERATELY DECOMPOSED

CARTERET COUNTY OFFSHORE

South Core Banks; boat strike

LOGGERHEAD Date:MAY/24 SEVERELY DECOMPOSED

CARTERET COUNTY INSHORE

Broad Creek off of Bogue Sound; boat strike

LOGGERHEAD Date:MAY/23 MODERATELY DECOMPOSED

CARTERET COUNTY INSHORE

Harkers Island

**Zone 35**

**STRANDING**

GREEN Date:MAY/23 MODERATELY DECOMPOSED

HYDE COUNTY INSHORE

Ocracoke

LOGGERHEAD Date:MAY/24 SEVERELY DECOMPOSED  
DARE COUNTY OFFSHORE

south of Salvo; prop damage

**Zone 36**

**STRANDING**

LOGGERHEAD Date:MAY/23 MODERATELY DECOMPOSED  
CURRITUCK COUNTY OFFSHORE

Carova; fish hook in esophagus

LOGGERHEAD Date:MAY/23 MODERATELY DECOMPOSED  
CURRITUCK COUNTY OFFSHORE

near Corolla

LOGGERHEAD Date:MAY/23 ALIVE  
CURRITUCK COUNTY OFFSHORE

near Corolla; found alive but lethargic, later died.

**NEW HAMPSHIRE**

No Strandings Reported

**NEW JERSEY**

No Strandings Reported

**NEW YORK**

No Strandings Reported

**PUERTO RICO**

No Strandings Reported

**RHODE ISLAND**

No Strandings Reported

**SOUTH CAROLINA** Strandings/Cold Stun: 6 Incidental:0

**Zone 32**

**STRANDING**

KEMP'S RIDLEY Date:MAY/19 ALIVE  
BEAUFORT COUNTY OFFSHORE

KEMP'S RIDLEY Date:MAY/18 MODERATELY DECOMPOSED  
CHARLESTON COUNTY INSHORE

LOGGERHEAD Date:MAY/18 MODERATELY DECOMPOSED  
CHARLESTON COUNTY INSHORE

LOGGERHEAD Date:MAY/21 MODERATELY DECOMPOSED  
CHARLESTON COUNTY INSHORE

LOGGERHEAD Date:MAY/18 MODERATELY DECOMPOSED  
CHARLESTON COUNTY INSHORE

LOGGERHEAD Date:MAY/19 MODERATELY DECOMPOSED  
CHARLESTON COUNTY INSHORE

**TEXAS** Strandings/Cold Stun: 5 Incidental:0

**Zone 18**

**STRANDING**

KEMP'S RIDLEY Date:MAY/19 SEVERELY DECOMPOSED  
GALVESTON COUNTY OFFSHORE

NO REAR FLIPPERS OR TAIL OR APPROXIMATELY 1/3 OF POSTERIOR CARAPACE  
AND PLASTRON; NOTHING IN BODY CAVITY (S2008-177)

**Zone 20**

**STRANDING**

KEMP'S RIDLEY Date:MAY/23 MODERATELY DECOMPOSED  
NUECES COUNTY OFFSHORE

WITH NO APPARENT WOUNDS OR INJURIES. (S2008-188)

**Zone 21**

**STRANDING**

GREEN Date:MAY/19 FRESH DEAD

CAMERON COUNTY OFFSHORE

EYES MISSING, NO OTHER WOUNDS OR ABNORMALITIES OBSERVED (S2008-178)

GREEN Date:MAY/23 ALIVE  
KENEDY COUNTY OFFSHORE

HEALED WOUND ON NECK; LETHARGIC; TAKEN TO FACILITY FOR  
OBSERVATION. (S2008-189)

LOGGERHEAD Date:MAY/20 MODERATELY DECOMPOSED  
CAMERON COUNTY INSHORE

NO WOUNDS OR ABNORMALITIES FOUND (S2008-179)

### U.S. VIRGIN ISLANDS

No Strandings Reported

**VIRGINIA** Strandings/Cold Stun: 10 Incidental:1

#### **Zone 36**

#### **STRANDING**

KEMP'S RIDLEY Date:MAY/23 MODERATELY DECOMPOSED  
VIRGINIA BEACH COUNTY OFFSHORE

VAQS20082010; SCL N-T 47.5cm

KEMP'S RIDLEY Date:MAY/23 MODERATELY DECOMPOSED  
VIRGINIA BEACH COUNTY OFFSHORE

VAQS20082011; SCL N-T 35.2cm

LOGGERHEAD Date:MAY/23 MODERATELY DECOMPOSED  
VIRGINIA BEACH COUNTY INSHORE

VAQS20082012; SCL N-T 56.4cm

LOGGERHEAD Date:MAY/24 MODERATELY DECOMPOSED  
VIRGINIA BEACH COUNTY OFFSHORE

VAQS20082013; SCL N-T 54.0cm

#### **Zone 37**

#### **STRANDING**

KEMP'S RIDLEY Date:MAY/24 FRESH DEAD  
HAMPTON COUNTY INSHORE

MT08052401; found at Buckroe Beach, Hampton; 37deg 03.215min N, 76 deg 17.058min W;  
straight CNT: 37.0 cm

KEMP'S RIDLEY Date:MAY/23 MODERATELY DECOMPOSED  
NORTHAMPTON COUNTY INSHORE

VAQS20082064; SCL N-T 33.0 cm

LOGGERHEAD Date:MAY/21 FRESH DEAD  
NORTHAMPTON COUNTY INSHORE

VAQS20082008; SCL N-T 72.9cm

LOGGERHEAD Date:MAY/22 MODERATELY DECOMPOSED  
NORTHAMPTON COUNTY INSHORE

VAQS20082009; SCL N-T 56.5cm

LOGGERHEAD Date:MAY/24 SEVERELY DECOMPOSED  
NORTHAMPTON COUNTY INSHORE

VAQS20082019; SCW 59.2 cm

LOGGERHEAD Date:MAY/20 MODERATELY DECOMPOSED  
NORTHAMPTON COUNTY INSHORE

VAQS20082007; SCL N-T 71.1cm

**INCIDENTAL CAPTURE**

KEMP'S RIDLEY Date:MAY/19 ALIVE  
MATHEWS COUNTY INSHORE

MT08051901

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**WEEK 20 Period:** 05/11/2008-05/17/2008

**ALABAMA**

No Strandings Reported

## CONNECTICUT

No Strandings Reported

## DELAWARE

No Strandings Reported

**FLORIDA - ATLANTIC** Strandings/Cold Stun: 0 Incidental:0

Report Not Received

**FLORIDA - GULF** Strandings/Cold Stun: 0 Incidental:0

Report Not Received

**GEORGIA** Strandings/Cold Stun: 8 Incidental:0

### **Zone 30**

#### **STRANDING**

GREEN Date:MAY/16 MODERATELY DECOMPOSED  
CAMDEN COUNTY OFFSHORE

Heavy barnacle/algae load on carapace and flippers. Stomach - full. Lower gut full. White nodules on exterior of gut. Foam in trachea, No visible wounds or scars.

LOGGERHEAD Date:MAY/15 MODERATELY DECOMPOSED  
CAMDEN COUNTY OFFSHORE

3 propeller wounds - fresh. Old wound to head - only one eye. Moderate barnacles. Food in lower gut only.

LOGGERHEAD Date:MAY/14 SEVERELY DECOMPOSED  
CAMDEN COUNTY INSHORE

Head and front 1/3 of body missing. No entrails present for necropsy.

### **Zone 31**

#### **STRANDING**

GREEN Date:MAY/15 DRIED CARCASS  
CHATHAM COUNTY OFFSHORE

Most scutes gone. Dried up carcass.

KEMP'S RIDLEY Date:MAY/17 SEVERELY DECOMPOSED  
CHATHAM COUNTY OFFSHORE

Evaluated on 5/19. Carcass was severely compromised. No wounds or abnormalities noted on



carapace. All flippers missing.

LOGGERHEAD Date:MAY/15 MODERATELY DECOMPOSED  
CHATHAM COUNTY OFFSHORE

Platylepus barnacles found in throat. No wounds.

LOGGERHEAD Date:MAY/15 FRESH DEAD  
CHATHAM COUNTY OFFSHORE

Measured 93 cm. CLOC n-n but had large extended tail. Gut Contents: Olive snail, moon snail, oyster drill, calico, stone and spider crab (mostly spider). Fat very healthy. No discoloration of organs. Moderate food in stomach. No barnacles on carapace or in throat.

LOGGERHEAD Date:MAY/12 MODERATELY DECOMPOSED  
GLYNN COUNTY INSHORE

Two prop wounds on carapace. Gross Necropsy: No abnormalities noted. Assorted crab parts in large intestine, abundant fat and muscle mass, no coagulated blood in heart or body cavity.

## LOUISIANA

No Strandings Reported

## MASSACHUSETTS

No Strandings Reported

## MARYLAND

No Strandings Reported

## MAINE

No Strandings Reported

## MISSISSIPPI

No Strandings Reported

**NORTH CAROLINA** Strandings/Cold Stun: 7 Incidental: 1

### **Zone 33**

#### **STRANDING**

GREEN Date:MAY/12 FRESH DEAD  
BRUNSWICK COUNTY OFFSHORE

Ocean Isle Beach; decapitated

GREEN Date:MAY/17 FRESH DEAD  
BRUNSWICK COUNTY INSHORE

Bald Head Island

KEMP'S RIDLEY Date:MAY/12 SEVERELY DECOMPOSED  
BRUNSWICK COUNTY OFFSHORE

Holden Beach

LOGGERHEAD Date:MAY/13 FRESH DEAD  
BRUNSWICK COUNTY INSHORE

Bald Head Island

**INCIDENTAL CAPTURE**

KEMP'S RIDLEY Date:MAY/15 ALIVE  
NEW HANOVER COUNTY INSHORE

Ft. Fisher; caught in gill net with wounds to front flippers; now at Topsail Turtle Hospital

**Zone 34**

**STRANDING**

KEMP'S RIDLEY Date:MAY/17 SEVERELY DECOMPOSED  
CARTERET COUNTY OFFSHORE

Emerald Isle

LOGGERHEAD Date:MAY/12 SKELETON, BONES ONLY  
NEW HANOVER COUNTY INSHORE

Wrightsville Beach

**Zone 35**

**STRANDING**

LOGGERHEAD Date:MAY/11 SEVERELY DECOMPOSED  
DARE COUNTY OFFSHORE

Buxton

**NEW HAMPSHIRE**

No Strandings Reported

**NEW JERSEY**

No Strandings Reported

## NEW YORK

No Strandings Reported

## PUERTO RICO

No Strandings Reported

## RHODE ISLAND

No Strandings Reported

**SOUTH CAROLINA** Strandings/Cold Stun: 5 Incidental:0

### Zone 32

#### STRANDING

KEMP'S RIDLEY Date:MAY/16 MODERATELY DECOMPOSED

CHARLESTON COUNTY OFFSHORE

LOGGERHEAD Date:MAY/11 FRESH DEAD

CHARLESTON COUNTY OFFSHORE

LOGGERHEAD Date:MAY/15 MODERATELY DECOMPOSED

CHARLESTON COUNTY INSHORE

### Zone 33

#### STRANDING

GREEN Date:MAY/11 FRESH DEAD

GEORGETOWN COUNTY OFFSHORE

LOGGERHEAD Date:MAY/12 MODERATELY DECOMPOSED

CHARLESTON COUNTY INSHORE

**TEXAS** Strandings/Cold Stun: 13 Incidental:1 Beach:1

### Zone 18

#### STRANDING

KEMP'S RIDLEY Date:MAY/15 MODERATELY DECOMPOSED

GALVESTON COUNTY OFFSHORE

NO EXTERNAL WOUNDS OR ABNORMALITIES (S2008-172)

KEMP'S RIDLEY Date:MAY/15 ALIVE  
GALVESTON COUNTY OFFSHORE

NO EXTERNAL INJURIES OR ABNORMALITIES; TAKEN TO FACILITY; (S2008-174)

KEMP'S RIDLEY Date:MAY/12 SEVERELY DECOMPOSED  
JEFFERSON COUNTY OFFSHORE

NO HEAD, FLIPPERS, OR TAIL; EXTRA VERTEBRAL SCUTE; (S2008-157)

**INCIDENTAL CAPTURE**

KEMP'S RIDLEY Date:MAY/13 ALIVE  
GALVESTON COUNTY OFFSHORE

CAUGHT ON RECREATIONAL FISHING GEAR ON CHARTER BOAT; TAKEN TO FACILITY FOR HOOK REMOVAL AND OBSERVATION (S2008-159)

**Zone 19**

**STRANDING**

GREEN Date:MAY/14 ALIVE  
CALHOUN COUNTY OFFSHORE

NO APPARENT WOUNDS OR INJURIES; TAKEN TO FACILITY FOR OBSERVATION.  
(S2008-187)

KEMP'S RIDLEY Date:MAY/15 SEVERELY DECOMPOSED  
GALVESTON COUNTY OFFSHORE

SEMI-CIRCULAR PORTION OF CARAPACE MISSING NEXT TO RC3; NO EYES  
(S2008-173)

KEMP'S RIDLEY Date:MAY/17 ALIVE  
MATAGORDA COUNTY INSHORE

HEALING WOUND ON RIGHT SIDE OF CARAPACE; HEALED WOUNDS EXTENDING FROM LEFT POSTERIOR CARAPACE TO RIGHT ANTERIOR; BLOATED AND LETHARGIC; COVERED IN DRIED ALGAE AND MUD; TAKEN TO FACILITY FOR OBSERVATION (S2008-176)

LEATHERBACK Date:MAY/13 SEVERELY DECOMPOSED  
CALHOUN COUNTY OFFSHORE

PARTIAL CARAPACE WITH A SMALL PIECE OF FLESH ATTACHED (S2008-185)

LOGGERHEAD Date:MAY/14 ALIVE  
CALHOUN COUNTY OFFSHORE

BITES OUT OF LEFT REAR SHELL; LEFT FRONT ONLY INTACT FLIPPER; TAKEN TO FACILITY FOR OBSERVATION (S2008-186)

**Zone 20**

**STRANDING**

GREEN Date:MAY/14 ALIVE  
KENEDY COUNTY OFFSHORE

NO WOUNDS OR ABNORMALITIES; TAKEN TO FACILITY (S2008-171)

GREEN Date:MAY/13 FRESH DEAD  
NUECES COUNTY OFFSHORE

THIN WITH GREEN ALGAE AND LIVE MOLLUSCS ATTACHED TO CARAPACE AND PLASTON; SCUTES RUBBED OFF ON CARAPACE (S2009-169)

GREEN Date:MAY/13 ALIVE  
KENEDY COUNTY OFFSHORE

WITH CRACK AT REAR OF CARAPACE; TAKEN TO FACILITY FOR OBSERVATION. DIED 5/17/08

KEMP'S RIDLEY Date:MAY/13 MODERATELY DECOMPOSED  
NUECES COUNTY OFFSHORE

REAR HALF ONLY; PROBABLY CUT IN HALF BY LARGE SHIP PROPELLER (S2008-170)

**Zone 21**

**STRANDING**

GREEN Date:MAY/17 ALIVE  
WILLACY COUNTY OFFSHORE

FRESH PROPELLER SCAR WITH DAMAGE TO NECK AND CARAPACE; TAKEN TO FACILITY FOR OBSERVATION (S2008-175)

**U.S. VIRGIN ISLANDS**

No Strandings Reported

**VIRGINIA** Strandings/Cold Stun: 2 Incidental:0

**Zone 37**

**STRANDING**

KEMP'S RIDLEY Date:MAY/14 MODERATELY DECOMPOSED  
NORTHAMPTON COUNTY INSHORE

VASC20082002; SCL N-T 41.0cm

LOGGERHEAD Date:MAY/12 MODERATELY DECOMPOSED  
NORTHAMPTON COUNTY INSHORE

VAQS20082006; SCL N-T 68.4cm

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**WEEK 19 Period:** 05/04/2008-05/10/2008

**ALABAMA** Strandings/Cold Stun: 1 Incidental:0

**Zone 11**

**STRANDING**

KEMP'S RIDLEY Date:MAY/06 FRESH DEAD  
MOBILE COUNTY OFFSHORE

Looked as if it was struck by boat propeller. Half of skull and 1/3 of carapace was missing.  
Could only measure width of the shell.

**CONNECTICUT**

No Strandings Reported

**DELAWARE**

No Strandings Reported

**FLORIDA - ATLANTIC** Strandings/Cold Stun: 0 Incidental:0

Report Not Received

**FLORIDA - GULF** Strandings/Cold Stun: 0 Incidental:0

Report Not Received

**GEORGIA** Strandings/Cold Stun: 6 Incidental:0

**Zone 30**

**STRANDING**

LOGGERHEAD Date:MAY/05 MODERATELY DECOMPOSED  
CAMDEN COUNTY OFFSHORE

Lungs soggy. Foam in trachea. No barnacles-few worm tubes. GI tract full of crab (blue crab). Illyanassa (sp?) also. Old hook in mouth, but not cause of death.

LOGGERHEAD Date:MAY/08 SEVERELY DECOMPOSED  
CAMDEN COUNTY OFFSHORE

Wounds at base of each rear flippers.

**Zone 31**

**STRANDING**

KEMP'S RIDLEY Date:MAY/07 MODERATELY DECOMPOSED  
GLYNN COUNTY OFFSHORE

Appeared to have old wound on neck that was healed. Missing left side. Apparent prop wounds to carapace. Crab parts in both upper and lower GI tract. X-rayed at the Georgia Sea Turtle Center.

LOGGERHEAD Date:MAY/05 SEVERELY DECOMPOSED  
MCINTOSH COUNTY OFFSHORE

No prop wounds seen - scutes falling off, some barnacles but scutes missing.

**Zone 32**

**STRANDING**

LOGGERHEAD Date:MAY/05 SEVERELY DECOMPOSED  
CHATHAM COUNTY INSHORE

Large prop wound across carapace. Skeg strike also visible. Abundant fat reserves. No shelled eggs present. Reproductive organs severely degraded. Minimal food content in GI tract.

LOGGERHEAD Date:MAY/06 MODERATELY DECOMPOSED  
CHATHAM COUNTY OFFSHORE

Propeller damage. Turtle was severely cut across top of carapace. Cut was diagonal from top of rear flipper. Nearly cut in two pieces, insides missing, possibly found washed up further down the beach. Carapace shell was very dry. Fatty and bloated around neck and rear area. No abnormalities found other than wound.

**LOUISIANA**

No Strandings Reported

**MASSACHUSETTS**

No Strandings Reported

**MARYLAND**

No Strandings Reported

**MAINE**

No Strandings Reported

**MISSISSIPPI**

No Strandings Reported

**NORTH CAROLINA** Strandings/Cold Stun: 15 Incidental:1

**Zone 33**

**STRANDING**

KEMP'S RIDLEY Date:MAY/05 FRESH DEAD  
BRUNSWICK COUNTY OFFSHORE

Holden Beach; entangled in kite string

LOGGERHEAD Date:MAY/06 SEVERELY DECOMPOSED  
BRUNSWICK COUNTY OFFSHORE

Oak Island

LOGGERHEAD Date:MAY/06 MODERATELY DECOMPOSED  
BRUNSWICK COUNTY OFFSHORE

Oak Island

LOGGERHEAD Date:MAY/04 SEVERELY DECOMPOSED  
BRUNSWICK COUNTY OFFSHORE

Bald Head Island

LOGGERHEAD Date:MAY/05 SEVERELY DECOMPOSED  
BRUNSWICK COUNTY OFFSHORE

Oak Island

UNIDENTIFIED Date:MAY/06 SEVERELY DECOMPOSED  
BRUNSWICK COUNTY OFFSHORE

Oak Island

**Zone 34**

**STRANDING**



GREEN Date:MAY/07 MODERATELY DECOMPOSED  
CARTERET COUNTY OFFSHORE

North Core Banks

LOGGERHEAD Date:MAY/07 MODERATELY DECOMPOSED  
PENDER COUNTY OFFSHORE

Surf City

LOGGERHEAD Date:MAY/05 SEVERELY DECOMPOSED  
ONslow COUNTY OFFSHORE

North Topsail Beach

**Zone 35**

**STRANDING**

GREEN Date:MAY/07 MODERATELY DECOMPOSED  
HYDE COUNTY OFFSHORE

Ocracoke

GREEN Date:MAY/04 SEVERELY DECOMPOSED  
HYDE COUNTY OFFSHORE

Ocracoke

GREEN Date:MAY/05 MODERATELY DECOMPOSED  
HYDE COUNTY INSHORE

Ocracoke

LOGGERHEAD Date:MAY/06 DRIED CARCASS  
DARE COUNTY INSHORE

Hatteras

LOGGERHEAD Date:MAY/07 MODERATELY DECOMPOSED  
HYDE COUNTY OFFSHORE

Ocracoke; carapace crushed

LOGGERHEAD Date:MAY/08 FRESH DEAD

DARE COUNTY OFFSHORE

Nags Head; emaciated, barnacle-covered

**INCIDENTAL CAPTURE**

KEMP'S RIDLEY Date:MAY/07 FRESH DEAD

CARTERET COUNTY INSHORE

near Cedar Island; caught in 5.5" gill net

**NEW HAMPSHIRE**

No Strandings Reported

**NEW JERSEY**

No Strandings Reported

**NEW YORK**

No Strandings Reported

**PUERTO RICO**

No Strandings Reported

**RHODE ISLAND**

No Strandings Reported

**SOUTH CAROLINA** Strandings/Cold Stun: 2 Incidental:0

**Zone 32**

**STRANDING**

LEATHERBACK Date:MAY/08 SEVERELY DECOMPOSED

CHARLESTON COUNTY OFFSHORE

**Zone 33**

**STRANDING**

LOGGERHEAD Date:MAY/09 SEVERELY DECOMPOSED

HORRY COUNTY OFFSHORE

**TEXAS** Strandings/Cold Stun: 21 Incidental:0

**Zone 18**

**STRANDING**

KEMP'S RIDLEY Date:MAY/06 SEVERELY DECOMPOSED

JEFFERSON COUNTY OFFSHORE

NO EXTERNAL WOUNDS OR ABNORMALITIES (S2008-164)

LEATHERBACK Date:MAY/06 MODERATELY DECOMPOSED  
JEFFERSON COUNTY OFFSHORE

FRONT LEFT FLIPPER, REAR FLIPPERS, MOST OF CARAPACE AND 75% OF THE  
PLASTRON ARE MISSING; REMAINING FLIPPER AND FLESH APPEARS FRESH (S2008-  
153)

**Zone 19**

**STRANDING**

GREEN Date:MAY/06 ALIVE  
CALHOUN COUNTY OFFSHORE

LEFT REAR FLIPPER FLACCID, LETHARGIC, TAKEN TO FACILITY FOR  
OBSERVATION (S2008-181)

GREEN Date:MAY/08 SEVERELY DECOMPOSED  
BRAZORIA COUNTY OFFSHORE

NO APPARENT WOUNDS OR INJURIES (S2008-211)

GREEN Date:MAY/05 FRESH DEAD  
CALHOUN COUNTY OFFSHORE

HOLE IN PROXIMAL LEFT FLIPPER AT CARAPACE, INFESTED WITH BEES AND  
ANTS; HOLE IN NECK UNDER MANDIBLE S2008-180

HAWKSBILL Date:MAY/08 ALIVE  
CALHOUN COUNTY OFFSHORE

DAMAGE TO MOUTH-UPPER AND LOWER JAW; TAKEN TO FACILITY FOR  
OBSERVATION (S2008-182)

KEMP'S RIDLEY Date:MAY/08 FRESH DEAD  
CALHOUN COUNTY OFFSHORE

RIGHT FRONT AND LEFT REAR FLIPPERS MISSING. (S2008-184)

KEMP'S RIDLEY Date:MAY/08 MODERATELY DECOMPOSED  
CALHOUN COUNTY OFFSHORE

NO HEAD OR LIMBS, NO APPARENT WOUNDS OR ABNORMALITIES FOUND.

(S2008-183)

LEATHERBACK Date:MAY/09 SKELETON, BONES ONLY  
MATAGORDA COUNTY OFFSHORE

CARAPACE ONLY, LEFT ANTERIOR PORTION OF CARAPACE MISSING, HEAD AND ALL FLIPPERS MISSING (S2008-200)

UNIDENTIFIED Date:MAY/09 SKELETON, BONES ONLY  
MATAGORDA COUNTY OFFSHORE

CARAPACE AND ONE SHRIVELED FLIPPER (S2008-201)

**Zone 20**

**STRANDING**

GREEN Date:MAY/06 ALIVE  
NUECES COUNTY INSHORE

FOUND BY COAST GUARD IN BAY; BOAT PROPELLER CUTS INTO BOTH CARAPACE AND PLASTRON; DIED IN TRANSPORT TO FACILITY (S2008-163)

GREEN Date:MAY/07 ALIVE  
NUECES COUNTY OFFSHORE

FRESH BITES ON REAR FLIPPERS (S2008-165)

HAWKSBILL Date:MAY/04 ALIVE  
KLEBERG COUNTY OFFSHORE

MISSING PARTS OF THREE FLIPPERS (BITES), ALGAE COVERING CARAPACE, PLASTRON, FLIPPERS AND HEAD, SOME BARNACLES ON CARAPACE AND PLASTRON, TAKEN TO FACILITY FOR OBSERVATION

KEMP'S RIDLEY Date:MAY/07 ALIVE  
NUECES COUNTY OFFSHORE

NO OBVIOUS INJURIES; TAKEN TO FACILITY FOR OBSERVATION (S2008-166)

KEMP'S RIDLEY Date:MAY/08 FRESH DEAD  
KLEBERG COUNTY OFFSHORE

SHELL ONLY, NO HEAD, FLIPPERS OR INTERNAL ORGANS, TISSUE IN SHELL STILL FRESH (S2008-154)

KEMP'S RIDLEY Date:MAY/08 ALIVE  
NUECES COUNTY OFFSHORE

NO APPARENT WOUNDS OR INJURIES; FLOATING IN WATER; TAKEN TO FACILITY FOR OBSERVATION (S2008-167)

KEMP'S RIDLEY Date:MAY/08 SEVERELY DECOMPOSED  
NUECES COUNTY OFFSHORE

SCAVENGED; HOLE INTO CAVITY NEAR LEFT FRONT FLIPPER, BODY CAVITY EMPTY; (S2008-168)

LOGGERHEAD Date:MAY/04 MODERATELY DECOMPOSED  
KLEBERG COUNTY OFFSHORE

ALL FLIPPERS AND SHELL ADJACENT TO REAR FLIPPERS IS MISSING

LOGGERHEAD Date:MAY/05 SEVERELY DECOMPOSED  
KLEBERG COUNTY OFFSHORE

NO OBVIOUS WOUNDS OR INJURIES, 100% COVERAGE OF CARAPACE WITH BARNACLES AND ALGAE (S2008-152)

**Zone 21**

**STRANDING**

GREEN Date:MAY/08 ALIVE  
WILLACY COUNTY OFFSHORE

DEEP SCRAPES ON PLASTRON; TAKEN TO FACILITY FOR OBSERVATION; RELEASED ON 5/28/08. (S2008-156)

GREEN Date:MAY/05 ALIVE  
CAMERON COUNTY OFFSHORE

SCRATCHES ON FIGHT FRONT FLIPPER AND PLASTRON, DAMAGED LEFT PREFRONTAL SCALE; TAKEN TO FACILITY FOR OBSERVATION (S2008-155)

**U.S. VIRGIN ISLANDS**

No Strandings Reported

**VIRGINIA** Strandings/Cold Stun: 0 Incidental:1

**Zone 36**

**INCIDENTAL CAPTURE**

KEMP'S RIDLEY Date:MAY/05 ALIVE  
VIRGINIA BEACH COUNTY OFFSHORE

VAQS20082005; SCL N-T 36.0cm; hooked by pier fisherman; released 30 June 2008 from Virginia Beach

**WEEK 18 Period:** 04/27/2008-05/03/2008

**ALABAMA** Strandings/Cold Stun: 2 Incidental:0

**Zone 10**

**STRANDING**

LOGGERHEAD Date:MAY/02 SEVERELY DECOMPOSED  
BALDWIN COUNTY OFFSHORE

No obvious wounds

UNIDENTIFIED Date:MAY/01 DRIED CARCASS  
BALDWIN COUNTY OFFSHORE

Shell was split into several pieces; no head; measurements could not be taken of carapace and turtle could not be identified positively; most likely was a loggerhead

**CONNECTICUT**

No Strandings Reported

**DELAWARE**

No Strandings Reported

**FLORIDA - ATLANTIC** Strandings/Cold Stun: 7 Incidental:0

**Zone 25**

**STRANDING**

HAWKSBILL Date:APR/28 ALIVE  
DADE COUNTY INSHORE

Slightly emaciated

HAWKSBILL Date:APR/29 MODERATELY DECOMPOSED  
DADE COUNTY OFFSHORE

No anomalies

**Zone 26**

**STRANDING**

GREEN Date:APR/28 MODERATELY DECOMPOSED  
PALM BEACH COUNTY OFFSHORE

No anomalies

**Zone 29**

**STRANDING**

LOGGERHEAD Date:APR/30 FRESH DEAD  
VOLUSIA COUNTY OFFSHORE

Barnacle bill turtle- emaciated and covered in barnacles

**Zone 30**

**STRANDING**

GREEN Date:APR/28 MODERATELY DECOMPOSED  
NASSAU COUNTY INSHORE

No anomalies

KEMP'S RIDLEY Date:APR/29 SEVERELY DECOMPOSED  
ST. JOHN'S COUNTY OFFSHORE

LOGGERHEAD Date:APR/30 SEVERELY DECOMPOSED  
NASSAU COUNTY OFFSHORE

**FLORIDA - GULF** Strandings/Cold Stun: 5 Incidental:0

**Zone 4**

**STRANDING**

LOGGERHEAD Date:APR/29 MODERATELY DECOMPOSED  
LEE COUNTY OFFSHORE

Old healed prop cut to right posterior carapace

LOGGERHEAD Date:APR/29 SEVERELY DECOMPOSED  
LEE COUNTY OFFSHORE

LFF almost severed

**Zone 5**

**STRANDING**

GREEN Date:APR/30 SEVERELY DECOMPOSED

MANATEE COUNTY INSHORE

Missing LFF and rear flippers

LOGGERHEAD Date:APR/30 FRESH DEAD  
MANATEE COUNTY INSHORE

No anomalies noted

LOGGERHEAD Date:APR/29 SEVERELY DECOMPOSED  
SARASOTA COUNTY OFFSHORE

**GEORGIA** Strandings/Cold Stun: 2 Incidental:0

**Zone 30**

**STRANDING**

LOGGERHEAD Date:APR/27 SEVERELY DECOMPOSED  
CAMDEN COUNTY INSHORE

Multiple breaks in carapace. Flippers and head missing, except for left front flipper.

**Zone 31**

**STRANDING**

KEMP'S RIDLEY Date:MAY/01 SEVERELY DECOMPOSED  
GLYNN COUNTY OFFSHORE

Abundant fat reserves. Abundant crab Parts in G.I. No wounds or abnormalities noted.  
Originally report by Stacia Hendricks of the Sea Island Company.

**LOUISIANA**

No Strandings Reported

**MASSACHUSETTS**

No Strandings Reported

**MARYLAND**

No Strandings Reported

**MAINE**

No Strandings Reported

**MISSISSIPPI**

No Strandings Reported



**NORTH CAROLINA** Strandings/Cold Stun: 5 Incidental:0

**Zone 33**

**STRANDING**

LOGGERHEAD Date:APR/27 MODERATELY DECOMPOSED  
BRUNSWICK COUNTY OFFSHORE

Caswell Beach, boat prop wounds

LOGGERHEAD Date:APR/29 FRESH DEAD  
BRUNSWICK COUNTY OFFSHORE

Caswell Beach

**Zone 34**

**STRANDING**

GREEN Date:APR/29 FRESH DEAD  
CARTERET COUNTY OFFSHORE

Emerald Isle. Monofilament line entangled around front flippers and neck.

LOGGERHEAD Date:APR/30 MODERATELY DECOMPOSED  
PENDER COUNTY OFFSHORE

Topsail Beach

LOGGERHEAD Date:APR/28 MODERATELY DECOMPOSED  
CARTERET COUNTY OFFSHORE

South Core Banks; boat prop wounds

**NEW HAMPSHIRE**

No Strandings Reported

**NEW JERSEY**

No Strandings Reported

**NEW YORK**

No Strandings Reported

**PUERTO RICO**

No Strandings Reported

## RHODE ISLAND

No Strandings Reported

**SOUTH CAROLINA** Strandings/Cold Stun: 3 Incidental:0

### Zone 32

#### STRANDING

KEMP'S RIDLEY Date:MAY/01 FRESH DEAD  
BEAUFORT COUNTY OFFSHORE

### Zone 33

#### STRANDING

LOGGERHEAD Date:APR/29 ALIVE  
GEORGETOWN COUNTY OFFSHORE

LOGGERHEAD Date:APR/28 FRESH DEAD  
HORRY COUNTY OFFSHORE

**TEXAS** Strandings/Cold Stun: 11 Incidental:0

### Zone 18

#### STRANDING

KEMP'S RIDLEY Date:APR/30 MODERATELY DECOMPOSED  
GALVESTON COUNTY OFFSHORE

LEFT FRONT FLIPPER MISSING, SMALL BARNACLES AND ALGAE ON CARAPACE,  
NOTCH ON RIGHT POSTERIOR CARAPACE

KEMP'S RIDLEY Date:MAY/02 MODERATELY DECOMPOSED  
GALVESTON COUNTY INSHORE

NO EXTERNAL WOUNDS, SCUTES PEELING OFF OF CARAPACE

KEMP'S RIDLEY Date:APR/28 DRIED CARCASS  
JEFFERSON COUNTY OFFSHORE

BACK HALF OF TURTLE AND RFF IS MISSING; NO SCUTES ON CARAPACE

KEMP'S RIDLEY Date:APR/28 SEVERELY DECOMPOSED  
JEFFERSON COUNTY OFFSHORE

NO EXTERNAL WOUNDS OR INJURIES, NO SCUTES ON CARAPACE

**Zone 20**

**STRANDING**

GREEN Date:APR/30 ALIVE  
NUECES COUNTY OFFSHORE

NO WOUNDS, LIMITED NUMBER OF BARNACLES, TAKEN TO FACILITY FOR OBSERVATION

GREEN Date:MAY/03 ALIVE  
NUECES COUNTY OFFSHORE

RIGHT FRONT FLIPPER BROKEN, NUMEROUS SCRAPES ON CARAPACE AND PLASTRON, MAY HAVE INTERNAL BROKEN BONES, TAKEN TO FACILITY FOR OBSERVATION

LOGGERHEAD Date:APR/28 MODERATELY DECOMPOSED  
KLEBERG COUNTY OFFSHORE

PART OF HEAD AND EYES MISSING; CARAPACE COVERED WITH BARNACLES AND ALGAE

**Zone 21**

**STRANDING**

GREEN Date:MAY/03 SKELETON, BONES ONLY  
WILLACY COUNTY OFFSHORE

SHELL ONLY, NO TISSUE ATTACHED

KEMP'S RIDLEY Date:MAY/01 SEVERELY DECOMPOSED  
WILLACY COUNTY OFFSHORE

SHELL ONLY; HEAD AND ALL FLIPPERS ARE MISSING.

KEMP'S RIDLEY Date:APR/29 MODERATELY DECOMPOSED  
CAMERON COUNTY OFFSHORE

HEAD AND BOTH FRONT FLIPPERS ARE MISSING; LIGHT PEELING OF SCUTES ON CARAPACE (S2008-143)

LOGGERHEAD Date:APR/29 SKELETON, BONES ONLY  
KENEDY COUNTY OFFSHORE

HEAD AND ALL FLIPPERS ARE MISSING

**U.S. VIRGIN ISLANDS**

No Strandings Reported

**VIRGINIA** Strandings/Cold Stun: 0 Incidental:0

Report Not Received

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**WEEK 17 Period:** 04/20/2008-04/26/2008

**ALABAMA**

No Strandings Reported

**CONNECTICUT**

No Strandings Reported

**DELAWARE**

No Strandings Reported

**FLORIDA - ATLANTIC** Strandings/Cold Stun: 0 Incidental:0

Report Not Received

**FLORIDA - GULF** Strandings/Cold Stun: 0 Incidental:0

Report Not Received

**GEORGIA** Strandings/Cold Stun: 1 Incidental:0

**Zone 31**

**STRANDING**

LOGGERHEAD Date:APR/25 MODERATELY DECOMPOSED

GLYNN COUNTY INSHORE

Abundant fat, no blood in heart, couple pieces of horseshoe crab in stomach - rest of GI tract empty: Organ systems badly autolyzed. No other abnormalities noted during necropsy. Large prop wound on carapace. Several smaller partially healed prop wounds. Also, a healed shark bite on right side

**LOUISIANA** Strandings/Cold Stun: 8 Incidental:0

**Zone 17**

**STRANDING**

KEMP'S RIDLEY Date:APR/20 SEVERELY DECOMPOSED

CAMERON COUNTY OFFSHORE

KEMP'S RIDLEY Date:APR/20 MODERATELY DECOMPOSED  
CAMERON COUNTY OFFSHORE

KEMP'S RIDLEY Date:APR/20 DRIED CARCASS  
CAMERON COUNTY OFFSHORE

KEMP'S RIDLEY Date:APR/20 FRESH DEAD  
CAMERON COUNTY OFFSHORE

KEMP'S RIDLEY Date:APR/20 MODERATELY DECOMPOSED  
CAMERON COUNTY OFFSHORE

KEMP'S RIDLEY Date:APR/20 FRESH DEAD  
CAMERON COUNTY OFFSHORE

KEMP'S RIDLEY Date:APR/20 MODERATELY DECOMPOSED  
CAMERON COUNTY OFFSHORE

KEMP'S RIDLEY Date:APR/20 MODERATELY DECOMPOSED  
CAMERON COUNTY OFFSHORE

#### MASSACHUSETTS

No Strandings Reported

#### MARYLAND

No Strandings Reported

#### MAINE

No Strandings Reported

#### MISSISSIPPI

No Strandings Reported

**NORTH CAROLINA** Strandings/Cold Stun: 3 Incidental:0

**Zone 33**

**STRANDING**

GREEN Date:APR/24 MODERATELY DECOMPOSED  
NEW HANOVER COUNTY OFFSHORE

Kure Beach

**Zone 34**

**STRANDING**

GREEN Date:APR/25 SEVERELY DECOMPOSED  
CARTERET COUNTY INSHORE

Shackleford Banks

GREEN Date:APR/23 DRIED CARCASS  
CARTERET COUNTY INSHORE

South Core Banks

**NEW HAMPSHIRE**

No Strandings Reported

**NEW JERSEY**

No Strandings Reported

**NEW YORK**

No Strandings Reported

**PUERTO RICO**

No Strandings Reported

**RHODE ISLAND**

No Strandings Reported

**SOUTH CAROLINA** Strandings/Cold Stun: 4 Incidental:0

**Zone 32**

**STRANDING**

LOGGERHEAD Date:APR/25 SEVERELY DECOMPOSED  
CHARLESTON COUNTY OFFSHORE

LOGGERHEAD Date:APR/24 ALIVE  
CHARLESTON COUNTY OFFSHORE

LOGGERHEAD Date:APR/21 SEVERELY DECOMPOSED  
CHARLESTON COUNTY INSHORE

**Zone 33**

**STRANDING**

LOGGERHEAD Date:APR/20 MODERATELY DECOMPOSED  
GEORGETOWN COUNTY OFFSHORE

**TEXAS** Strandings/Cold Stun: 18 Incidental:1

**Zone 18**

**STRANDING**

KEMP'S RIDLEY Date:APR/21 MODERATELY DECOMPOSED  
GALVESTON COUNTY INSHORE

NO EXTERNAL WOUNDS

LOGGERHEAD Date:APR/26 MODERATELY DECOMPOSED  
GALVESTON COUNTY OFFSHORE

NO EXTERNAL WOUNDS, BARNACLES ON HEAD, CARAPACE AND PLASTRON

**INCIDENTAL CAPTURE**

KEMP'S RIDLEY Date:APR/23 ALIVE  
GALVESTON COUNTY OFFSHORE

CAUGHT ON HOOK AND LINE; REPORTED TO HAVE SWALLOWED HOOK; HOOK  
REMOVED NON-SURGICALLY BY JPF 4/24/2008 (S2008-129)

**Zone 19**

**STRANDING**

KEMP'S RIDLEY Date:APR/23 SEVERELY DECOMPOSED  
BRAZORIA COUNTY OFFSHORE

KEMP'S RIDLEY Date:APR/24 SEVERELY DECOMPOSED  
GALVESTON COUNTY INSHORE

LEFT EYE MISSING, NO SCUTES ON CARAPACE OR PLASTRON

KEMP'S RIDLEY Date:APR/23 FRESH DEAD  
CALHOUN COUNTY OFFSHORE

REAR FLIPPERS AND REAR PORTION OF SHELL MISSING.

LOGGERHEAD Date:APR/26 MODERATELY DECOMPOSED  
ARANSAS COUNTY INSHORE

NO WOUNDS OBSERVED (S2008-138)

**Zone 20**

**STRANDING**

GREEN Date:APR/25 SEVERELY DECOMPOSED  
KLEBERG COUNTY OFFSHORE

HEAD AND LEFT FRONT FLIPPER MISSING; NO OTHER APPARENT INJURIES

KEMP'S RIDLEY Date:APR/21 MODERATELY DECOMPOSED  
NUECES COUNTY OFFSHORE

NO APPARENT WOUNDS OR INJURIES

LOGGERHEAD Date:APR/26 ALIVE  
NUECES COUNTY INSHORE

PLASTRON COVERED IN BARNACLES; 90% COVERED BY ALGAE; TAKEN TO FACILITY FOR OBSERVATION (S2008-161)

LOGGERHEAD Date:APR/24 ALIVE  
NUECES COUNTY OFFSHORE

75% OF CARAPACE COVERED IN BARNACLES AND ALGAE; BARELY SWIMMING AND FLOATING; TAKEN TO FACILITY FOR OBSERVATION

LOGGERHEAD Date:APR/25 FRESH DEAD  
NUECES COUNTY OFFSHORE

flippers intact; sunken eyes (S2008-160)

**Zone 21**

**STRANDING**

GREEN Date:APR/23 ALIVE  
KENEDY COUNTY OFFSHORE

TANGLED IN SMALL ROPE, CARAPACE BROKEN NEAR LFF, MONOFILAMENT LINE ENTERING MOUTH AND EXITING CLOACA; TAKEN TO FACILITY FOR



## OBSERVATION

GREEN Date:APR/20 ALIVE  
KENEDY COUNTY OFFSHORE

NO APPARENT WOUND OR INJURIES; TAKEN TO FACILITY FOR OBSERVATION;  
NAMED "GERTRUDE"; BIOPSY SAMPLE TAKEN FOR GENETICS

HAWKSBILL Date:APR/20 ALIVE  
KENEDY COUNTY OFFSHORE

FLIPPERS ENTANGLED IN ONION BAG; LETHARGIC AND EMACIATED; TAKEN TO  
FACILITY FOR OBSERVATION

KEMP'S RIDLEY Date:APR/21 MODERATELY DECOMPOSED  
CAMERON COUNTY OFFSHORE

MISSING MOST OF BOTH REAR FLIPPERS, ROPE MARK ON RIGHT FRONT FLIPPER

KEMP'S RIDLEY Date:APR/20 SEVERELY DECOMPOSED  
CAMERON COUNTY OFFSHORE

UNDERSIDE OPEN AT NECK AND ABOVE REAR FLIPPERS

KEMP'S RIDLEY Date:APR/25 SEVERELY DECOMPOSED  
WILLACY COUNTY OFFSHORE

HEAD, FRONT FLIPPERS AND LEFT REAR FLIPPERS ARE MISSING.

KEMP'S RIDLEY Date:APR/22 MODERATELY DECOMPOSED  
CAMERON COUNTY OFFSHORE

NO APPARENT WOUNDS OR INJURIES

## U.S. VIRGIN ISLANDS

No Strandings Reported

VIRGINIA Strandings/Cold Stun: 0 Incidental:0  
Report Not Received

**WEEK 16 Period:** 04/13/2008-04/19/2008

**ALABAMA**

No Strandings Reported

**CONNECTICUT**

No Strandings Reported

**DELAWARE**

No Strandings Reported

**FLORIDA - ATLANTIC** Strandings/Cold Stun: 0 Incidental:0

Report Not Received

**FLORIDA - GULF** Strandings/Cold Stun: 0 Incidental:0

Report Not Received

**GEORGIA** Strandings/Cold Stun: 0 Incidental:1

**Zone 31**

**INCIDENTAL CAPTURE**

KEMP'S RIDLEY Date:APR/13 ALIVE

GLYNN COUNTY INSHORE

Caught by fisherman on Jekyll Island Wharf. A fishing line was out of oral cavity, x-ray revealed "J" hook in esophagus. Currently being held at the Georgia Sea Turtle Center.

**LOUISIANA**

No Strandings Reported

**MASSACHUSETTS**

No Strandings Reported

**MARYLAND**

No Strandings Reported

**MAINE**

No Strandings Reported

**MISSISSIPPI**

No Strandings Reported

**NORTH CAROLINA** Strandings/Cold Stun: 3 Incidental:0

**Zone 34**

**STRANDING**

GREEN Date:APR/18 MODERATELY DECOMPOSED  
ONslow COUNTY OFFSHORE

Bear Island, Hammocks Beach State Park

LOGGERHEAD Date:APR/18 MODERATELY DECOMPOSED  
CARTERET COUNTY INSHORE

Shackleford Banks

LOGGERHEAD Date:APR/18 FRESH DEAD  
CARTERET COUNTY OFFSHORE

Atlantic Beach

**NEW HAMPSHIRE**

No Strandings Reported

**NEW JERSEY**

No Strandings Reported

**NEW YORK**

No Strandings Reported

**PUERTO RICO**

No Strandings Reported

**RHODE ISLAND**

No Strandings Reported

**SOUTH CAROLINA** Strandings/Cold Stun: 2 Incidental:0

**Zone 32**

**STRANDING**

LOGGERHEAD Date:APR/13 MODERATELY DECOMPOSED  
BEAUFORT COUNTY INSHORE

LOGGERHEAD Date:APR/18 ALIVE  
CHARLESTON COUNTY INSHORE

TEXAS Strandings/Cold Stun: 14 Incidental:0

**Zone 17**

**STRANDING**

KEMP'S RIDLEY Date:APR/18 MODERATELY DECOMPOSED  
JEFFERSON COUNTY OFFSHORE

NO EXTERNAL WOUNDS

**Zone 18**

**STRANDING**

KEMP'S RIDLEY Date:APR/18 MODERATELY DECOMPOSED  
GALVESTON COUNTY OFFSHORE

HEALED WOUND ON LEFT SIDE OF CARAPACE

**Zone 19**

**STRANDING**

GREEN Date:APR/17 MODERATELY DECOMPOSED  
ARANSAS COUNTY INSHORE

GASH ALONG CENTER OF CARAPACE

KEMP'S RIDLEY Date:APR/17 MODERATELY DECOMPOSED  
GALVESTON COUNTY OFFSHORE

NO APPARENT WOUNDS OR INJURIES

KEMP'S RIDLEY Date:APR/17 SEVERELY DECOMPOSED  
GALVESTON COUNTY OFFSHORE

COVERED IN SMALL BARNICLES

**Zone 20**

**STRANDING**

GREEN Date:APR/17 FRESH DEAD  
NUECES COUNTY OFFSHORE

SCUTES SCRAPED OFF ALONG THE CENTER OF CARAPACE, NO OTHER WOUNDS

GREEN Date:APR/15 ALIVE  
KLEBERG COUNTY OFFSHORE

FISHING LINE AROUND NECK; CARAPACE COVERED IN ALGAE; EMACIATED;  
TAKEN TO FACILITY FOR OBSERVATION

HAWKSBILL Date:APR/13 ALIVE  
KLEBERG COUNTY OFFSHORE

CARAPACE AND PLASTRON COVERED BY ALGAE AND BARNACLES; TAKEN TO FACILITY FOR OBSERVATION

KEMP'S RIDLEY Date:APR/17 MODERATELY DECOMPOSED  
NUECES COUNTY OFFSHORE

SIDE OF HEAD CRACKED EXPOSING SKULL, LEFT EYE MISSING, CRUSH OR STAB-LIKE WOUND ON PLASTRON

KEMP'S RIDLEY Date:APR/13 MODERATELY DECOMPOSED  
NUECES COUNTY INSHORE

LARGE CRACK IN CARAPACE FROM BOAT PROPELLER, NEARLY SEVERED THE HEAD

KEMP'S RIDLEY Date:APR/17 ALIVE  
NUECES COUNTY OFFSHORE

FRACTURED OR DISLOCATED RIGHT SHOULDER, CARAPACE COVERED IN GREEN ALGAE, FRESH WOUND OR LESION ON RIGHT SIDE OF HEAD; WEAK AND THIN; TAKEN TO FACILITY FOR OBSERVATION

LOGGERHEAD Date:APR/19 SEVERELY DECOMPOSED  
KENEDY COUNTY OFFSHORE

NO OBVIOUS WOUNDS OR INJURIES, CARAPACE AND HEAD COVERED IN ALGAE AND BARNACLES

**Zone 21**

**STRANDING**

GREEN Date:APR/18 ALIVE  
KENEDY COUNTY OFFSHORE

ROPE WRAPPED AROUND FRONT FLIPPERS AND NECK; NAMED "RIDER"; TAKEN TO FACILITY FOR OBSERVATION

KEMP'S RIDLEY Date:APR/13 FRESH DEAD  
CAMERON COUNTY OFFSHORE

BOTH FRONT FLIPPERS, HEAD AND RLF MISSING

**U.S. VIRGIN ISLANDS**

No Strandings Reported

**VIRGINIA** Strandings/Cold Stun: 0 Incidental:0

Report Not Received

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**WEEK 15 Period:** 04/06/2008-04/12/2008

**ALABAMA**

No Strandings Reported

**CONNECTICUT**

No Strandings Reported

**DELAWARE**

No Strandings Reported

**FLORIDA - ATLANTIC** Strandings/Cold Stun: 0 Incidental:0

Report Not Received

**FLORIDA - GULF** Strandings/Cold Stun: 0 Incidental:0

Report Not Received

**GEORGIA** Strandings/Cold Stun: 1 Incidental:0

**Zone 30**

**STRANDING**

LOGGERHEAD Date:APR/08 SEVERELY DECOMPOSED

CAMDEN COUNTY OFFSHORE

Right rear section of carapace and hind flipper severed from rest of body.

**LOUISIANA**

No Strandings Reported

**MASSACHUSETTS**

No Strandings Reported

**MARYLAND**

No Strandings Reported

**MAINE**

No Strandings Reported

**MISSISSIPPI**

No Strandings Reported

**NORTH CAROLINA** Strandings/Cold Stun: 3 Incidental:0

**Zone 35**

**STRANDING**

GREEN Date:APR/10 SEVERELY DECOMPOSED  
HYDE COUNTY INSHORE

Ocracoke

KEMP'S RIDLEY Date:APR/10 SEVERELY DECOMPOSED  
HYDE COUNTY INSHORE

Ocracoke

**Zone 36**

**STRANDING**

LOGGERHEAD Date:APR/07 SEVERELY DECOMPOSED  
CURRITUCK COUNTY OFFSHORE

Corolla; no head or flippers

**NEW HAMPSHIRE**

No Strandings Reported

**NEW JERSEY**

No Strandings Reported

**NEW YORK**

No Strandings Reported

**PUERTO RICO**

No Strandings Reported

**RHODE ISLAND**

No Strandings Reported

**SOUTH CAROLINA** Strandings/Cold Stun: 5 Incidental:0

**Zone 32**

**STRANDING**

GREEN Date:APR/11 MODERATELY DECOMPOSED  
COLLETON COUNTY OFFSHORE

KEMP'S RIDLEY Date:APR/12 SEVERELY DECOMPOSED  
CHARLESTON COUNTY OFFSHORE

**Zone 33**

**STRANDING**

GREEN Date:APR/10 MODERATELY DECOMPOSED  
GEORGETOWN COUNTY INSHORE

LOGGERHEAD Date:APR/10 ALIVE  
HORRY COUNTY OFFSHORE

BARNACLE BILL; DIED; NECROPSIED

LOGGERHEAD Date:APR/09 ALIVE  
GEORGETOWN COUNTY OFFSHORE

TEXAS Strandings/Cold Stun: 20 Incidental:0

**Zone 18**

**STRANDING**

KEMP'S RIDLEY Date:APR/11 MODERATELY DECOMPOSED  
GALVESTON COUNTY OFFSHORE

HEAD AND FRONT FLIPPERS MISSING, NO OTHER APPARENT WOUNDS OR  
INJURIES

KEMP'S RIDLEY Date:APR/07 SEVERELY DECOMPOSED  
GALVESTON COUNTY OFFSHORE

CARAPACE AND PLASTRON CRACKED

KEMP'S RIDLEY Date:APR/07 SEVERELY DECOMPOSED  
JEFFERSON COUNTY OFFSHORE

MISSING REAR FLIPPERS AND TAIL

KEMP'S RIDLEY Date:APR/07 MODERATELY DECOMPOSED



GALVESTON COUNTY OFFSHORE

MISSING TIP OF RFF

**Zone 19**

**STRANDING**

GREEN Date:APR/08 MODERATELY DECOMPOSED  
ARANSAS COUNTY INSHORE

WOUND TO CARAPACE (POSSIBLE PROPELLER INJURY)

KEMP'S RIDLEY Date:APR/07 FRESH DEAD  
CALHOUN COUNTY OFFSHORE

HEAD AND RIGHT FRONT FLIPPER MISSING

**Zone 20**

**STRANDING**

GREEN Date:APR/06 ALIVE  
NUECES COUNTY OFFSHORE

UNINJURED; TAKEN TO FACILITY, TAGGED AND RELEASED 2 DAYS LATER

GREEN Date:APR/10 DRIED CARCASS  
NUECES COUNTY INSHORE

NO WOUNDS OR ABNORMALITIES

GREEN Date:APR/08 SEVERELY DECOMPOSED  
NUECES COUNTY OFFSHORE

WITH NO APPARENT INJURIES. (S2008-109)

GREEN Date:APR/12 SEVERELY DECOMPOSED  
NUECES COUNTY INSHORE

FRESH PROPELLOR CUT ON CARAPACE.

KEMP'S RIDLEY Date:APR/09 FRESH DEAD  
KLEBERG COUNTY OFFSHORE

FISHING LINE AROUND NECK

KEMP'S RIDLEY Date:APR/06 MODERATELY DECOMPOSED

NUECES COUNTY OFFSHORE

FRONT FLIPPERS MISSING

**Zone 21**

**STRANDING**

KEMP'S RIDLEY Date:APR/12 MODERATELY DECOMPOSED  
CAMERON COUNTY OFFSHORE

REAR FLIPPERS DAMAGED; TAIL DAMAGED AND PENIS EXPOSED

KEMP'S RIDLEY Date:APR/07 FRESH DEAD  
WILLACY COUNTY OFFSHORE

HEAD AND FRONT FLIPPERS ARE MISSING

KEMP'S RIDLEY Date:APR/12 MODERATELY DECOMPOSED  
CAMERON COUNTY OFFSHORE

CARAPACE CRACKED AND PART OF RRF MISSING

KEMP'S RIDLEY Date:APR/07 SKELETON, BONES ONLY  
KENEDY COUNTY OFFSHORE

NO WOUNDS/ ABNORMALITIES

LOGGERHEAD Date:APR/10 DRIED CARCASS  
CAMERON COUNTY OFFSHORE

LEFT FRONT AND REAR FLIPPERS MISSING

LOGGERHEAD Date:APR/11 MODERATELY DECOMPOSED  
CAMERON COUNTY OFFSHORE

HEALED PROPELLER SCAR ON CARAPACE; MISSING RIGHT REAR FLIPPER -  
HEALED

LOGGERHEAD Date:APR/07 MODERATELY DECOMPOSED  
CAMERON COUNTY OFFSHORE

NO APPARENT WOUNDS OR ABNORMALITIES

LOGGERHEAD Date:APR/07 MODERATELY DECOMPOSED

WILLACY COUNTY OFFSHORE

PART OF LEFT REAR FLIPPER MISSING

**U.S. VIRGIN ISLANDS**

No Strandings Reported

**VIRGINIA** Strandings/Cold Stun: 0 Incidental:0

Report Not Received

**WEEK 14 Period:** 03/30/2008-04/05/2008

**ALABAMA**

No Strandings Reported

**CONNECTICUT**

No Strandings Reported

**DELAWARE**

No Strandings Reported

**FLORIDA - ATLANTIC** Strandings/Cold Stun: 10 Incidental:0

**Zone 26**

**STRANDING**

GREEN Date:MAR/31 SEVERELY DECOMPOSED

PALM BEACH COUNTY INSHORE

Carapace damage

**Zone 27**

**STRANDING**

LOGGERHEAD Date:MAR/31 MODERATELY DECOMPOSED

INDIAN RIVER COUNTY OFFSHORE

Emaciated, covered in barnacles, leeches

LOGGERHEAD Date:MAR/30 FRESH DEAD

INDIAN RIVER COUNTY OFFSHORE

Slightly emaciated

LOGGERHEAD Date:MAR/31 MODERATELY DECOMPOSED

INDIAN RIVER COUNTY OFFSHORE

Numerous barnacles on carapace and soft tissue, leeches, and leech eggs

**Zone 28**

**STRANDING**

LOGGERHEAD Date:MAR/31 DRIED CARCASS  
BREVARD COUNTY OFFSHORE

31cm long gash in carapace

LOGGERHEAD Date:MAR/31 MODERATELY DECOMPOSED  
BREVARD COUNTY OFFSHORE

Anterior half of carcass only

**Zone 29**

**STRANDING**

LOGGERHEAD Date:MAR/31 ALIVE  
FLAGLER COUNTY OFFSHORE

Floating, minimal barnacle coverage.

LOGGERHEAD Date:MAR/30 MODERATELY DECOMPOSED  
VOLUSIA COUNTY OFFSHORE

Emaciated and encrusted with barnacles

**Zone 30**

**STRANDING**

LOGGERHEAD Date:MAR/31 SEVERELY DECOMPOSED  
ST. JOHN'S COUNTY OFFSHORE

LOGGERHEAD Date:MAR/31 SEVERELY DECOMPOSED  
NASSAU COUNTY OFFSHORE

Carapace damage

**FLORIDA - GULF** Strandings/Cold Stun: 3 Incidental:0

**Zone 4**

**STRANDING**

KEMP'S RIDLEY Date:MAR/30 MODERATELY DECOMPOSED  
LEE COUNTY OFFSHORE

Found offshore entangled in rope type net. Neck swollen

**Zone 5**

**STRANDING**

GREEN Date:MAR/30 MODERATELY DECOMPOSED  
SARASOTA COUNTY INSHORE

Possible boat collision and shark damage

**Zone 24**

**STRANDING**

GREEN Date:MAR/31 MODERATELY DECOMPOSED  
MONROE COUNTY INSHORE

Paps and leech eggs on plastron

**GEORGIA** Strandings/Cold Stun: 1 Incidental:0

**Zone 31**

**STRANDING**

KEMP'S RIDLEY Date:APR/01 MODERATELY DECOMPOSED  
CHATHAM COUNTY OFFSHORE

Abundant crab parts in GI tract. Abundant fat reserves. No damage to carapace

**LOUISIANA**

No Strandings Reported

**MASSACHUSETTS**

No Strandings Reported

**MARYLAND**

No Strandings Reported

**MAINE**

No Strandings Reported

**MISSISSIPPI**

No Strandings Reported

**NORTH CAROLINA** Strandings/Cold Stun: 1 Incidental:0

**Zone 34**

**STRANDING**

GREEN Date:APR/02 ALIVE  
CARTERET COUNTY OFFSHORE

Shackleford Banks; lethargic, emaciated, heavy epibiota load. Taken to Topsail Turtle Hospital

#### NEW HAMPSHIRE

No Strandings Reported

#### NEW JERSEY

No Strandings Reported

#### NEW YORK

No Strandings Reported

#### PUERTO RICO

No Strandings Reported

#### RHODE ISLAND

No Strandings Reported

**SOUTH CAROLINA** Strandings/Cold Stun: 1 Incidental:0

##### **Zone 32**

##### **STRANDING**

LOGGERHEAD Date:APR/05 MODERATELY DECOMPOSED

CHARLESTON COUNTY OFFSHORE

**TEXAS** Strandings/Cold Stun: 19 Incidental:0

##### **Zone 18**

##### **STRANDING**

GREEN Date:APR/02 SEVERELY DECOMPOSED

GALVESTON COUNTY OFFSHORE

HEAD AND LFF MISSING

KEMP'S RIDLEY Date:APR/02 SEVERELY DECOMPOSED

GALVESTON COUNTY OFFSHORE

FRONT FLIPPERS AND LEFT REAR FLIPPER MISSING; SCUTES GONE.

KEMP'S RIDLEY Date:APR/01 SEVERELY DECOMPOSED

GALVESTON COUNTY OFFSHORE

MISSING HEAD, TAIL, FRONT FLIPPERS AND RRF

**Zone 19**

**STRANDING**

KEMP'S RIDLEY Date:APR/02 MODERATELY DECOMPOSED  
CALHOUN COUNTY OFFSHORE

HEAD AND FRONT FLIPPER MISSING

LEATHERBACK Date:APR/03 SEVERELY DECOMPOSED  
BRAZORIA COUNTY OFFSHORE

NO EXTERNAL WOUNDS OR ABNORMALITIES

LOGGERHEAD Date:MAR/31 SEVERELY DECOMPOSED  
CALHOUN COUNTY OFFSHORE

NO APPARENT WOUNDS OR ABNORMALITIES, LOTS OF BARNACLES ON  
CARAPACE

LOGGERHEAD Date:APR/02 MODERATELY DECOMPOSED  
CALHOUN COUNTY OFFSHORE

FRONT FLIPPERS PARTLIALLY GONE, NUMEROUS BARNACLES ON CARAPACE

**Zone 20**

**STRANDING**

GREEN Date:MAR/30 MODERATELY DECOMPOSED  
NUECES COUNTY OFFSHORE

LONGITUDINAL CRACK THROUGH CARAPACE

GREEN Date:APR/02 ALIVE  
KLEBERG COUNTY OFFSHORE

LETHARGIC; SEVERAL PATCHES OF BARNACLES; TAKEN TO REHAB

GREEN Date:APR/05 SEVERELY DECOMPOSED  
NUECES COUNTY INSHORE

MISSING HEAD AND ALL FLIPPERS; ANTERIOR CARAPACE IS DAMAGED

HAWKSBILL Date:APR/03 ALIVE  
KLEBERG COUNTY OFFSHORE

DAMAGE TO REAR CARAPACE; ENTANGLED IN NET OR ROPE, GEAR UNCONFIRMED, REMOVED PRIOR TO ARRIVAL; CONSTRICTION MARKS, RFF NEARLY AMPUTATED; TAKEN TO REHAB

KEMP'S RIDLEY Date:APR/01 ALIVE  
NUECES COUNTY OFFSHORE

SMALL HEAD WOUND EXPOSING BONE; UNABLE TO DIVE

KEMP'S RIDLEY Date:MAR/30 SEVERELY DECOMPOSED  
KENEDY COUNTY OFFSHORE

LRF MISSING; UNABLE TO DETERMINE SEX

LOGGERHEAD Date:APR/04 MODERATELY DECOMPOSED  
ARANSAS COUNTY OFFSHORE

HEAD, FRONT FLIPPERS AND LEFT REAR FLIPPER MISSING, HEAVY BARNACLE GROWTH ON CARAPACE

**Zone 21**

**STRANDING**

KEMP'S RIDLEY Date:APR/02 MODERATELY DECOMPOSED  
CAMERON COUNTY OFFSHORE

HEALED DAMAGE TO RIGHT MARGINALS

KEMP'S RIDLEY Date:APR/03 SKELETON, BONES ONLY  
CAMERON COUNTY OFFSHORE

NO FLIPPERS OR TAIL.

KEMP'S RIDLEY Date:APR/04 MODERATELY DECOMPOSED  
KENEDY COUNTY OFFSHORE

MISSING RIGHT REAR AND RIGHT FRONT FLIPPERS

LOGGERHEAD Date:APR/02 SEVERELY DECOMPOSED  
CAMERON COUNTY OFFSHORE

LOGGERHEAD Date:APR/03 SEVERELY DECOMPOSED  
WILLACY COUNTY OFFSHORE



NO APPARENT WOUNDS OR ABNORMALITIES, REAR CARAPACE COVERED IN BARNACLES

**U.S. VIRGIN ISLANDS**

No Strandings Reported

**VIRGINIA** Strandings/Cold Stun: 0 Incidental:0

Report Not Received

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**WEEK 13 Period:** 03/23/2008-03/29/2008

**ALABAMA**

No Strandings Reported

**CONNECTICUT**

No Strandings Reported

**DELAWARE**

No Strandings Reported

**FLORIDA - ATLANTIC** Strandings/Cold Stun: 26 Incidental:2

**Zone 25**

**STRANDING**

LOGGERHEAD Date:MAR/23 MODERATELY DECOMPOSED

DADE COUNTY OFFSHORE

Posterior carapace damage

**Zone 26**

**STRANDING**

GREEN Date:MAR/29 SEVERELY DECOMPOSED

PALM BEACH COUNTY INSHORE

Paps

LOGGERHEAD Date:MAR/24 FRESH DEAD

PALM BEACH COUNTY OFFSHORE

Prop damage to carapace

**Zone 27**

**STRANDING**

GREEN Date:MAR/25 MODERATELY DECOMPOSED  
ST. LUCIE COUNTY OFFSHORE

No anomalies noted

GREEN Date:MAR/27 SEVERELY DECOMPOSED  
BREVARD COUNTY INSHORE

Majority of carapace missing

GREEN Date:MAR/26 MODERATELY DECOMPOSED  
MARTIN COUNTY OFFSHORE

Barnacles on soft tissue

GREEN Date:MAR/26 FRESH DEAD  
ST. LUCIE COUNTY OFFSHORE

Missing RRF, old injury.

LOGGERHEAD Date:MAR/26 SEVERELY DECOMPOSED  
MARTIN COUNTY OFFSHORE

Missing both rear flippers and RFF

LOGGERHEAD Date:MAR/27 ALIVE  
ST. LUCIE COUNTY OFFSHORE

Emaciated and covered in small barnacles

**INCIDENTAL CAPTURE**

LOGGERHEAD Date:MAR/28 ALIVE  
ST. LUCIE COUNTY OFFSHORE

Barnacles on soft tissue and underweight.

LOGGERHEAD Date:MAR/24 FRESH DEAD  
ST. LUCIE COUNTY OFFSHORE

Emaciated with heavy epibiota

**Zone 28**

**STRANDING**

KEMP'S RIDLEY Date:MAR/29 SEVERELY DECOMPOSED

BREVARD COUNTY OFFSHORE

Missing all flippers and head

LOGGERHEAD Date:MAR/29 MODERATELY DECOMPOSED  
BREVARD COUNTY OFFSHORE

Emaciated with barnacles

LOGGERHEAD Date:MAR/27 SEVERELY DECOMPOSED  
BREVARD COUNTY OFFSHORE

Scutes missing

LOGGERHEAD Date:MAR/28 SEVERELY DECOMPOSED  
BREVARD COUNTY OFFSHORE

LOGGERHEAD Date:MAR/27 SEVERELY DECOMPOSED  
BREVARD COUNTY OFFSHORE

Missing all flippers and head

LOGGERHEAD Date:MAR/27 SEVERELY DECOMPOSED  
BREVARD COUNTY OFFSHORE

Missing 1/3 of RFF

LOGGERHEAD Date:MAR/27 SEVERELY DECOMPOSED  
VOLUSIA COUNTY OFFSHORE

Heavy barnacle load

LOGGERHEAD Date:MAR/28 MODERATELY DECOMPOSED  
BREVARD COUNTY OFFSHORE

Covered with barnacles on soft tissue

LOGGERHEAD Date:MAR/28 SEVERELY DECOMPOSED  
BREVARD COUNTY OFFSHORE

Missing posterior half of carcass

LOGGERHEAD Date:MAR/26 MODERATELY DECOMPOSED  
BREVARD COUNTY INSHORE

Carapace damage

**Zone 29**

**STRANDING**

GREEN Date:MAR/25 ALIVE  
VOLUSIA COUNTY OFFSHORE

Pop damage to carapace

GREEN Date:MAR/27 FRESH DEAD  
ST. JOHN'S COUNTY OFFSHORE

Plastron slightly sunken in

LOGGERHEAD Date:MAR/27 MODERATELY DECOMPOSED  
FLAGLER COUNTY OFFSHORE

Barnacle bill turtle

LOGGERHEAD Date:MAR/27 SEVERELY DECOMPOSED  
ST. JOHN'S COUNTY INSHORE

**Zone 30**

**STRANDING**

GREEN Date:MAR/26 SEVERELY DECOMPOSED  
ST. JOHN'S COUNTY INSHORE

GREEN Date:MAR/27 ALIVE  
ST. JOHN'S COUNTY OFFSHORE

Shark damage to carapace, severe injury to nasal area, severe coverage of barnacles on carapace

GREEN Date:MAR/25 SEVERELY DECOMPOSED  
NASSAU COUNTY OFFSHORE

**FLORIDA - GULF** Strandings/Cold Stun: 10 Incidental:0

**Zone 1**

**STRANDING**

GREEN Date:MAR/28 MODERATELY DECOMPOSED  
MONROE COUNTY OFFSHORE

Missing LRF

LOGGERHEAD Date:MAR/28 MODERATELY DECOMPOSED  
MONROE COUNTY INSHORE

Prop damage to top of head

**Zone 3**

**STRANDING**

KEMP'S RIDLEY Date:MAR/26 MODERATELY DECOMPOSED  
COLLIER COUNTY OFFSHORE

Missing front flippers, head, and RRF due to shark

**Zone 4**

**STRANDING**

KEMP'S RIDLEY Date:MAR/27 MODERATELY DECOMPOSED  
CHARLOTTE COUNTY INSHORE

No anomalies noted

LEATHERBACK Date:MAR/27 DRIED CARCASS  
LEE COUNTY OFFSHORE

Missing all flippers and head

LOGGERHEAD Date:MAR/28 ALIVE  
LEE COUNTY INSHORE

Carapace damage

**Zone 8**

**STRANDING**

KEMP'S RIDLEY Date:MAR/28 MODERATELY DECOMPOSED  
BAY COUNTY INSHORE

Old healed wound to marginals

**Zone 24**

**STRANDING**

GREEN Date:MAR/29 SEVERELY DECOMPOSED  
MONROE COUNTY OFFSHORE

Leech eggs and paps

GREEN Date:MAR/28 DRIED CARCASS  
MONROE COUNTY OFFSHORE

No head or flippers, no scutes

GREEN Date:MAR/27 MODERATELY DECOMPOSED  
MONROE COUNTY INSHORE

Leech eggs and paps

**GEORGIA** Strandings/Cold Stun: 1 Incidental:0

**Zone 30**

**STRANDING**

GREEN Date:MAR/29 ALIVE  
CAMDEN COUNTY INSHORE

Taken to the Georgia Sea Turtle Center for medical treatment. The turtle was alert and responsive. Light barnacle and algae cover on carapace.

**LOUISIANA**

No Strandings Reported

**MASSACHUSETTS**

No Strandings Reported

**MARYLAND**

No Strandings Reported

**MAINE**

No Strandings Reported

**MISSISSIPPI**

No Strandings Reported

**NORTH CAROLINA** Strandings/Cold Stun: 5 Incidental:0

**Zone 33**

**STRANDING**

KEMP'S RIDLEY Date:MAR/28 SEVERELY DECOMPOSED  
BRUNSWICK COUNTY OFFSHORE

Bald Head Island

**Zone 34**

**STRANDING**

GREEN Date:MAR/28 ALIVE  
CARTERET COUNTY OFFSHORE

Ft. Macon; lethargic, epibiont-covered. Taken to Topsail Turtle Hospital

**Zone 35**

**STRANDING**

GREEN Date:MAR/26 SEVERELY DECOMPOSED  
DARE COUNTY INSHORE

Avon

GREEN Date:MAR/27 DRIED CARCASS  
DARE COUNTY INSHORE

Pea Island NWR

GREEN Date:MAR/25 SKELETON, BONES ONLY  
HYDE COUNTY INSHORE

Ocracoke Inlet

**NEW HAMPSHIRE**

No Strandings Reported

**NEW JERSEY**

No Strandings Reported

**NEW YORK**

No Strandings Reported

**PUERTO RICO**

No Strandings Reported

**RHODE ISLAND**

No Strandings Reported

**SOUTH CAROLINA**

No Strandings Reported

**TEXAS** Strandings/Cold Stun: 6 Incidental:0

**Zone 18**

**STRANDING**

KEMP'S RIDLEY Date:MAR/25 MODERATELY DECOMPOSED  
GALVESTON COUNTY OFFSHORE

NO EXTERNAL WOUNDS OR ABNORMALITIES; NECROPSIED, GI TRACT FULL

**Zone 20**

**STRANDING**

GREEN Date:MAR/28 SEVERELY DECOMPOSED  
ARANSAS COUNTY OFFSHORE

CARAPACE CRACKED; POSSIBLE BOAT PROP INJURY

HAWKSBILL Date:MAR/25 FRESH DEAD  
KLEBERG COUNTY OFFSHORE

FOUND ENTANGLED IN ROPE WITH BUOY AND GILL NET; NECROPSIED

LOGGERHEAD Date:MAR/27 MODERATELY DECOMPOSED  
NUECES COUNTY OFFSHORE

PARTS OF NECK AND FRONT FLIPPERS SCAVENGED

**Zone 21**

**STRANDING**

LOGGERHEAD Date:MAR/29 SEVERELY DECOMPOSED  
CAMERON COUNTY OFFSHORE

HEAD MISSING

LOGGERHEAD Date:MAR/24 ALIVE  
CAMERON COUNTY OFFSHORE

EMACIATED, CARAPACE AND PLASTRON COVERED WITH BARNACLES; TAKEN  
TO REHAB

**U.S. VIRGIN ISLANDS**

No Strandings Reported

**VIRGINIA** Strandings/Cold Stun: 0 Incidental:0

Report Not Received



**WEEK 12 Period:** 03/16/2008-03/22/2008

**ALABAMA**

No Strandings Reported

**CONNECTICUT**

No Strandings Reported

**DELAWARE**

No Strandings Reported

**FLORIDA - ATLANTIC** Strandings/Cold Stun: 19 Incidental:1

**Zone 25**

**STRANDING**

LOGGERHEAD Date:MAR/17 ALIVE  
DADE COUNTY INSHORE

Found floating with cut on neck.

**Zone 26**

**STRANDING**

KEMP'S RIDLEY Date:MAR/17 ALIVE  
BROWARD COUNTY OFFSHORE

Missing right side of lower jaw

LOGGERHEAD Date:MAR/19 FRESH DEAD  
BROWARD COUNTY OFFSHORE

Possible prop wound to carapace

**Zone 27**

**STRANDING**

GREEN Date:MAR/21 SEVERELY DECOMPOSED  
INDIAN RIVER COUNTY OFFSHORE

Missing part of head and LFF

GREEN Date:MAR/22 FRESH DEAD  
INDIAN RIVER COUNTY OFFSHORE

Prop damage to carapace, head and front flippers missing

GREEN Date:MAR/20 SEVERELY DECOMPOSED  
INDIAN RIVER COUNTY INSHORE

Prop damage to carapace

HAWKSBILL Date:MAR/21 MODERATELY DECOMPOSED  
MARTIN COUNTY INSHORE

No anomalies

LOGGERHEAD Date:MAR/21 ALIVE  
ST. LUCIE COUNTY OFFSHORE

Emaciated, Barnacle Bill turtle

UNIDENTIFIED Date:MAR/22 SEVERELY DECOMPOSED  
MARTIN COUNTY OFFSHORE

Missing head and all flippers

**INCIDENTAL CAPTURE**

LOGGERHEAD Date:MAR/22 ALIVE  
ST. LUCIE COUNTY OFFSHORE

Underweight and lethargic, pulled off barrier net

**Zone 28**

**STRANDING**

GREEN Date:MAR/22 ALIVE  
VOLUSIA COUNTY INSHORE

Hole in LFF

GREEN Date:MAR/17 SKELETON, BONES ONLY  
BREVARD COUNTY OFFSHORE

Carapace and skull only

LOGGERHEAD Date:MAR/21 ALIVE  
BREVARD COUNTY OFFSHORE

Emaciated with heavy barnacle load

LOGGERHEAD Date:MAR/22 SEVERELY DECOMPOSED  
BREVARD COUNTY OFFSHORE

LOGGERHEAD Date:MAR/18 MODERATELY DECOMPOSED  
BREVARD COUNTY OFFSHORE

Carapace damage

**Zone 29**

**STRANDING**

LOGGERHEAD Date:MAR/19 SEVERELY DECOMPOSED  
VOLUSIA COUNTY INSHORE

Monofilament extends down into esophagus

LOGGERHEAD Date:MAR/22 FRESH DEAD  
ST. JOHN'S COUNTY OFFSHORE

Emaciated

**Zone 30**

**STRANDING**

GREEN Date:MAR/19 ALIVE  
ST. JOHN'S COUNTY OFFSHORE

Old wound left rear notch

KEMP'S RIDLEY Date:MAR/21 MODERATELY DECOMPOSED  
NASSAU COUNTY OFFSHORE

Old healed injury to LRF

LOGGERHEAD Date:MAR/18 MODERATELY DECOMPOSED  
DUVAL COUNTY OFFSHORE

Prop damage to carapace

**FLORIDA - GULF** Strandings/Cold Stun: 9 Incidental:0

**Zone 4**

**STRANDING**

GREEN Date:MAR/18 SEVERELY DECOMPOSED  
LEE COUNTY OFFSHORE

LOGGERHEAD Date:MAR/17 SEVERELY DECOMPOSED  
COLLIER COUNTY OFFSHORE

**Zone 5**

**STRANDING**

LOGGERHEAD Date:MAR/19 SEVERELY DECOMPOSED  
PINELLAS COUNTY INSHORE

**Zone 7**

**STRANDING**

LOGGERHEAD Date:MAR/19 SEVERELY DECOMPOSED  
FRANKLIN COUNTY OFFSHORE

Missing LFF and tail

**Zone 9**

**STRANDING**

KEMP'S RIDLEY Date:MAR/19 FRESH DEAD  
WALTON COUNTY OFFSHORE

No anomalies noted

KEMP'S RIDLEY Date:MAR/19 FRESH DEAD  
WALTON COUNTY OFFSHORE

Look like old prop damage on carapace

LOGGERHEAD Date:MAR/19 SEVERELY DECOMPOSED  
OKALOOSA COUNTY OFFSHORE

Large tumor or abscess on left shoulder

LOGGERHEAD Date:MAR/19 SEVERELY DECOMPOSED  
WALTON COUNTY OFFSHORE

**Zone 24**

**STRANDING**

GREEN Date:MAR/17 SEVERELY DECOMPOSED  
MONROE COUNTY INSHORE

**Zone 30**

**STRANDING**

LOGGERHEAD Date:MAR/21 SEVERELY DECOMPOSED  
CAMDEN COUNTY INSHORE

Moderate to heavy barnacles. Suspect physical problems as cause of death.

**LOUISIANA**

No Strandings Reported

**MASSACHUSETTS**

No Strandings Reported

**MARYLAND**

No Strandings Reported

**MAINE**

No Strandings Reported

**MISSISSIPPI**

No Strandings Reported

**NORTH CAROLINA** Strandings/Cold Stun: 4 Incidental:0

**Zone 34**

**STRANDING**

GREEN Date:MAR/20 ALIVE  
CARTERET COUNTY OFFSHORE

Atlantic Beach Lethargic, covered in barnacles and algae. Died 3/21 AM.

GREEN Date:MAR/18 DRIED CARCASS  
CARTERET COUNTY INSHORE

South Core Banks

LOGGERHEAD Date:MAR/18 MODERATELY DECOMPOSED  
CARTERET COUNTY INSHORE

Core Banks

**Zone 35**

**STRANDING**

LOGGERHEAD Date:MAR/17 SEVERELY DECOMPOSED

DARE COUNTY INSHORE

Frisco

**NEW HAMPSHIRE**

No Strandings Reported

**NEW JERSEY**

No Strandings Reported

**NEW YORK**

No Strandings Reported

**PUERTO RICO**

No Strandings Reported

**RHODE ISLAND**

No Strandings Reported

**SOUTH CAROLINA** Strandings/Cold Stun: 1 Incidental:0

**Zone 32**

**STRANDING**

LEATHERBACK Date:MAR/21 SKELETON, BONES ONLY

BEAUFORT COUNTY OFFSHORE

**TEXAS** Strandings/Cold Stun: 6 Incidental:0

**Zone 18**

**STRANDING**

KEMP'S RIDLEY Date:MAR/17 SEVERELY DECOMPOSED

JEFFERSON COUNTY OFFSHORE

NECROPSIED, FISH BONES IN GI TRACT

KEMP'S RIDLEY Date:MAR/17 MODERATELY DECOMPOSED

JEFFERSON COUNTY OFFSHORE

NECROPSIED; DISTAL TIP OF LFF MISSING; HEALED NOTCHES AROUND MARGIN OF CARAPACE

**Zone 20**

**STRANDING**

LOGGERHEAD Date:MAR/16 MODERATELY DECOMPOSED

NUECES COUNTY OFFSHORE

WOUND ON LEFT SHOULDER

**Zone 21**

**STRANDING**

GREEN Date:MAR/20 MODERATELY DECOMPOSED  
WILLACY COUNTY OFFSHORE

RRF MISSING; FLESH MISSING FROM HEAD AND NECK

KEMP'S RIDLEY Date:MAR/20 DRIED CARCASS  
CAMERON COUNTY OFFSHORE

LRF MISSING; HEALED NOTCH IN RIGHT SIDE MARGINALS

KEMP'S RIDLEY Date:MAR/17 MODERATELY DECOMPOSED  
CAMERON COUNTY OFFSHORE

NO APPARENT WOUNDS OR ABNORMALITIES, FLESH DECAYED ON REAR  
FLIPPERS (2008-059)

**U.S. VIRGIN ISLANDS**

No Strandings Reported

**VIRGINIA** Strandings/Cold Stun: 2 Incidental:0

**Zone 37**

**STRANDING**

KEMP'S RIDLEY Date:MAR/21 SEVERELY DECOMPOSED  
NORTHAMPTON COUNTY INSHORE

VAQS20082003; SCL N-T 37.6cm

LOGGERHEAD Date:MAR/21 SKELETON, BONES ONLY  
NORTHAMPTON COUNTY INSHORE

VAQS20082004; SCL N-T 70.9cm

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**WEEK 11 Period:** 03/09/2008-03/15/2008

**ALABAMA**

No Strandings Reported

**CONNECTICUT**

No Strandings Reported

**DELAWARE**

No Strandings Reported

**FLORIDA - ATLANTIC** Strandings/Cold Stun: 18 Incidental:0 Post Hatchling:1

**Zone 25**

**STRANDING**

GREEN Date:MAR/10 SEVERELY DECOMPOSED  
DADE COUNTY INSHORE

Paps and leech eggs

HAWKSBILL Date:MAR/11 ALIVE  
DADE COUNTY OFFSHORE

Lethargic with no external anomalies.

KEMP'S RIDLEY Date:MAR/10 ALIVE  
MOROE COUNTY INSHORE

LFF entangled in twine.

LOGGERHEAD Date:MAR/10 SEVERELY DECOMPOSED  
DADE COUNTY OFFSHORE

LOGGERHEAD Date:MAR/15 ALIVE  
MOROE COUNTY OFFSHORE

No anomalies noted

**Zone 26**

**STRANDING**

GREEN Date:MAR/13 MODERATELY DECOMPOSED  
PALM BEACH COUNTY INSHORE

Prop damage

**Zone 27**

**STRANDING**

KEMP'S RIDLEY Date:MAR/09 MODERATELY DECOMPOSED



INDIAN RIVER COUNTY OFFSHORE

Missing both front flippers

LOGGERHEAD Date:MAR/10 ALIVE  
ST. LUCIE COUNTY OFFSHORE

Lethargic and emaciated

LOGGERHEAD Date:MAR/15 MODERATELY DECOMPOSED  
ST. LUCIE COUNTY OFFSHORE

**Zone 28**

**STRANDING**

GREEN Date:MAR/11 ALIVE  
BREVARD COUNTY INSHORE

Old injury to carapace

GREEN Date:MAR/10 ALIVE  
BREVARD COUNTY OFFSHORE

Scrapes on plastron, hooks in neck and shoulder

GREEN Date:MAR/11 ALIVE  
BREVARD COUNTY OFFSHORE

Died prior to arrival. Seems slightly emaciated

LOGGERHEAD Date:MAR/13 MODERATELY DECOMPOSED  
VOLUSIA COUNTY OFFSHORE

LOGGERHEAD Date:MAR/10 MODERATELY DECOMPOSED  
BREVARD COUNTY OFFSHORE

Missing head and part of plastron.

**Zone 29**

**STRANDING**

GREEN Date:MAR/15 MODERATELY DECOMPOSED  
ST. JOHN'S COUNTY OFFSHORE

No anomalies noted

GREEN Date:MAR/11 ALIVE  
VOLUSIA COUNTY OFFSHORE

Laceration on throat, heavy barnacle coverage.

GREEN Date:MAR/11 MODERATELY DECOMPOSED  
VOLUSIA COUNTY OFFSHORE

Prop damage to carapace

**Zone 30**

**STRANDING**

LOGGERHEAD Date:MAR/13 MODERATELY DECOMPOSED  
DUVAL COUNTY OFFSHORE

Carapace damage

**FLORIDA - GULF** Strandings/Cold Stun: 12 Incidental:0

**Zone 1**

**STRANDING**

LEATHERBACK Date:MAR/13 FRESH DEAD  
MONROE COUNTY OFFSHORE

Entangled in 3 trap lines

**Zone 4**

**STRANDING**

LEATHERBACK Date:MAR/14 ALIVE  
COLLIER COUNTY OFFSHORE

Entangled in crab trap line and buoy around neck and LFF, cut loose and released.

LOGGERHEAD Date:MAR/14 SEVERELY DECOMPOSED  
LEE COUNTY INSHORE

1/2 of carapace missing

LOGGERHEAD Date:MAR/14 SEVERELY DECOMPOSED  
COLLIER COUNTY OFFSHORE

Carapace damage

LOGGERHEAD Date:MAR/13 MODERATELY DECOMPOSED  
COLLIER COUNTY OFFSHORE

Shark bite damage

LOGGERHEAD Date:MAR/09 SEVERELY DECOMPOSED  
LEE COUNTY OFFSHORE

Severe carapace and plastron damage

LOGGERHEAD Date:MAR/12 SEVERELY DECOMPOSED  
COLLIER COUNTY OFFSHORE

Boat damage and shark bites

LOGGERHEAD Date:MAR/15 SEVERELY DECOMPOSED  
CHARLOTTE COUNTY OFFSHORE

Missing front flippers due to shark

**Zone 5**

**STRANDING**

GREEN Date:MAR/12 ALIVE  
PINELLAS COUNTY INSHORE

Covered in small barnacles, emaciated, and paps.

**Zone 6**

**STRANDING**

GREEN Date:MAR/09 MODERATELY DECOMPOSED  
PINELLAS COUNTY OFFSHORE

GREEN Date:MAR/15 ALIVE  
PINELLAS COUNTY OFFSHORE

Paps and barnacles on soft tissue

**Zone 24**

**STRANDING**

LOGGERHEAD Date:MAR/15 ALIVE  
MONROE COUNTY OFFSHORE

Found floating

**GEORGIA** Strandings/Cold Stun: 1 Incidental:0

**Zone 30**

**STRANDING**

KEMP'S RIDLEY Date:MAR/12 MODERATELY DECOMPOSED  
CHATHAM COUNTY OFFSHORE

Edge of carapace missing from left posterior tip (~11 cm.). Open wound in carapace at posterior notch extending forward 11 cm and 4 cm. wide. Carapace had healed at both wound sites. Posterior notch wound appears to have been severe enough to enter the body cavity. Vultures had accessed entrails through this wound, thus nothing was available for necropsy.

**LOUISIANA**

No Strandings Reported

**MASSACHUSETTS**

No Strandings Reported

**MARYLAND**

No Strandings Reported

**MAINE**

No Strandings Reported

**MISSISSIPPI**

No Strandings Reported

**NORTH CAROLINA** Strandings/Cold Stun: 3 Incidental:0

**Zone 35**

**STRANDING**

GREEN Date:MAR/11 SEVERELY DECOMPOSED  
DARE COUNTY OFFSHORE

Buxton

KEMP'S RIDLEY Date:MAR/10 SEVERELY DECOMPOSED  
DARE COUNTY INSHORE

south of Frisco

LOGGERHEAD Date:MAR/15 DRIED CARCASS  
CARTERET COUNTY INSHORE

Cedar Island; headless

## NEW HAMPSHIRE

No Strandings Reported

## NEW JERSEY

No Strandings Reported

**NEW YORK** Strandings/Cold Stun: 1 Incidental:0

### **Zone 40**

#### **STRANDING**

LEATHERBACK Date:MAR/09 SKELETON, BONES ONLY  
SUFFOLK COUNTY INSHORE

Skull with scattered bones unearthed during storm. Recovery site may match site where carcass was buried in 1993 (NY 1091-1993)

## PUERTO RICO

No Strandings Reported

## RHODE ISLAND

No Strandings Reported

**SOUTH CAROLINA** Strandings/Cold Stun: 1 Incidental:0

### **Zone 32**

#### **STRANDING**

GREEN Date:MAR/13 MODERATELY DECOMPOSED  
CHARLESTON COUNTY OFFSHORE

**TEXAS** Strandings/Cold Stun: 12 Incidental:0

### **Zone 20**

#### **STRANDING**

GREEN Date:MAR/14 ALIVE  
NUECES COUNTY INSHORE

PROPELLER CUT TO CARAPACE, TAKEN TO FACILITY

GREEN Date:MAR/10 ALIVE  
NUECES COUNTY OFFSHORE

NO SIGN OF EXTERNAL INJURY; VERY WEAK; TAKEN TO REHAB (S2008-045)

**Zone 21**

**STRANDING**

GREEN Date:MAR/11 MODERATELY DECOMPOSED  
CAMERON COUNTY OFFSHORE

NO APPARENT WOUNDS OR ABNORMALITIES; SEVERAL BARNACLES ON  
CARAPACE; (S2008-048)

GREEN Date:MAR/14 FRESH DEAD  
CAMERON COUNTY OFFSHORE

CRACK ACROSS ANTERIOR RIGHT CARAPACE AND SMALL CRACK ON HEAD;  
OLD HEALED WOUND TO RIGHT REAR FLIPPER, DISTAL TRAILING EDGE MISSING  
(S2008-056)

KEMP'S RIDLEY Date:MAR/14 SEVERELY DECOMPOSED  
CAMERON COUNTY OFFSHORE

MISSING HEAD; PARTS OF ALL FLIPPERS MISSING (S2008-053)

KEMP'S RIDLEY Date:MAR/10 MODERATELY DECOMPOSED  
CAMERON COUNTY OFFSHORE

SMALL HOLE IN ANTERIOR CARAPACE (S2008-047)

KEMP'S RIDLEY Date:MAR/14 SEVERELY DECOMPOSED  
CAMERON COUNTY OFFSHORE

MISSING FRONT FLIPPERS (S2008-052)

KEMP'S RIDLEY Date:MAR/12 MODERATELY DECOMPOSED  
CAMERON COUNTY OFFSHORE

MISSING HEAD AND 3 FLIPPERS, PARTIAL RIGHT FRONT FLIPPER REMAINS  
(S2008-051)

KEMP'S RIDLEY Date:MAR/14 SEVERELY DECOMPOSED  
CAMERON COUNTY OFFSHORE

CARAPACE CRACKED AND BROKEN; FLIPPERS AND HEAD DETACHED (S2008-  
054)

LOGGERHEAD Date:MAR/10 MODERATELY DECOMPOSED  
CAMERON COUNTY OFFSHORE

FLESH MISSING FROM SKULL, NECK AND SHOULDER (S2008-046)

LOGGERHEAD Date:MAR/12 MODERATELY DECOMPOSED  
CAMERON COUNTY OFFSHORE

MISSING RRF (S2008-050)

LOGGERHEAD Date:MAR/11 MODERATELY DECOMPOSED  
CAMERON COUNTY OFFSHORE

FLESH FROM NECK AND SHOULDER MISSING; SATTERED BARNACLES ON  
CARAPACE (S2008-049)

#### U.S. VIRGIN ISLANDS

No Strandings Reported

VIRGINIA Strandings/Cold Stun: 0 Incidental:0

Report Not Received

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**WEEK 10 Period:** 03/02/2008-03/08/2008

#### ALABAMA

No Strandings Reported

#### CONNECTICUT

No Strandings Reported

#### DELAWARE

No Strandings Reported

FLORIDA - ATLANTIC Strandings/Cold Stun: 12 Incidental:0

#### Zone 26

#### STRANDING

GREEN Date:MAR/04 SEVERELY DECOMPOSED  
PALM BEACH COUNTY OFFSHORE

Neck region damage

GREEN Date:MAR/04 MODERATELY DECOMPOSED  
PALM BEACH COUNTY OFFSHORE

Missing head and RFF

LOGGERHEAD Date:MAR/08 SEVERELY DECOMPOSED  
BROWARD COUNTY OFFSHORE

LOGGERHEAD Date:MAR/05 FRESH DEAD  
PALM BEACH COUNTY INSHORE

Prop damage to carapace. Circle hook and metal leader on LFF, flipper is very necrotic

**Zone 27**

**STRANDING**

GREEN Date:MAR/03 MODERATELY DECOMPOSED  
BREVARD COUNTY OFFSHORE

Fish hook in RFF

LOGGERHEAD Date:MAR/02 MODERATELY DECOMPOSED  
ST. LUCIE COUNTY OFFSHORE

Emaciated with heavy barnacle coverage

**Zone 28**

**STRANDING**

GREEN Date:MAR/07 FRESH DEAD  
BREVARD COUNTY OFFSHORE

Monofilament wrapped around neck and LFF

LOGGERHEAD Date:MAR/04 MODERATELY DECOMPOSED  
BREVARD COUNTY OFFSHORE

Prop damage to carapace

LOGGERHEAD Date:MAR/04 MODERATELY DECOMPOSED  
BREVARD COUNTY OFFSHORE

Emaciated with barnacles on soft tissue

**Zone 29**

**STRANDING**



LOGGERHEAD Date:MAR/05 SEVERELY DECOMPOSED  
VOLUSIA COUNTY OFFSHORE

**Zone 30**

**STRANDING**

GREEN Date:MAR/06 FRESH DEAD  
ST. JOHN'S COUNTY OFFSHORE

Old healed wound to RRF

LOGGERHEAD Date:MAR/04 SEVERELY DECOMPOSED  
NASSAU COUNTY OFFSHORE

Carapace and skull damage.

**FLORIDA - GULF** Strandings/Cold Stun: 16 Incidental:0

**Zone 1**

**STRANDING**

GREEN Date:MAR/03 ALIVE  
MONROE COUNTY OFFSHORE

Found by fisherman entangled in trap line, paps.

LOGGERHEAD Date:MAR/08 ALIVE  
MONROE COUNTY INSHORE

Found floating

LOGGERHEAD Date:MAR/03 SEVERELY DECOMPOSED  
MONROE COUNTY OFFSHORE

Carapace damage

**Zone 3**

**STRANDING**

LOGGERHEAD Date:MAR/06 MODERATELY DECOMPOSED  
COLLIER COUNTY OFFSHORE

Prop damage

**Zone 4**

**STRANDING**

GREEN Date:MAR/02 ALIVE  
LEE COUNTY INSHORE

RFF and plastron damage

LOGGERHEAD Date:MAR/08 SEVERELY DECOMPOSED  
LEE COUNTY OFFSHORE

Missing both rear flippers

LOGGERHEAD Date:MAR/08 MODERATELY DECOMPOSED  
LEE COUNTY OFFSHORE

Missing lower 1/2 of carcass

LOGGERHEAD Date:MAR/08 MODERATELY DECOMPOSED  
COLLIER COUNTY OFFSHORE

Missing LFF

LOGGERHEAD Date:MAR/03 SEVERELY DECOMPOSED  
COLLIER COUNTY OFFSHORE

LOGGERHEAD Date:MAR/07 SEVERELY DECOMPOSED  
LEE COUNTY OFFSHORE

Carapace and plastron damage

#### **Zone 5**

##### **STRANDING**

GREEN Date:MAR/05 ALIVE  
PINELLAS COUNTY OFFSHORE

Emaciated and lethargic, paps.

LOGGERHEAD Date:MAR/08 MODERATELY DECOMPOSED  
SARASOTA COUNTY OFFSHORE

#### **Zone 6**

##### **STRANDING**

GREEN Date:MAR/02 ALIVE  
PINELLAS COUNTY INSHORE

Emaciated with paps.

**Zone 8**

**STRANDING**

GREEN Date:MAR/08 ALIVE  
BAY COUNTY OFFSHORE

Missing LFF

KEMP'S RIDLEY Date:MAR/08 SEVERELY DECOMPOSED  
GULF COUNTY OFFSHORE

**Zone 10**

**STRANDING**

LOGGERHEAD Date:MAR/04 MODERATELY DECOMPOSED  
ESCAMBIA COUNTY OFFSHORE

**GEORGIA** Strandings/Cold Stun: 2 Incidental:0

**Zone 30**

**STRANDING**

GREEN Date:MAR/06 SEVERELY DECOMPOSED  
CAMDEN COUNTY INSHORE

**Zone 31**

**STRANDING**

LOGGERHEAD Date:MAR/02 SKELETON, BONES ONLY  
LIBERTY COUNTY OFFSHORE

Carapace had possible wound on right side.

**LOUISIANA**

No Strandings Reported

**MASSACHUSETTS**

No Strandings Reported

**MARYLAND**

No Strandings Reported

**MAINE**

No Strandings Reported

**MISSISSIPPI**

No Strandings Reported

**NORTH CAROLINA** Strandings/Cold Stun: 6 Incidental:0

**Zone 33**

**STRANDING**

GREEN Date:MAR/07 ALIVE  
BRUNSWICK COUNTY OFFSHORE

Holden Beach; lethargic, emaciated, barnacles. Died overnight.

**Zone 34**

**STRANDING**

GREEN Date:MAR/06 DRIED CARCASS  
CARTERET COUNTY INSHORE

North Core Banks

GREEN Date:MAR/06 SKELETON, BONES ONLY  
CARTERET COUNTY INSHORE

North Core Banks

GREEN Date:MAR/04 DRIED CARCASS  
CARTERET COUNTY OFFSHORE

North Core Banks

**Zone 35**

**STRANDING**

GREEN Date:MAR/06 SKELETON, BONES ONLY  
DARE COUNTY INSHORE

south of Avon

LOGGERHEAD Date:MAR/07 MODERATELY DECOMPOSED  
DARE COUNTY INSHORE

Hatteras Inlet; emaciated, poor body condition

**NEW HAMPSHIRE**

No Strandings Reported

**NEW JERSEY**

No Strandings Reported

**NEW YORK**

No Strandings Reported

**PUERTO RICO**

No Strandings Reported

**RHODE ISLAND**

No Strandings Reported

**SOUTH CAROLINA**

No Strandings Reported

**TEXAS** Strandings/Cold Stun: 8 Incidental:0

**Zone 19**

**STRANDING**

KEMP'S RIDLEY Date:MAR/05 SKELETON, BONES ONLY  
CALHOUN COUNTY OFFSHORE

CARAPACE AND PLASTRON ONLY (S2008-055)

**Zone 20**

**STRANDING**

GREEN Date:MAR/06 MODERATELY DECOMPOSED  
NUECES COUNTY OFFSHORE

MOST OF RIGHT FRONT FLIPPER MISSING, SUSPECTED OLD WOUND;  
CONTUSIONS TO PLASTRON (S2008-042)

GREEN Date:MAR/03 ALIVE  
NUECES COUNTY OFFSHORE

TRAPPED ON JETTY; CARAPACE CRACKED; TAKEN TO REHAB (S2008-040)

GREEN Date:MAR/04 MODERATELY DECOMPOSED  
NUECES COUNTY INSHORE

DAMAGE TO CARAPACE AND PLASTRON; SALVAGED CARCASS (S2008-41)

**Zone 21**

**STRANDING**

KEMP'S RIDLEY Date:MAR/03 MODERATELY DECOMPOSED  
CAMERON COUNTY OFFSHORE

DAMAGE TO CARAPACE; FLESH MISSING FROM NECK; SALVAGED (S2008-033)

KEMP'S RIDLEY Date:MAR/06 MODERATELY DECOMPOSED  
CAMERON COUNTY OFFSHORE

NO APPARENT WOUNDS OR ABNORMALITIES; CARCASS SALVAGED (S2008-043)

LOGGERHEAD Date:MAR/08 ALIVE  
CAMERON COUNTY INSHORE

FOUND FLOATING ON LEFT SIDE; LOTS OF ALGAE AND BARNACLES ON HEAD,  
CARAPACE AND PLASTRON; TAKEN TO REHAB (S2008-044)

LOGGERHEAD Date:MAR/03 MODERATELY DECOMPOSED  
CAMERON COUNTY OFFSHORE

NO APPARENT WOUNDS OR ABNORMALITIES; SEVERAL BARNACLES ON  
CARPACE; (S2008-032)

#### U.S. VIRGIN ISLANDS

No Strandings Reported

**VIRGINIA** Strandings/Cold Stun: 1 Incidental:0

#### **Zone 37**

#### **STRANDING**

LOGGERHEAD Date:MAR/02 SKELETON, BONES ONLY  
ACCOMACK COUNTY OFFSHORE

VDGIF2008001; CCL N-T 80.5cm

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**WEEK 9 Period:** 02/24/2008-03/01/2008

#### **ALABAMA**

No Strandings Reported

#### **CONNECTICUT**

No Strandings Reported

#### **DELAWARE**

No Strandings Reported

**FLORIDA - ATLANTIC** Strandings/Cold Stun: 15 Incidental:1

**Zone 25**

**STRANDING**

GREEN Date:MAR/01 MODERATELY DECOMPOSED  
DADE COUNTY OFFSHORE

Prop damage to carapace

LOGGERHEAD Date:FEB/29 SEVERELY DECOMPOSED  
DADE COUNTY OFFSHORE

Prop damage to carapace

**Zone 26**

**STRANDING**

GREEN Date:MAR/01 ALIVE  
PALM BEACH COUNTY INSHORE

Found floating, lethargic, and cold

GREEN Date:FEB/25 MODERATELY DECOMPOSED  
PALM BEACH COUNTY OFFSHORE

Severe carapace damage

**Zone 27**

**STRANDING**

GREEN Date:FEB/25 MODERATELY DECOMPOSED  
INDIAN RIVER COUNTY INSHORE

Paps, no other anomalies seen

GREEN Date:FEB/26 MODERATELY DECOMPOSED  
INDIAN RIVER COUNTY INSHORE

carapace damage

LOGGERHEAD Date:MAR/01 FRESH DEAD  
INDIAN RIVER COUNTY OFFSHORE

Barnacle bill turtle

LOGGERHEAD Date:FEB/24 FRESH DEAD  
ST. LUCIE COUNTY OFFSHORE

Emaciated

LOGGERHEAD Date:FEB/25 SEVERELY DECOMPOSED  
ST. LUCIE COUNTY OFFSHORE

Bloated

LOGGERHEAD Date:FEB/26 FRESH DEAD  
ST. LUCIE COUNTY OFFSHORE

Barnacles on soft tissue and carapace, eyes sunken

**INCIDENTAL CAPTURE**

LOGGERHEAD Date:MAR/01 ALIVE  
ST. LUCIE COUNTY OFFSHORE

Lethargic and underweight. Possible paps in cloaca.

**Zone 28**

**STRANDING**

GREEN Date:FEB/27 DRIED CARCASS  
BREVARD COUNTY OFFSHORE

head missing

LOGGERHEAD Date:FEB/25 DRIED CARCASS  
BREVARD COUNTY OFFSHORE

LOGGERHEAD Date:FEB/25 SEVERELY DECOMPOSED  
BREVARD COUNTY OFFSHORE

Head missing

**Zone 29**

**STRANDING**

GREEN Date:FEB/29 ALIVE  
VOLUSIA COUNTY INSHORE

No anomalies noted

**Zone 30**

**STRANDING**

LOGGERHEAD Date:FEB/29 MODERATELY DECOMPOSED  
NASSAU COUNTY OFFSHORE



Emaciated and covered in barnacles

**FLORIDA - GULF** Strandings/Cold Stun: 16 Incidental:1

**Zone 1**

**STRANDING**

LOGGERHEAD Date:FEB/25 MODERATELY DECOMPOSED  
MONROE COUNTY OFFSHORE

No anomalies

LOGGERHEAD Date:FEB/24 ALIVE  
MONROE COUNTY OFFSHORE

Both front flippers 50% missing, healed

**Zone 4**

**STRANDING**

GREEN Date:FEB/27 DRIED CARCASS  
LEE COUNTY OFFSHORE

GREEN Date:FEB/27 SEVERELY DECOMPOSED  
LEE COUNTY OFFSHORE

Missing LRF and RFF

GREEN Date:FEB/26 SEVERELY DECOMPOSED  
SARASOTA COUNTY OFFSHORE

Prop damage and missing head, both front flippers, and RRF

LOGGERHEAD Date:FEB/29 FRESH DEAD  
LEE COUNTY OFFSHORE

No anomalies noted

LOGGERHEAD Date:FEB/26 FRESH DEAD  
COLLIER COUNTY OFFSHORE

Prop damage to head and posterior carapace

LOGGERHEAD Date:FEB/26 ALIVE

COLLIER COUNTY INSHORE

Prop damage to posterior carapace

UNIDENTIFIED Date:FEB/25 MODERATELY DECOMPOSED  
CHARLOTTE COUNTY INSHORE

Head missing

**Zone 5**

**STRANDING**

GREEN Date:FEB/28 ALIVE  
PINELLAS COUNTY OFFSHORE

Boat strike to right side of head, paps

KEMP'S RIDLEY Date:FEB/25 DRIED CARCASS  
PINELLAS COUNTY OFFSHORE

Missing all flippers

LEATHERBACK Date:MAR/01 ALIVE  
SARASOTA COUNTY OFFSHORE

Entangled in crab trap line and buoy, line was cut, and turtle swam away

LOGGERHEAD Date:FEB/27 SEVERELY DECOMPOSED  
PINELLAS COUNTY OFFSHORE

carcass broken apart

**Zone 6**

**STRANDING**

GREEN Date:FEB/25 SEVERELY DECOMPOSED  
PINELLAS COUNTY INSHORE

Prop damage to carapace and paps

**INCIDENTAL CAPTURE**

KEMP'S RIDLEY Date:MAR/01 ALIVE  
CITRUS COUNTY INSHORE

**Zone 8**

**STRANDING**

LOGGERHEAD Date:FEB/27 MODERATELY DECOMPOSED

GULF COUNTY OFFSHORE

No anomalies noted

**Zone 24**

**STRANDING**

GREEN Date:FEB/24 ALIVE

MONROE COUNTY INSHORE

Prop damage to carapace

**GEORGIA**

No Strandings Reported

**LOUISIANA**

No Strandings Reported

**MASSACHUSETTS**

No Strandings Reported

**MARYLAND**

No Strandings Reported

**MAINE**

No Strandings Reported

**MISSISSIPPI**

No Strandings Reported

**NORTH CAROLINA** Strandings/Cold Stun: 1 Incidental:0

**Zone 34**

**COLD STUN**

GREEN Date:FEB/29 ALIVE

CARTERET COUNTY INSHORE

Cape Lookout Bight; lethargic, cold stun. Taken to Topsail Turtle Hospital.

**NEW HAMPSHIRE**

No Strandings Reported

**NEW JERSEY**

No Strandings Reported

## NEW YORK

No Strandings Reported

## PUERTO RICO

No Strandings Reported

## RHODE ISLAND

No Strandings Reported

## SOUTH CAROLINA

No Strandings Reported

**TEXAS** Strandings/Cold Stun: 4 Incidental:0

### **Zone 18**

#### **STRANDING**

LOGGERHEAD Date:FEB/25 SEVERELY DECOMPOSED  
GALVESTON COUNTY OFFSHORE

HEAVY BARNACLE COVERAGE ON HEAD, CARAPACE AND PLASTRON (S2008-030)

### **Zone 20**

#### **STRANDING**

GREEN Date:MAR/01 FRESH DEAD  
NUECES COUNTY OFFSHORE

FRESH POSTERIOR CARAPACE DAMAGE, CRUSHING INJURY (S2008-039)

### **Zone 21**

#### **STRANDING**

HAWKSBILL Date:FEB/28 ALIVE  
CAMERON COUNTY INSHORE

OLD INJURY, MISSING RIGHT REAR FLIPPER; TAKEN TO REHAB (S2008-034)

KEMP'S RIDLEY Date:MAR/01 FRESH DEAD  
CAMERON COUNTY OFFSHORE

NO VISIBLE EXTERNAL INJURIES; SALVAGED CARCASS (S2008-031)

## U.S. VIRGIN ISLANDS

No Strandings Reported

**VIRGINIA** Strandings/Cold Stun: 1 Incidental:0

**Zone 36**

**STRANDING**

LOGGERHEAD Date:FEB/24 SEVERELY DECOMPOSED  
NORFOLK COUNTY INSHORE

VAQS20082002; SCL N-T 64.9cm

**WEEK 8 Period:** 02/17/2008-02/23/2008

**ALABAMA**

No Strandings Reported

**CONNECTICUT**

No Strandings Reported

**DELAWARE**

No Strandings Reported

**FLORIDA - ATLANTIC** Strandings/Cold Stun: 17 Incidental:2 Post Hatchling:3

**Zone 25**

**STRANDING**

GREEN Date:FEB/17 ALIVE  
DADE COUNTY OFFSHORE

Wounds on the neck and to the head

LOGGERHEAD Date:FEB/21 ALIVE  
DADE COUNTY OFFSHORE

Head damage

**Zone 26**

**STRANDING**

GREEN Date:FEB/18 MODERATELY DECOMPOSED  
PALM BEACH COUNTY INSHORE

Prop damage to carapace and plastron

UNIDENTIFIED Date:FEB/18 SEVERELY DECOMPOSED  
PALM BEACH COUNTY OFFSHORE

No anomalies noted

**Zone 27**

**STRANDING**

GREEN Date:FEB/20 MODERATELY DECOMPOSED  
MARTIN COUNTY INSHORE

Carapace damage

GREEN Date:FEB/20 SEVERELY DECOMPOSED  
ST. LUCIE COUNTY OFFSHORE

Missing RRF and 3/4 of RFF

GREEN Date:FEB/17 MODERATELY DECOMPOSED  
INDIAN RIVER COUNTY OFFSHORE

Monofilament fishing line wrapped around both front flippers and neck

**INCIDENTAL CAPTURE**

LOGGERHEAD Date:FEB/19 ALIVE  
ST. LUCIE COUNTY OFFSHORE

Lethargic and underweight

**Zone 28**

**STRANDING**

GREEN Date:FEB/20 MODERATELY DECOMPOSED  
BREVARD COUNTY INSHORE

Prop damage to carapace

GREEN Date:FEB/17 ALIVE  
BREVARD COUNTY OFFSHORE

Blunt trauma to the head

GREEN Date:FEB/22 MODERATELY DECOMPOSED  
BREVARD COUNTY OFFSHORE

No anomalies noted

LOGGERHEAD Date:FEB/21 ALIVE  
BREVARD COUNTY OFFSHORE

Emaciated, constriction wounds on front flippers

LOGGERHEAD Date:FEB/22 MODERATELY DECOMPOSED  
BREVARD COUNTY OFFSHORE

Emaciated with heavy barnacle load

LOGGERHEAD Date:FEB/22 SEVERELY DECOMPOSED  
BREVARD COUNTY OFFSHORE

Plastron sunken in

LOGGERHEAD Date:FEB/21 FRESH DEAD  
BREVARD COUNTY OFFSHORE

Severely emaciated, barnacles on soft tissue

**Zone 29**

**STRANDING**

GREEN Date:FEB/17 SEVERELY DECOMPOSED  
ST. JOHN'S COUNTY OFFSHORE

Missing head and both front flippers bones exposed

LOGGERHEAD Date:FEB/19 SEVERELY DECOMPOSED  
ST. JOHN'S COUNTY OFFSHORE

**INCIDENTAL CAPTURE**

GREEN Date:FEB/20 ALIVE  
FLAGLER COUNTY OFFSHORE

caught twice by fisherman

**Zone 30**

**STRANDING**

GREEN Date:FEB/17 ALIVE  
ST. JOHN'S COUNTY OFFSHORE

Heavy barnacle coverage on head and carapace with some damage to carapace, underweight, missing LRF

**FLORIDA - GULF** Strandings/Cold Stun: 9 Incidental:0

**Zone 1**

**STRANDING**

LOGGERHEAD Date:FEB/18 SEVERELY DECOMPOSED

MONROE COUNTY OFFSHORE

LOGGERHEAD Date:FEB/21 ALIVE  
MONROE COUNTY INSHORE

Found floating, old prop wound to carapace

LOGGERHEAD Date:FEB/17 ALIVE  
MONROE COUNTY OFFSHORE

Heavy amount of red algae on carapace

**Zone 3**

**STRANDING**

LOGGERHEAD Date:FEB/18 ALIVE  
COLLIER COUNTY OFFSHORE

Prop damage to carapace

**Zone 4**

**STRANDING**

LOGGERHEAD Date:FEB/18 SEVERELY DECOMPOSED  
CHARLOTTE COUNTY OFFSHORE

**Zone 5**

**STRANDING**

GREEN Date:FEB/17 ALIVE  
PINELLAS COUNTY INSHORE

Emaciated with barnacles on soft tissue, paps

**Zone 6**

**STRANDING**

GREEN Date:FEB/17 ALIVE  
PINELLAS COUNTY OFFSHORE

Emaciated with paps

**Zone 24**

**STRANDING**

GREEN Date:FEB/18 MODERATELY DECOMPOSED  
MONROE COUNTY OFFSHORE

Leech eggs on plastron, paps



LOGGERHEAD Date:FEB/22 ALIVE  
MONROE COUNTY OFFSHORE

No anomalies noted

**GEORGIA**

No Strandings Reported

**LOUISIANA**

No Strandings Reported

**MASSACHUSETTS**

No Strandings Reported

**MARYLAND**

No Strandings Reported

**MAINE**

No Strandings Reported

**MISSISSIPPI**

No Strandings Reported

**NORTH CAROLINA**

No Strandings Reported

**NEW HAMPSHIRE**

No Strandings Reported

**NEW JERSEY**

No Strandings Reported

**NEW YORK**

No Strandings Reported

**PUERTO RICO**

No Strandings Reported

**RHODE ISLAND**

No Strandings Reported

**SOUTH CAROLINA**

No Strandings Reported

**TEXAS** Strandings/Cold Stun: 5 Incidental:0

**Zone 20**

**STRANDING**

GREEN Date:FEB/18 ALIVE  
KENEDY COUNTY OFFSHORE

UNABLE TO LOCATE ANIMAL; NO OBVIOUS WOUNDS OR ABNORMALITIES;  
COVERED IN VERY THICK GREEN ALGAE (S2008-029)

GREEN Date:FEB/18 ALIVE  
KLEBERG COUNTY INSHORE

HEAVY GROWTH OF GREEN ALGAE, ACORN BARNACLES AND SEDIMENT ON  
CARAPACE; TAKEN TO REHAB (S2008-038)

GREEN Date:FEB/18 MODERATELY DECOMPOSED  
NUECES COUNTY OFFSHORE

POSTERIOR CARAPACE AND PLASTRON MISSING, PROBABLE BOAT PROP  
WOUND (S2008-037)

**Zone 21**

**STRANDING**

KEMP'S RIDLEY Date:FEB/17 MODERATELY DECOMPOSED  
CAMERON COUNTY OFFSHORE

DAMAGE TO DORSAL NECK; DISTAL TIPS OF ALL FLIPPER MISSING (S2008-027)

KEMP'S RIDLEY Date:FEB/18 MODERATELY DECOMPOSED  
CAMERON COUNTY OFFSHORE

NO APPARENT WOUNDS; EXTRA VERTEBRAL SCUTE; NECROPSIED; (S2008-028)

**U.S. VIRGIN ISLANDS**

No Strandings Reported

**VIRGINIA** Strandings/Cold Stun: 0 Incidental:0

Report Not Received

**WEEK 7 Period:** 02/10/2008-02/16/2008

**ALABAMA**

No Strandings Reported

**CONNECTICUT**

No Strandings Reported

**DELAWARE**

No Strandings Reported

**FLORIDA - ATLANTIC** Strandings/Cold Stun: 17 Incidental:0 Post Hatchling:1

**Zone 25**

**STRANDING**

HAWKSBILL Date:FEB/16 ALIVE

MOROE COUNTY INSHORE

Floating and inactive

LOGGERHEAD Date:FEB/15 SEVERELY DECOMPOSED

DADE COUNTY OFFSHORE

Head and flippers missing

**Zone 26**

**STRANDING**

GREEN Date:FEB/11 MODERATELY DECOMPOSED

BROWARD COUNTY OFFSHORE

Prop wound to carapace

GREEN Date:FEB/12 SEVERELY DECOMPOSED

BROWARD COUNTY OFFSHORE

Prop wound to carapace

GREEN Date:FEB/15 ALIVE

PALM BEACH COUNTY OFFSHORE

Shark interaction- missing LFF, Left shoulder, and part of carapace

LOGGERHEAD Date:FEB/15 MODERATELY DECOMPOSED

BROWARD COUNTY OFFSHORE

Prop damage to carapace

**Zone 27**

**STRANDING**

LOGGERHEAD Date:FEB/11 ALIVE  
MARTIN COUNTY INSHORE

Turtle was kept in aquarium for undetermined amount of time. Appears healthy and active

**Zone 28**

**STRANDING**

GREEN Date:FEB/12 MODERATELY DECOMPOSED  
BREVARD COUNTY OFFSHORE

Plastron sunken in, minor barnacles on soft tissue

GREEN Date:FEB/12 SEVERELY DECOMPOSED  
BREVARD COUNTY OFFSHORE

Plastron and rear flippers only

GREEN Date:FEB/12 SEVERELY DECOMPOSED  
BREVARD COUNTY OFFSHORE

GREEN Date:FEB/12 SEVERELY DECOMPOSED  
BREVARD COUNTY OFFSHORE

GREEN Date:FEB/12 SEVERELY DECOMPOSED  
BREVARD COUNTY OFFSHORE

Missing head and LFF

LOGGERHEAD Date:FEB/13 DRIED CARCASS  
BREVARD COUNTY OFFSHORE

LOGGERHEAD Date:FEB/10 MODERATELY DECOMPOSED  
BREVARD COUNTY OFFSHORE

Severely decomposed with shark bites

LOGGERHEAD Date:FEB/14 SEVERELY DECOMPOSED

BREVARD COUNTY OFFSHORE

Missing head, front flippers, and RRF

**Zone 29**

**STRANDING**

GREEN Date:FEB/11 ALIVE

VOLUSIA COUNTY OFFSHORE

Severe barnacle coverage

GREEN Date:FEB/10 ALIVE

VOLUSIA COUNTY OFFSHORE

Severe barnacle coverage

**FLORIDA - GULF** Strandings/Cold Stun: 6 Incidental:0

**Zone 1**

**STRANDING**

UNIDENTIFIED Date:FEB/14 MODERATELY DECOMPOSED

MONROE COUNTY INSHORE

Paps

**Zone 3**

**STRANDING**

LOGGERHEAD Date:FEB/15 MODERATELY DECOMPOSED

COLLIER COUNTY OFFSHORE

Old prop damage to carapace, large hook in LFF

**Zone 4**

**STRANDING**

LOGGERHEAD Date:FEB/13 MODERATELY DECOMPOSED

LEE COUNTY OFFSHORE

Missing LRF

LOGGERHEAD Date:FEB/13 MODERATELY DECOMPOSED

CHARLOTTE COUNTY OFFSHORE

Old healed prop damage to carapace

**Zone 5**

**STRANDING**

LOGGERHEAD Date:FEB/16 MODERATELY DECOMPOSED

SARASOTA COUNTY OFFSHORE

entangled in crab trap line and buoy

**Zone 9**

**STRANDING**

LOGGERHEAD Date:FEB/12 MODERATELY DECOMPOSED

OKALOOSA COUNTY OFFSHORE

No anomalies noted

**GEORGIA**

No Strandings Reported

**LOUISIANA**

No Strandings Reported

**MASSACHUSETTS**

No Strandings Reported

**MARYLAND**

No Strandings Reported

**MAINE**

No Strandings Reported

**MISSISSIPPI**

No Strandings Reported

**NORTH CAROLINA** Strandings/Cold Stun: 8 Incidental:0

**Zone 35**

**STRANDING**

GREEN Date:FEB/14 MODERATELY DECOMPOSED

HYDE COUNTY INSHORE

Ocracoke

GREEN Date:FEB/11 SEVERELY DECOMPOSED

DARE COUNTY INSHORE

south of Avon

GREEN Date:FEB/11 SEVERELY DECOMPOSED

DARE COUNTY INSHORE

Frisco

GREEN Date:FEB/11 DRIED CARCASS  
DARE COUNTY INSHORE

Frisco

KEMP'S RIDLEY Date:FEB/11 MODERATELY DECOMPOSED  
DARE COUNTY INSHORE

south of Frisco

KEMP'S RIDLEY Date:FEB/11 DRIED CARCASS  
DARE COUNTY INSHORE

south of Avon

KEMP'S RIDLEY Date:FEB/15 SEVERELY DECOMPOSED  
HYDE COUNTY INSHORE

Ocracoke

LOGGERHEAD Date:FEB/11 SEVERELY DECOMPOSED  
DARE COUNTY INSHORE

Frisco

#### [NEW HAMPSHIRE](#)

No Strandings Reported

#### [NEW JERSEY](#)

No Strandings Reported

#### [NEW YORK](#)

No Strandings Reported

#### [PUERTO RICO](#)

No Strandings Reported

#### [RHODE ISLAND](#)

No Strandings Reported

**SOUTH CAROLINA**

No Strandings Reported

**TEXAS** Strandings/Cold Stun: 10 Incidental:0

**Zone 18**

**STRANDING**

KEMP'S RIDLEY Date:FEB/11 DRIED CARCASS  
JEFFERSON COUNTY OFFSHORE

DRIED PARTIAL CARCASS (S2008-022)

**Zone 20**

**STRANDING**

GREEN Date:FEB/11 FRESH DEAD  
NUECES COUNTY INSHORE

FISHING LINE AROUND NECK AND RIGHT FRONT FLIPPER; NECROPSIED (2008-018)

GREEN Date:FEB/16 MODERATELY DECOMPOSED  
NUECES COUNTY OFFSHORE

POSSIBLE SHIP PROP INJURY, MISSING POSTERIOR CARCASS (S2008-036)

GREEN Date:FEB/13 ALIVE  
KENEDY COUNTY OFFSHORE

80% COVERAGE OF THIN ALGAE AND SMALL BARNACLES; DEEP CUTS TO MARGINALS; CRUSH TYPE INJURY; TAKEN TO REHAB; NECROPSIED ON 4/12/08 (S2008-024)

GREEN Date:FEB/15 SEVERELY DECOMPOSED  
KLEBERG COUNTY OFFSHORE

NO HEAD, MISSING RIGHT REAR FLIPPER; DAMAGE TO RIGHT SIDE POSTERIOR CARAPACE; NECROPSIED (S2008-026)

KEMP'S RIDLEY Date:FEB/13 MODERATELY DECOMPOSED  
KLEBERG COUNTY OFFSHORE

CARAPACE DAMAGE TO RIGHT SIDE (S2008-024)



LOGGERHEAD Date:FEB/12 DRIED CARCASS  
KLEBERG COUNTY OFFSHORE

DRIED SKULL AND CARAPACE ONLY (S2008-023)

**Zone 21**

**STRANDING**

GREEN Date:FEB/11 SEVERELY DECOMPOSED  
WILLACY COUNTY OFFSHORE

CARAPACE DAMAGED; HEAD MISSING; CARRYING FLIPPER AND PIT TAGS  
(S2008-019)

GREEN Date:FEB/11 FRESH DEAD  
CAMERON COUNTY INSHORE

POSSIBLE PROP DAMAGE TO ANTERIOR LEFT CARAPACE; NECROPSIED; (S2008-020)

GREEN Date:FEB/11 FRESH DEAD  
WILLACY COUNTY OFFSHORE

BLUE BOAT PAINT AND POSSIBLE PROP DAMAGE TO POSTERIOR CARAPACE;  
NECROPSIED (S2008-021)

**U.S. VIRGIN ISLANDS**

No Strandings Reported

**VIRGINIA** Strandings/Cold Stun: 0 Incidental:0

Report Not Received

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**WEEK 6 Period:** 02/03/2008-02/09/2008

**ALABAMA**

No Strandings Reported

**CONNECTICUT**

No Strandings Reported

**DELAWARE**

No Strandings Reported

FLORIDA - ATLANTIC Strandings/Cold Stun: 11 Incidental:0

**Zone 25**

**STRANDING**

GREEN Date:FEB/04 ALIVE  
DADE COUNTY INSHORE

Floating, fresh prop damage to head and carapace

UNIDENTIFIED Date:FEB/03 SEVERELY DECOMPOSED  
DADE COUNTY OFFSHORE

Prop damage to carapace

**Zone 26**

**STRANDING**

GREEN Date:FEB/06 MODERATELY DECOMPOSED  
PALM BEACH COUNTY INSHORE

Monofilament wrapped around neck

HAWKSBILL Date:FEB/09 ALIVE  
PALM BEACH COUNTY OFFSHORE

Sitting on reef with front flippers entangled in monofilament, monofilament in mouth also

**Zone 27**

**STRANDING**

GREEN Date:FEB/05 SEVERELY DECOMPOSED  
ST. LUCIE COUNTY INSHORE

GREEN Date:FEB/03 MODERATELY DECOMPOSED  
INDIAN RIVER COUNTY INSHORE

No anomalies noted

GREEN Date:FEB/06 MODERATELY DECOMPOSED  
MARTIN COUNTY INSHORE

Prop damage to carapace

**Zone 28**

**STRANDING**

LOGGERHEAD Date:FEB/04 MODERATELY DECOMPOSED

BREVARD COUNTY OFFSHORE

Prop damage

**Zone 29**

**STRANDING**

GREEN Date:FEB/08 ALIVE

FLAGLER COUNTY INSHORE

Found floating, old healed wound to posterior carapace

LOGGERHEAD Date:FEB/06 MODERATELY DECOMPOSED

VOLUSIA COUNTY OFFSHORE

prop damage

**Zone 30**

**STRANDING**

GREEN Date:FEB/05 SKELETON, BONES ONLY

NASSAU COUNTY INSHORE

Dried carcass

**FLORIDA - GULF** Strandings/Cold Stun: 5 Incidental:0 Post Hatching:1

**Zone 1**

**STRANDING**

LOGGERHEAD Date:FEB/08 FRESH DEAD

MONROE COUNTY OFFSHORE

Carapace damage

**Zone 4**

**STRANDING**

LOGGERHEAD Date:FEB/05 SEVERELY DECOMPOSED

LEE COUNTY OFFSHORE

Prop damage to carapace

**Zone 5**

**STRANDING**

LOGGERHEAD Date:FEB/03 FRESH DEAD

MANATEE COUNTY OFFSHORE

Emaciated

LOGGERHEAD Date:FEB/07 SEVERELY DECOMPOSED

MANATEE COUNTY OFFSHORE

Scutes missing on carapace

LOGGERHEAD Date:FEB/03 SEVERELY DECOMPOSED  
SARASOTA COUNTY INSHORE

Carapace damage

**GEORGIA**

No Strandings Reported

**LOUISIANA**

No Strandings Reported

**MASSACHUSETTS**

No Strandings Reported

**MARYLAND**

No Strandings Reported

**MAINE**

No Strandings Reported

**MISSISSIPPI**

No Strandings Reported

**NORTH CAROLINA** Strandings/Cold Stun: 9 Incidental:0

**Zone 34**

**STRANDING**

GREEN Date:FEB/07 SEVERELY DECOMPOSED  
CARTERET COUNTY INSHORE

Cape Lookout Bight

GREEN Date:FEB/07 SEVERELY DECOMPOSED  
CARTERET COUNTY INSHORE

Cape Lookout Bight

GREEN Date:FEB/07 SEVERELY DECOMPOSED  
CARTERET COUNTY INSHORE

Cape Lookout Bight

GREEN Date:FEB/09 DRIED CARCASS  
CARTERET COUNTY OFFSHORE

Shackleford Banks

GREEN Date:FEB/07 SEVERELY DECOMPOSED  
CARTERET COUNTY INSHORE

Cape Lookout Bight

GREEN Date:FEB/09 DRIED CARCASS  
CARTERET COUNTY INSHORE

Shackleford Banks

UNIDENTIFIED Date:FEB/07 SEVERELY DECOMPOSED  
CARTERET COUNTY INSHORE

Ft. Macon; only portion of flipper

**Zone 35**

**STRANDING**

GREEN Date:FEB/04 SEVERELY DECOMPOSED  
DARE COUNTY INSHORE

Frisco

KEMP'S RIDLEY Date:FEB/06 SEVERELY DECOMPOSED  
DARE COUNTY INSHORE

Avon

**NEW HAMPSHIRE**

No Strandings Reported

**NEW JERSEY**

No Strandings Reported

**NEW YORK**

No Strandings Reported

**PUERTO RICO**

No Strandings Reported

**RHODE ISLAND**

No Strandings Reported

**SOUTH CAROLINA**

No Strandings Reported

**TEXAS** Strandings/Cold Stun: 2 Incidental:0

**Zone 20**

**STRANDING**

GREEN Date:FEB/09 SEVERELY DECOMPOSED  
NUECES COUNTY INSHORE

TRAUMA TO HEAD AND LEFT SIDE OF CARAPACE; (S2008-035)

GREEN Date:FEB/08 FRESH DEAD  
NUECES COUNTY INSHORE

PROP INJURY TO CARAPACE; NECROPSIED (S2008-017)

**U.S. VIRGIN ISLANDS**

No Strandings Reported

**VIRGINIA** Strandings/Cold Stun: 0 Incidental:0

Report Not Received

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**WEEK 5 Period: 01/27/2008-02/02/2008**

**ALABAMA**

No Strandings Reported

**CONNECTICUT**

No Strandings Reported

**DELAWARE**

No Strandings Reported

**FLORIDA - ATLANTIC** Strandings/Cold Stun: 6 Incidental:1

**Zone 26**

**STRANDING**

GREEN Date:JAN/30 SEVERELY DECOMPOSED  
BROWARD COUNTY INSHORE

prop damage to posterior carapace

GREEN Date:JAN/30 MODERATELY DECOMPOSED  
BROWARD COUNTY OFFSHORE

Prop damage

**INCIDENTAL CAPTURE**

GREEN Date:JAN/28 ALIVE  
BROWARD COUNTY OFFSHORE

Caught on hook and line. Released unharmed.

**Zone 28**

**STRANDING**

LOGGERHEAD Date:FEB/01 MODERATELY DECOMPOSED  
BREVARD COUNTY OFFSHORE

Carapace damage

**Zone 29**

**STRANDING**

GREEN Date:FEB/01 SEVERELY DECOMPOSED  
ST. JOHN'S COUNTY OFFSHORE

Carapace and plastron damage

GREEN Date:JAN/28 FRESH DEAD  
VOLUSIA COUNTY OFFSHORE

slightly emaciated with a heavy barnacle load

**Zone 30**

**STRANDING**

LOGGERHEAD Date:JAN/27 SEVERELY DECOMPOSED  
NASSAU COUNTY OFFSHORE

posterior half of carapace missing

**FLORIDA - GULF** Strandings/Cold Stun: 10 Incidental:0

**Zone 1**

**STRANDING**

LOGGERHEAD Date:JAN/30 ALIVE  
MONROE COUNTY OFFSHORE

No external anomalies, thin

LOGGERHEAD Date:JAN/30 ALIVE  
MONROE COUNTY OFFSHORE

No external anomalies, died and was necropsied

LOGGERHEAD Date:FEB/01 FRESH DEAD  
MONROE COUNTY INSHORE

Prop damage to carapace

**Zone 4**

**STRANDING**

GREEN Date:JAN/29 ALIVE  
CHARLOTTE COUNTY INSHORE

No paps and good body condition, healed marginal damage

LOGGERHEAD Date:JAN/30 SEVERELY DECOMPOSED  
SARASOTA COUNTY OFFSHORE

Missing scutes

**Zone 5**

**STRANDING**

LOGGERHEAD Date:FEB/02 SEVERELY DECOMPOSED  
MANATEE COUNTY INSHORE

Scutes missing

**Zone 6**

**STRANDING**

GREEN Date:JAN/28 SEVERELY DECOMPOSED  
PINELLAS COUNTY OFFSHORE

No anomalies

**Zone 7**

**STRANDING**

KEMP'S RIDLEY Date:JAN/31 SEVERELY DECOMPOSED  
FRANKLIN COUNTY OFFSHORE



**Zone 24**

**STRANDING**

LOGGERHEAD Date:FEB/02 FRESH DEAD  
MONROE COUNTY OFFSHORE

Male, moderate barnacle coverage

LOGGERHEAD Date:JAN/27 SEVERELY DECOMPOSED  
MONROE COUNTY OFFSHORE

No anomalies noted

**GEORGIA** Strandings/Cold Stun: 1 Incidental:0

**Zone 30**

**STRANDING**

GREEN Date:JAN/28 DRIED CARCASS  
CAMDEN COUNTY INSHORE

One indentation on left side of carapace near center line appears to be from impact, but does not penetrate into body cavity.

**LOUISIANA**

No Strandings Reported

**MASSACHUSETTS**

No Strandings Reported

**MARYLAND**

No Strandings Reported

**MAINE**

No Strandings Reported

**MISSISSIPPI**

No Strandings Reported

**NORTH CAROLINA** Strandings/Cold Stun: 8 Incidental:0

**Zone 34**

**STRANDING**

GREEN Date:JAN/28 DRIED CARCASS  
CARTERET COUNTY INSHORE

Core Sound

GREEN Date:JAN/28 MODERATELY DECOMPOSED  
CARTERET COUNTY INSHORE

Core Sound

GREEN Date:JAN/28 FRESH DEAD  
CARTERET COUNTY INSHORE

Core Sound

LOGGERHEAD Date:JAN/28 MODERATELY DECOMPOSED  
CARTERET COUNTY INSHORE

Core Sound

**Zone 35**

**STRANDING**

GREEN Date:JAN/27 MODERATELY DECOMPOSED  
DARE COUNTY INSHORE

Avon

LEATHERBACK Date:JAN/28 MODERATELY DECOMPOSED  
DARE COUNTY OFFSHORE

north of Avon

LOGGERHEAD Date:JAN/31 MODERATELY DECOMPOSED  
HYDE COUNTY OFFSHORE

Ocracoke

LOGGERHEAD Date:FEB/01 MODERATELY DECOMPOSED  
DARE COUNTY INSHORE

Buxton

**NEW HAMPSHIRE**

No Strandings Reported

## NEW JERSEY

No Strandings Reported

**NEW YORK** Strandings/Cold Stun: 1 Incidental:0

### **Zone 40**

#### **STRANDING**

LOGGERHEAD Date:JAN/29 SEVERELY DECOMPOSED  
NASSAU COUNTY INSHORE

## PUERTO RICO

No Strandings Reported

## RHODE ISLAND

No Strandings Reported

## SOUTH CAROLINA

No Strandings Reported

**TEXAS** Strandings/Cold Stun: 3 Incidental:0

### **Zone 20**

#### **STRANDING**

GREEN Date:JAN/28 FRESH DEAD  
NUECES COUNTY INSHORE

DAMAGE TO RIGHT SIDE CARCASS; CARAPACE COVERED IN SEDIMENT;  
SALVAGED FOR NECROPSY (S2008-015)

### **Zone 21**

#### **STRANDING**

GREEN Date:FEB/01 FRESH DEAD  
WILLACY COUNTY OFFSHORE

PLASTRON DAMAGE; NECROPSIED (S2008-016)

GREEN Date:JAN/27 FRESH DEAD  
CAMERON COUNTY OFFSHORE

WEDGED IN JETTY ROCKS; CARAPACE DAMAGE (S2008-014)

## U.S. VIRGIN ISLANDS

No Strandings Reported

**VIRGINIA** Strandings/Cold Stun: 0 Incidental:0  
Report Not Received

**WEEK 4 Period:** 01/20/2008-01/26/2008

**ALABAMA**

No Strandings Reported

**CONNECTICUT**

No Strandings Reported

**DELAWARE**

No Strandings Reported

**FLORIDA - ATLANTIC** Strandings/Cold Stun: 17 Incidental:0

**Zone 25**

**STRANDING**

LOGGERHEAD Date:JAN/24 SEVERELY DECOMPOSED  
DADE COUNTY INSHORE

scutes peeling, tail length ~28.5cm

**Zone 26**

**STRANDING**

GREEN Date:JAN/24 MODERATELY DECOMPOSED  
PALM BEACH COUNTY INSHORE

Carapace damage, internals exposed

**Zone 27**

**STRANDING**

KEMP'S RIDLEY Date:JAN/23 FRESH DEAD  
MARTIN COUNTY OFFSHORE

No external anomalies

LOGGERHEAD Date:JAN/22 SEVERELY DECOMPOSED  
INDIAN RIVER COUNTY OFFSHORE

No anomalies noted

LOGGERHEAD Date:JAN/24 SEVERELY DECOMPOSED  
MARTIN COUNTY OFFSHORE

slightly emaciated

**Zone 28**

**STRANDING**

GREEN Date:JAN/22 ALIVE  
BREVARD COUNTY INSHORE

No anomalies. Turtle went to SWF for rehab.

GREEN Date:JAN/22 ALIVE  
BREVARD COUNTY OFFSHORE

Small barnacles on soft tissue, lots of algae on carapace. Turtle is in rehab at VMSC

GREEN Date:JAN/22 ALIVE  
BREVARD COUNTY INSHORE

Missing LFF, carapace damage

KEMP'S RIDLEY Date:JAN/23 MODERATELY DECOMPOSED  
ST. LUCIE COUNTY OFFSHORE

LFF mangled

LOGGERHEAD Date:JAN/24 SEVERELY DECOMPOSED  
BREVARD COUNTY OFFSHORE

Anterior half of carcass only

**Zone 29**

**STRANDING**

GREEN Date:JAN/20 MODERATELY DECOMPOSED  
VOLUSIA COUNTY INSHORE

Prop damage to carapace

GREEN Date:JAN/21 ALIVE  
VOLUSIA COUNTY OFFSHORE

Heavy barnacle coverage. Turtle is in rehab at VMSC.

LOGGERHEAD Date:JAN/22 SEVERELY DECOMPOSED  
VOLUSIA COUNTY OFFSHORE

LOGGERHEAD Date:JAN/22 MODERATELY DECOMPOSED  
ST. JOHN'S COUNTY OFFSHORE

LOGGERHEAD Date:JAN/22 SEVERELY DECOMPOSED  
VOLUSIA COUNTY OFFSHORE

Missing LRF

LOGGERHEAD Date:JAN/25 ALIVE  
VOLUSIA COUNTY OFFSHORE

No anomalies

**Zone 30**

**STRANDING**

GREEN Date:JAN/21 MODERATELY DECOMPOSED  
NASSAU COUNTY INSHORE

head missing

**FLORIDA - GULF** Strandings/Cold Stun: 30 Incidental: 1

**Zone 1**

**STRANDING**

GREEN Date:JAN/24 MODERATELY DECOMPOSED  
MONROE COUNTY OFFSHORE

Missing RFF, other flippers have been chewed on by sharks

LOGGERHEAD Date:JAN/22 ALIVE  
MONROE COUNTY INSHORE

Found floating. Tagged and released on 5/30/2008

LOGGERHEAD Date:JAN/22 ALIVE  
MONROE COUNTY OFFSHORE

Floating, went to rehab at HHH

LOGGERHEAD Date:JAN/21 SEVERELY DECOMPOSED  
MONROE COUNTY INSHORE

**Zone 3**

**STRANDING**

GREEN Date:JAN/23 ALIVE  
COLLIER COUNTY INSHORE

Prop damage to carapace. The turtle is in rehab at CROW

**Zone 4**

**STRANDING**

LOGGERHEAD Date:JAN/20 MODERATELY DECOMPOSED  
LEE COUNTY OFFSHORE

barnacles on soft tissue

**Zone 5**

**STRANDING**

GREEN Date:JAN/20 ALIVE  
PINELLAS COUNTY OFFSHORE

Emaciated with heavy barnacle load, paps

KEMP'S RIDLEY Date:JAN/22 SEVERELY DECOMPOSED  
PINELLAS COUNTY INSHORE

Floating, head missing

LOGGERHEAD Date:JAN/25 SEVERELY DECOMPOSED  
PINELLAS COUNTY OFFSHORE

**Zone 6**

**STRANDING**

GREEN Date:JAN/23 SEVERELY DECOMPOSED  
HERNANDO COUNTY OFFSHORE

**INCIDENTAL CAPTURE**

GREEN Date:JAN/21 ALIVE  
CITRUS COUNTY INSHORE

Robust with paps. Turtle is in rehab at CMA

**Zone 8**

**STRANDING**

GREEN Date:JAN/23 MODERATELY DECOMPOSED  
GULF COUNTY INSHORE

No anomalies noted

GREEN Date:JAN/21 MODERATELY DECOMPOSED  
GULF COUNTY INSHORE

**COLD STUN**

GREEN Date:JAN/21 ALIVE  
GULF COUNTY INSHORE

cold stun

GREEN Date:JAN/21 ALIVE  
GULF COUNTY INSHORE

cold stunned

GREEN Date:JAN/21 ALIVE  
GULF COUNTY INSHORE

cold stunned

GREEN Date:JAN/21 ALIVE  
GULF COUNTY INSHORE

cold stun turtle

GREEN Date:JAN/21 ALIVE  
GULF COUNTY INSHORE

cold stun

GREEN Date:JAN/21 ALIVE  
GULF COUNTY INSHORE

cold stun

GREEN Date:JAN/21 ALIVE  
GULF COUNTY INSHORE

cold stun



GREEN Date:JAN/21 ALIVE  
GULF COUNTY INSHORE

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GULF COUNTY INSHORE

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GREEN Date:JAN/21 ALIVE  
GULF COUNTY INSHORE

cold stun

GREEN Date:JAN/21 ALIVE  
GULF COUNTY INSHORE

cold stunned, healed prop wound

GREEN Date:JAN/21 ALIVE  
GULF COUNTY INSHORE

cold stunned

GREEN Date:JAN/20 ALIVE  
GULF COUNTY INSHORE

Cold Stun

GREEN Date:JAN/21 ALIVE  
GULF COUNTY INSHORE

cold stun

## GEORGIA

No Strandings Reported

## LOUISIANA

No Strandings Reported

## MASSACHUSETTS

No Strandings Reported

## MARYLAND

No Strandings Reported

## MAINE

No Strandings Reported

## MISSISSIPPI

No Strandings Reported

**NORTH CAROLINA** Strandings/Cold Stun: 15 Incidental:0

### **Zone 34**

#### **STRANDING**

GREEN Date:JAN/23 MODERATELY DECOMPOSED  
CARTERET COUNTY INSHORE

Shackleford Banks

GREEN Date:JAN/23 MODERATELY DECOMPOSED  
CARTERET COUNTY INSHORE

Shackleford Banks

**Zone 35**

**STRANDING**

GREEN Date:JAN/24 FRESH DEAD  
HYDE COUNTY INSHORE

Ocracoke

GREEN Date:JAN/23 FRESH DEAD  
DARE COUNTY INSHORE

Avon

GREEN Date:JAN/26 FRESH DEAD  
CARTERET COUNTY INSHORE

Cedar Island

GREEN Date:JAN/25 DRIED CARCASS  
DARE COUNTY INSHORE

south of Avon

GREEN Date:JAN/23 MODERATELY DECOMPOSED  
DARE COUNTY INSHORE

north of Buxton

GREEN Date:JAN/24 FRESH DEAD  
HYDE COUNTY INSHORE

Ocracoke

GREEN Date:JAN/23 MODERATELY DECOMPOSED  
DARE COUNTY INSHORE

North of Avon

GREEN Date:JAN/24 SEVERELY DECOMPOSED  
DARE COUNTY INSHORE

Frisco

GREEN Date:JAN/25 SEVERELY DECOMPOSED  
DARE COUNTY INSHORE

south of Avon

KEMP'S RIDLEY Date:JAN/26 MODERATELY DECOMPOSED  
CARTERET COUNTY INSHORE

Cedar Island

LOGGERHEAD Date:JAN/26 FRESH DEAD  
CARTERET COUNTY INSHORE

Cedar Island

**COLD STUN**

GREEN Date:JAN/22 ALIVE  
CARTERET COUNTY INSHORE

Cedar Island; lethargic, barnacle-covered. Taken to PKS Aquarium; released 10-Mar-08

GREEN Date:JAN/25 ALIVE  
DARE COUNTY INSHORE

Frisco; cold stun; taken to NEST rehab. Released 12-Feb-08

**NEW HAMPSHIRE**

No Strandings Reported

**NEW JERSEY**

No Strandings Reported

**NEW YORK**

No Strandings Reported

**PUERTO RICO**

No Strandings Reported

**RHODE ISLAND**

No Strandings Reported

**SOUTH CAROLINA**

No Strandings Reported

**TEXAS** Strandings/Cold Stun: 2 Incidental:0

**Zone 20**

**STRANDING**

GREEN Date:JAN/22 ALIVE  
NUECES COUNTY INSHORE

TRAPPED IN JETTY ROCKS; BRUISED AND SCRAPED; TAKEN TO REHAB (S2008-013)

HAWKSBILL Date:JAN/22 ALIVE  
NUECES COUNTY OFFSHORE

WEAK AND THIN; FOUND CRAWLING ON BEACH; TAKEN TO REHAB (S2008-012)

**U.S. VIRGIN ISLANDS**

No Strandings Reported

**VIRGINIA** Strandings/Cold Stun: 0 Incidental:0

Report Not Received

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**WEEK 3 Period:** 01/13/2008-01/19/2008

**ALABAMA**

No Strandings Reported

**CONNECTICUT**

No Strandings Reported

**DELAWARE**

No Strandings Reported

**FLORIDA - ATLANTIC** Strandings/Cold Stun: 8 Incidental:0 Post Hatchling:1

**Zone 25**

**STRANDING**

UNIDENTIFIED Date:JAN/17 SEVERELY DECOMPOSED  
DADE COUNTY OFFSHORE

not a complete carcass, flippers present

**Zone 26**

**STRANDING**

LEATHERBACK Date:JAN/17 MODERATELY DECOMPOSED  
PALM BEACH COUNTY OFFSHORE

Carapace only

**Zone 27**

**STRANDING**

GREEN Date:JAN/17 SEVERELY DECOMPOSED  
INDIAN RIVER COUNTY INSHORE

most marginals missing - decomp

LOGGERHEAD Date:JAN/18 SEVERELY DECOMPOSED  
INDIAN RIVER COUNTY INSHORE

Carapace covered in barnacles

LOGGERHEAD Date:JAN/17 ALIVE  
INDIAN RIVER COUNTY INSHORE

Found floating, went to SWF for rehab

LOGGERHEAD Date:JAN/18 FRESH DEAD  
MARTIN COUNTY INSHORE

No anomalies, barnacles on soft tissue, emaciated

**Zone 29**

**STRANDING**

GREEN Date:JAN/13 MODERATELY DECOMPOSED  
ST. JOHN'S COUNTY OFFSHORE

head and front flippers missing probably due to shark

LOGGERHEAD Date:JAN/13 FRESH DEAD  
ST. JOHN'S COUNTY OFFSHORE

old healed wounds in LRF

**FLORIDA - GULF** Strandings/Cold Stun: 9 Incidental:0

**Zone 4**

**STRANDING**

LOGGERHEAD Date:JAN/14 SEVERELY DECOMPOSED

COLLIER COUNTY OFFSHORE

bloated

**Zone 5**

**STRANDING**

GREEN Date:JAN/15 FRESH DEAD  
MANATEE COUNTY INSHORE

prop damage to carapace

GREEN Date:JAN/14 SEVERELY DECOMPOSED  
MANATEE COUNTY INSHORE

prop damage to carapace

LOGGERHEAD Date:JAN/13 SEVERELY DECOMPOSED  
MANATEE COUNTY INSHORE

Many barnacles, no anomalies noted

LOGGERHEAD Date:JAN/13 SEVERELY DECOMPOSED  
SARASOTA COUNTY OFFSHORE

old and recent prop damage to carapace

**Zone 6**

**STRANDING**

KEMP'S RIDLEY Date:JAN/19 SEVERELY DECOMPOSED  
PINELLAS COUNTY INSHORE

emaciated

**Zone 7**

**STRANDING**

LOGGERHEAD Date:JAN/18 SEVERELY DECOMPOSED  
FRANKLIN COUNTY OFFSHORE

bloated

**Zone 8**

**STRANDING**

LOGGERHEAD Date:JAN/13 SKELETON, BONES ONLY  
GULF COUNTY INSHORE

carapace and head only

**Zone 25**

**STRANDING**

LOGGERHEAD Date:JAN/14 SEVERELY DECOMPOSED  
MONROE COUNTY INSHORE

three prop cuts on the carapace

**GEORGIA** Strandings/Cold Stun: 1 Incidental:0

**Zone 30**

**STRANDING**

GREEN Date:JAN/17 ALIVE  
CAMDEN COUNTY OFFSHORE

Moderate to heavy barnacle growth on carapace. Small lesion on neck and under left flipper. Two slicing wounds on carapace (mid and posterior part of carapace). The most anterior wound on the right side is more recent and appears to be caused by blunt force trauma. Old healed wound on top side of neck

**LOUISIANA**

No Strandings Reported

**MASSACHUSETTS**

No Strandings Reported

**MARYLAND**

No Strandings Reported

**MAINE**

No Strandings Reported

**MISSISSIPPI**

No Strandings Reported

**NORTH CAROLINA** Strandings/Cold Stun: 21 Incidental:0

**Zone 34**

**STRANDING**

GREEN Date:JAN/18 FRESH DEAD  
CARTERET COUNTY INSHORE

Cape Lookout Bight

GREEN Date:JAN/14 SEVERELY DECOMPOSED



CARTERET COUNTY INSHORE

Cape Lookout Bight

GREEN Date:JAN/16 MODERATELY DECOMPOSED  
CARTERET COUNTY INSHORE

North Core Banks

GREEN Date:JAN/14 DRIED CARCASS  
CARTERET COUNTY INSHORE

Cape Lookout Bight

GREEN Date:JAN/15 SEVERELY DECOMPOSED  
CARTERET COUNTY OFFSHORE

South Core Banks

GREEN Date:JAN/14 SEVERELY DECOMPOSED  
CARTERET COUNTY INSHORE

Cape Lookout Bight

GREEN Date:JAN/14 DRIED CARCASS  
CARTERET COUNTY INSHORE

Cape Lookout Bight

GREEN Date:JAN/14 SEVERELY DECOMPOSED  
CARTERET COUNTY INSHORE

Cape Lookout Bight

GREEN Date:JAN/14 SEVERELY DECOMPOSED  
CARTERET COUNTY INSHORE

Cape Lookout Bight

GREEN Date:JAN/15 DRIED CARCASS  
CARTERET COUNTY OFFSHORE

South Core Banks

GREEN Date:JAN/14 SEVERELY DECOMPOSED  
CARTERET COUNTY INSHORE

Cape Lookout Bight

**Zone 35**

**STRANDING**

GREEN Date:JAN/14 MODERATELY DECOMPOSED  
DARE COUNTY INSHORE

south of Avon

GREEN Date:JAN/18 DRIED CARCASS  
DARE COUNTY INSHORE

North of Avon

GREEN Date:JAN/16 DRIED CARCASS  
CARTERET COUNTY OFFSHORE

North Core Banks

GREEN Date:JAN/14 MODERATELY DECOMPOSED  
DARE COUNTY INSHORE

south of Avon

GREEN Date:JAN/18 SKELETON, BONES ONLY  
DARE COUNTY INSHORE

north of Avon

GREEN Date:JAN/13 SEVERELY DECOMPOSED  
DARE COUNTY INSHORE

south of Avon

GREEN Date:JAN/18 DRIED CARCASS  
DARE COUNTY INSHORE

North of Avon

KEMP'S RIDLEY Date:JAN/18 SKELETON, BONES ONLY  
DARE COUNTY INSHORE

North of Avon

LOGGERHEAD Date:JAN/17 ALIVE  
DARE COUNTY INSHORE

Buxton; floating, cold stun, shark bite wounds

**COLD STUN**

GREEN Date:JAN/19 ALIVE  
DARE COUNTY OFFSHORE

Frisco; lethargic, heavy barnacle load. Released 12-Feb-08

**NEW HAMPSHIRE**

No Strandings Reported

**NEW JERSEY**

No Strandings Reported

**NEW YORK**

No Strandings Reported

**PUERTO RICO**

No Strandings Reported

**RHODE ISLAND**

No Strandings Reported

**SOUTH CAROLINA**

No Strandings Reported

**TEXAS** Strandings/Cold Stun: 2 Incidental:0

**Zone 21**

**STRANDING**

GREEN Date:JAN/15 SKELETON, BONES ONLY  
CAMERON COUNTY OFFSHORE

CARAPACE AND PLASTRON BONES ONLY (S2008-006)

KEMP'S RIDLEY Date:JAN/16 ALIVE  
CAMERON COUNTY OFFSHORE

NO ABNORMALITIES OR DAMAGE; TAKEN TO REHAB (S2008-007)

#### U.S. VIRGIN ISLANDS

No Strandings Reported

**VIRGINIA** Strandings/Cold Stun: 1 Incidental:0

##### **Zone 37**

##### **STRANDING**

KEMP'S RIDLEY Date:JAN/13 MODERATELY DECOMPOSED  
ACCOMACK COUNTY INSHORE

VASC20082001; SCL N-T 38.4cm; frozen whole for training

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**WEEK 2 Period:** 01/06/2008-01/12/2008

**ALABAMA** Strandings/Cold Stun: 1 Incidental:0

##### **Zone 10**

##### **STRANDING**

LOGGERHEAD Date:JAN/10 SEVERELY DECOMPOSED  
BALDWIN COUNTY OFFSHORE

#### CONNECTICUT

No Strandings Reported

#### DELAWARE

No Strandings Reported

**FLORIDA - ATLANTIC** Strandings/Cold Stun: 19 Incidental:2 Post Hatchling:1

##### **Zone 26**

##### **STRANDING**

GREEN Date:JAN/06 ALIVE  
PALM BEACH COUNTY OFFSHORE

Extremely weak and emaciated, died the same day. Necrotic lesions and tissue mainly on ventral side. Plastron sunken in and scraped to bone. LRF missing, old wound.

GREEN Date:JAN/09 MODERATELY DECOMPOSED

BROWARD COUNTY INSHORE

Prop damage to carapce, tips of RFF and LFF missing, rear marginal scute missing.

HAWKSBILL Date:JAN/08 SEVERELY DECOMPOSED  
BROWARD COUNTY OFFSHORE

RRF missing, scutes peeling

LOGGERHEAD Date:JAN/12 SEVERELY DECOMPOSED  
PALM BEACH COUNTY OFFSHORE

LOGGERHEAD Date:JAN/11 FRESH DEAD  
PALM BEACH COUNTY INSHORE

Boat damage to carapcae and plastron.

LOGGERHEAD Date:JAN/07 MODERATELY DECOMPOSED  
PALM BEACH COUNTY OFFSHORE

Boat hit to carapace along with prop damage to plastron

**Zone 27**

**STRANDING**

GREEN Date:JAN/10 SEVERELY DECOMPOSED  
INDIAN RIVER COUNTY INSHORE

Paps and carpace damage

GREEN Date:JAN/11 SEVERELY DECOMPOSED  
INDIAN RIVER COUNTY INSHORE

monofilament entangled around the RFF, paps

GREEN Date:JAN/10 MODERATELY DECOMPOSED  
ST. LUCIE COUNTY INSHORE

Missing LFF

LOGGERHEAD Date:JAN/10 SEVERELY DECOMPOSED  
MARTIN COUNTY OFFSHORE

missing carapce

LOGGERHEAD Date:JAN/12 DRIED CARCASS  
INDIAN RIVER COUNTY OFFSHORE

only carapace, skull and dried front flippers and neck skin

**Zone 28**

**STRANDING**

LOGGERHEAD Date:JAN/10 SEVERELY DECOMPOSED  
BREVARD COUNTY OFFSHORE

LOGGERHEAD Date:JAN/11 MODERATELY DECOMPOSED  
BREVARD COUNTY OFFSHORE

LOGGERHEAD Date:JAN/07 FRESH DEAD  
BREVARD COUNTY OFFSHORE

No wounds or abnormalities noted

**Zone 29**

**STRANDING**

GREEN Date:JAN/12 ALIVE  
VOLUSIA COUNTY INSHORE

boat hit to carapace, emaciated

GREEN Date:JAN/06 ALIVE  
FLAGLER COUNTY OFFSHORE

Heavy barnacle coverage and minor barnacles on soft tissue. The turtle is in rehab at VMSC.

**INCIDENTAL CAPTURE**

GREEN Date:JAN/09 ALIVE  
ST. JOHN'S COUNTY INSHORE

Turtle caught on hooks, one superficial in the RFF and one punctured soft tissue on left pectoral. Hooks easily removed and turtle was released.

**Zone 30**

**STRANDING**

KEMP'S RIDLEY Date:JAN/09 MODERATELY DECOMPOSED  
DUVAL COUNTY OFFSHORE

LFF barely attached and mangled, mouth clear. No other anomalies noted.

KEMP'S RIDLEY Date:JAN/11 SEVERELY DECOMPOSED  
DUVAL COUNTY OFFSHORE

LOGGERHEAD Date:JAN/06 SEVERELY DECOMPOSED  
DUVAL COUNTY INSHORE

no remarks on form

**INCIDENTAL CAPTURE**

GREEN Date:JAN/10 FRESH DEAD  
NASSAU COUNTY OFFSHORE

Dredge related

**FLORIDA - GULF** Strandings/Cold Stun: 13 Incidental:0

**Zone 1**

**STRANDING**

GREEN Date:JAN/11 MODERATELY DECOMPOSED  
MONROE COUNTY OFFSHORE

no anomalies

GREEN Date:JAN/08 MODERATELY DECOMPOSED  
MONROE COUNTY OFFSHORE

Small 1/4" diameter hole in LFF approx 1/4 " deep

**Zone 4**

**STRANDING**

LOGGERHEAD Date:JAN/06 ALIVE  
LEE COUNTY INSHORE

Severe boat damage to right side of head. Damage is from tip of nostrils to rt eye area. Gash in RFF. The turtle is in rehab at CROW.

**Zone 6**

**STRANDING**

GREEN Date:JAN/11 SEVERELY DECOMPOSED  
PINELLAS COUNTY INSHORE

No anomalies noted

**COLD STUN**

GREEN Date:JAN/06 ALIVE  
HERNANDO COUNTY OFFSHORE

found by fisherman swimming in circles, no anomalies noted. no paps. good body weight, possibly cold stunned? taken to CMA for rehab

GREEN Date:JAN/06 FRESH DEAD  
PINELLAS COUNTY INSHORE

No wounds or abnormalities found. In excellent condition. likely cold stunned

GREEN Date:JAN/06 ALIVE  
HERNANDO COUNTY INSHORE

turtle found gasping for air at surface by boater. no paps or anomalies. possible cold stun? taken to CMA for rehab

#### **Zone 7**

##### **STRANDING**

KEMP'S RIDLEY Date:JAN/11 SEVERELY DECOMPOSED  
FRANKLIN COUNTY OFFSHORE

missing all four flippers and plastron damage

LOGGERHEAD Date:JAN/08 SEVERELY DECOMPOSED  
FRANKLIN COUNTY OFFSHORE

Slight carapace damage to the left posterior side of carapace, too much bloating and decomposition to move

LOGGERHEAD Date:JAN/11 SEVERELY DECOMPOSED  
FRANKLIN COUNTY OFFSHORE

bloated

#### **Zone 9**

##### **STRANDING**

LOGGERHEAD Date:JAN/10 MODERATELY DECOMPOSED  
OKALOOSA COUNTY OFFSHORE

Head missing

LOGGERHEAD Date:JAN/10 MODERATELY DECOMPOSED  
WALTON COUNTY OFFSHORE



bloated

**Zone 10**

**STRANDING**

LOGGERHEAD Date:JAN/08 FRESH DEAD  
ESCAMBIA COUNTY OFFSHORE

One small wound on RRF

**GEORGIA**

No Strandings Reported

**LOUISIANA**

No Strandings Reported

**MASSACHUSETTS**

No Strandings Reported

**MARYLAND**

No Strandings Reported

**MAINE**

No Strandings Reported

**MISSISSIPPI**

No Strandings Reported

**NORTH CAROLINA** Strandings/Cold Stun: 51 Incidental:0

**Zone 34**

**STRANDING**

GREEN Date:JAN/07 FRESH DEAD  
CARTERET COUNTY INSHORE

Cape Lookout Bight

GREEN Date:JAN/07 FRESH DEAD  
CARTERET COUNTY INSHORE

Cape Lookout Bight

GREEN Date:JAN/07 FRESH DEAD  
CARTERET COUNTY INSHORE

Cape Lookout Bight

GREEN Date:JAN/07 DRIED CARCASS  
CARTERET COUNTY INSHORE

Cape Lookout Bight

GREEN Date:JAN/07 MODERATELY DECOMPOSED  
CARTERET COUNTY INSHORE

Cape Lookout Bight

GREEN Date:JAN/07 FRESH DEAD  
CARTERET COUNTY INSHORE

Cape Lookout Bight

GREEN Date:JAN/10 MODERATELY DECOMPOSED  
CARTERET COUNTY OFFSHORE

Shackleford Banks

GREEN Date:JAN/07 FRESH DEAD  
CARTERET COUNTY INSHORE

Cape Lookout Bight

GREEN Date:JAN/07 FRESH DEAD  
CARTERET COUNTY INSHORE

Cape Lookout Bight

GREEN Date:JAN/07 FRESH DEAD  
CARTERET COUNTY INSHORE

Cape Lookout Bight

GREEN Date:JAN/07 SEVERELY DECOMPOSED  
CARTERET COUNTY INSHORE

Cape Lookout Bight

GREEN Date:JAN/07 FRESH DEAD  
CARTERET COUNTY INSHORE

Cape Lookout Bight

GREEN Date:JAN/07 FRESH DEAD  
CARTERET COUNTY INSHORE

Cape Lookout Bight

GREEN Date:JAN/07 FRESH DEAD  
CARTERET COUNTY INSHORE

Cape Lookout Bight

GREEN Date:JAN/07 FRESH DEAD  
CARTERET COUNTY INSHORE

Cape Lookout Bight

GREEN Date:JAN/07 FRESH DEAD  
CARTERET COUNTY INSHORE

Cape Lookout Bight

GREEN Date:JAN/07 FRESH DEAD  
CARTERET COUNTY INSHORE

Cape Lookout Bight

GREEN Date:JAN/07 MODERATELY DECOMPOSED  
CARTERET COUNTY INSHORE

Cape Lookout Bight

GREEN Date:JAN/07 MODERATELY DECOMPOSED  
CARTERET COUNTY INSHORE

Cape Lookout Bight

GREEN Date:JAN/07 FRESH DEAD

CARTERET COUNTY INSHORE

Cape Lookout Bight

GREEN Date:JAN/07 ALIVE  
CARTERET COUNTY INSHORE

Cape Lookout Bight; lethargic, taken to Topsail Turtle Hospital. released 3/10/08

GREEN Date:JAN/07 MODERATELY DECOMPOSED  
CARTERET COUNTY INSHORE

Cape Lookout Bight

GREEN Date:JAN/07 FRESH DEAD  
CARTERET COUNTY INSHORE

Cape Lookout Bight

GREEN Date:JAN/07 FRESH DEAD  
CARTERET COUNTY INSHORE

Cape Lookout Bight

GREEN Date:JAN/07 FRESH DEAD  
CARTERET COUNTY INSHORE

Cape Lookout Bight

GREEN Date:JAN/07 FRESH DEAD  
CARTERET COUNTY INSHORE

Cape Lookout Bight

GREEN Date:JAN/07 FRESH DEAD  
CARTERET COUNTY INSHORE

Cape Lookout Bight

GREEN Date:JAN/07 FRESH DEAD  
CARTERET COUNTY INSHORE

Cape Lookout Bight

GREEN Date:JAN/07 MODERATELY DECOMPOSED  
CARTERET COUNTY INSHORE

Cape Lookout Bight

GREEN Date:JAN/07 FRESH DEAD  
CARTERET COUNTY INSHORE

Cape Lookout Bight

GREEN Date:JAN/07 FRESH DEAD  
CARTERET COUNTY INSHORE

Cape Lookout Bight

GREEN Date:JAN/07 FRESH DEAD  
CARTERET COUNTY INSHORE

Cape Lookout Bight

GREEN Date:JAN/07 FRESH DEAD  
CARTERET COUNTY INSHORE

Cape Lookout Bight

GREEN Date:JAN/07 FRESH DEAD  
CARTERET COUNTY INSHORE

Cape Lookout Bight

GREEN Date:JAN/07 FRESH DEAD  
CARTERET COUNTY INSHORE

Cape Lookout Bight

GREEN Date:JAN/07 FRESH DEAD  
CARTERET COUNTY INSHORE

Cape Lookout Bight

GREEN Date:JAN/07 FRESH DEAD  
CARTERET COUNTY INSHORE

Cape Lookout Bight

LOGGERHEAD Date:JAN/07 FRESH DEAD  
CARTERET COUNTY INSHORE

Cape Lookout Bight

LOGGERHEAD Date:JAN/07 FRESH DEAD  
CARTERET COUNTY INSHORE

Cape Lookout Bight

**COLD STUN**

GREEN Date:JAN/09 ALIVE  
CARTERET COUNTY OFFSHORE

Shackleford Banks; lethargic, taken to Topsail Turtle Hospital

**Zone 35**

**STRANDING**

GREEN Date:JAN/11 MODERATELY DECOMPOSED  
DARE COUNTY INSHORE

between Frisco and Hatteras

GREEN Date:JAN/11 MODERATELY DECOMPOSED  
DARE COUNTY INSHORE

between Frisco and Hatteras

GREEN Date:JAN/09 MODERATELY DECOMPOSED  
DARE COUNTY INSHORE

Frisco

GREEN Date:JAN/09 SKELETON, BONES ONLY  
DARE COUNTY INSHORE

Frisco

GREEN Date:JAN/10 FRESH DEAD

DARE COUNTY INSHORE

south of Avon

GREEN Date:JAN/10 SEVERELY DECOMPOSED  
DARE COUNTY OFFSHORE

South Nags Head

KEMP'S RIDLEY Date:JAN/07 SEVERELY DECOMPOSED  
DARE COUNTY OFFSHORE

south of Avon

KEMP'S RIDLEY Date:JAN/08 FRESH DEAD  
HYDE COUNTY INSHORE

Ocracoke

KEMP'S RIDLEY Date:JAN/07 FRESH DEAD  
DARE COUNTY INSHORE

Hatteras inlet

KEMP'S RIDLEY Date:JAN/10 MODERATELY DECOMPOSED  
DARE COUNTY INSHORE

south of Avon

LOGGERHEAD Date:JAN/09 MODERATELY DECOMPOSED  
DARE COUNTY INSHORE

Frisco

## NEW HAMPSHIRE

No Strandings Reported

## NEW JERSEY

No Strandings Reported

**NEW YORK** Strandings/Cold Stun: 1 Incidental:0

**Zone 40**

**STRANDING**

KEMP'S RIDLEY Date:JAN/12 SEVERELY DECOMPOSED  
SUFFOLK COUNTY INSHORE

**PUERTO RICO**

No Strandings Reported

**RHODE ISLAND**

No Strandings Reported

**SOUTH CAROLINA**

No Strandings Reported

**TEXAS** Strandings/Cold Stun: 5 Incidental:0

**Zone 20**

**STRANDING**

GREEN Date:JAN/09 MODERATELY DECOMPOSED  
KLEBERG COUNTY OFFSHORE

CARAPACE DAMAGE; SMALL WOUND ON HEAD; SEVERAL GASHES IN  
PLASTRON; NECROPSIED (S2008-003)

GREEN Date:JAN/07 ALIVE  
NUECES COUNTY OFFSHORE

TRAPPED IN JETTY ROCKS; WOUND TO ANTERIOR RIGHT CARAPACE

KEMP'S RIDLEY Date:JAN/07 MODERATELY DECOMPOSED  
NUECES COUNTY OFFSHORE

PROP CUT TO SKULL; MISSING RIGHT REAR FLIPPER, FULLY HEALED (S2008-010)

**Zone 21**

**STRANDING**

GREEN Date:JAN/11 MODERATELY DECOMPOSED  
CAMERON COUNTY INSHORE

MISSING HEAD; CARAPACE DAMAGE; NECROPSIED (S2008-005)

KEMP'S RIDLEY Date:JAN/11 FRESH DEAD  
CAMERON COUNTY OFFSHORE



NO WOUNDS OR ABNORMALITIES; SCAVENGING EVIDENCE ON NECK;  
NECROPSIED (S2008-004)

**U.S. VIRGIN ISLANDS**

No Strandings Reported

**VIRGINIA** Strandings/Cold Stun: 1 Incidental:0

**Zone 36**

**STRANDING**

LOGGERHEAD Date:JAN/07 FRESH DEAD

VIRGINIA BEACH COUNTY INSHORE

VAQS20082001; SCL N-T 63.7cm

**WEEK 1 Period:** 01/01/2008-01/05/2008

**ALABAMA**

No Strandings Reported

**CONNECTICUT**

No Strandings Reported

**DELAWARE**

No Strandings Reported

**FLORIDA - ATLANTIC** Strandings/Cold Stun: 6 Incidental:3

**Zone 26**

**STRANDING**

GREEN Date:JAN/04 ALIVE

PALM BEACH COUNTY OFFSHORE

Old healing fracture to central rear carapace, fresh fractures to left and right side of rear carapace. Paps. Turtle originally sent to MLC and transferred to MML.

LOGGERHEAD Date:JAN/05 MODERATELY DECOMPOSED

BROWARD COUNTY INSHORE

Prop damage to head and carapace

**Zone 27**

**STRANDING**

GREEN Date:JAN/04 ALIVE

INDIAN RIVER COUNTY OFFSHORE

Turtle is in rehab at SWF. poss tag tear out on RFF, healed. U shaped notch missing out of right rear marginals, healed. Good body weight, alert, and active overnight. no external anomalies. Poss red tide?

**INCIDENTAL CAPTURE**

LOGGERHEAD Date:JAN/05 ALIVE

ST. LUCIE COUNTY OFFSHORE

mostly severed LFF, only held on by small amount of tissue, fairly recent injury. No necrotic tissue present but not bleeding. Possible old prop wounds not consistent with pipe injured. Turtle at rehab at MML

LOGGERHEAD Date:JAN/05 ALIVE

ST. LUCIE COUNTY OFFSHORE

turtle found at surface of 5" barrier net. no apparent wounds, slightly emaciated, lethargic, heavy algae and barnacle growth

**Zone 28**

**STRANDING**

LOGGERHEAD Date:JAN/04 SEVERELY DECOMPOSED

VOLUSIA COUNTY OFFSHORE

missing head and all flippers; possible prop wound to carapace

**Zone 29**

**STRANDING**

GREEN Date:JAN/04 ALIVE

VOLUSIA COUNTY INSHORE

lethargic and underweight. sternum showing through plastron, some wounds on plastron and flippers

**Zone 30**

**STRANDING**

LOGGERHEAD Date:JAN/05 FRESH DEAD

DUVAL COUNTY OFFSHORE

old healed bite mark? out of upper left carapace

**INCIDENTAL CAPTURE**

GREEN Date:JAN/02 MODERATELY DECOMPOSED

NASSAU COUNTY OFFSHORE

turtle was killed when it was taken through dredge. The pieces found included both rear flippers, tail, posterior section of carapace, and the RFF. The carapace length was estimated to be

about 35cm.

**FLORIDA - GULF** Strandings/Cold Stun: 107 Incidental:0

**Zone 1**

**STRANDING**

LOGGERHEAD Date:JAN/01 MODERATELY DECOMPOSED  
MONROE COUNTY INSHORE

fracture in the carapace about the left shoulder, form filled out based on photos

**Zone 4**

**STRANDING**

KEMP'S RIDLEY Date:JAN/01 MODERATELY DECOMPOSED  
LEE COUNTY INSHORE

turtle had two parallel prop wounds in the carapce about the left shoulder and behind the head.

LOGGERHEAD Date:JAN/04 SEVERELY DECOMPOSED  
COLLIER COUNTY OFFSHORE

prop damage to carapace. no head. all of upper part of shell missing

**Zone 5**

**STRANDING**

GREEN Date:JAN/05 ALIVE  
PINELLAS COUNTY INSHORE

turtle is in rehab at CMA. emaciated with paps, no other anomalies

GREEN Date:JAN/05 FRESH DEAD  
PINELLAS COUNTY INSHORE

missing head, old bite wound on left rear of shell- healed

LOGGERHEAD Date:JAN/05 SKELETON, BONES ONLY  
MANATEE COUNTY INSHORE

skeletal remains of carapace and some of vertebral column. missing head and all flippers

LOGGERHEAD Date:JAN/02 MODERATELY DECOMPOSED  
MANATEE COUNTY INSHORE

floating ventral side up, long tail present, no signs of trauma ventrally

LOGGERHEAD Date:JAN/05 MODERATELY DECOMPOSED  
SARASOTA COUNTY INSHORE

apparent boat strike, prop wounds to head and carapace. cracks on carapace due to prop damage to to boulder sea wall turtle was floating next to.

**Zone 6**

**STRANDING**

GREEN Date:JAN/05 ALIVE  
PINELLAS COUNTY INSHORE

no wounds. turtle is in rehab at CMA

**COLD STUN**

LOGGERHEAD Date:JAN/03 ALIVE  
PINELLAS COUNTY INSHORE

no anomalies noted, likely cold stun

**Zone 7**

**STRANDING**

UNIDENTIFIED Date:JAN/01 MODERATELY DECOMPOSED  
FRANKLIN COUNTY OFFSHORE

no anomalies noted

**Zone 8**

**COLD STUN**

GREEN Date:JAN/04 ALIVE  
GULF COUNTY INSHORE

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GREEN Date:JAN/03 ALIVE  
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GREEN Date:JAN/05 FRESH DEAD  
GULF COUNTY INSHORE

Cold stunned turtle, emaciated

GREEN Date:JAN/05 FRESH DEAD  
GULF COUNTY INSHORE

Cold Stunned, no anomalies noted

GREEN Date:JAN/04 ALIVE  
GULF COUNTY INSHORE

cold stn

GREEN Date:JAN/05 FRESH DEAD  
GULF COUNTY INSHORE

Cold stun turtle. Emaciated, minor marginal damage to the left side

GREEN Date:JAN/04 FRESH DEAD  
GULF COUNTY INSHORE

cold stun

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GULF COUNTY INSHORE

cold stun

GREEN Date:JAN/04 ALIVE  
GULF COUNTY INSHORE

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GULF COUNTY INSHORE

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GREEN Date:JAN/05 FRESH DEAD  
GULF COUNTY INSHORE

Cold Stun turtle. Small notch missing on LRF.

GREEN Date:JAN/05 FRESH DEAD  
GULF COUNTY INSHORE

Cold stunned turtle. Marginal damage to left side

GREEN Date:JAN/05 FRESH DEAD  
GULF COUNTY INSHORE

Cold stunned turtle, moderate barnacle load

GREEN Date:JAN/05 FRESH DEAD  
GULF COUNTY INSHORE

Cold stun turtle. Missing part of RRF.

GREEN Date:JAN/04 ALIVE  
GULF COUNTY INSHORE

cold stun

**Zone 24**

**STRANDING**

GREEN Date:JAN/04 MODERATELY DECOMPOSED  
MONROE COUNTY INSHORE

turtle was reported as having no injuries. boater sent in photos

**GEORGIA**

No Strandings Reported

**LOUISIANA**

No Strandings Reported

**MASSACHUSETTS**

No Strandings Reported

**MARYLAND**

No Strandings Reported

**MAINE**

No Strandings Reported

**MISSISSIPPI**

No Strandings Reported

**NORTH CAROLINA** Strandings/Cold Stun: 10 Incidental:0

**Zone 34**

**STRANDING**

GREEN Date:JAN/05 FRESH DEAD

CARTERET COUNTY INSHORE

Ft. Macon

**Zone 35**

**STRANDING**

GREEN Date:JAN/04 SEVERELY DECOMPOSED

HYDE COUNTY INSHORE

Ocracoke

GREEN Date:JAN/04 SEVERELY DECOMPOSED

DARE COUNTY INSHORE

South of Avon

GREEN Date:JAN/05 MODERATELY DECOMPOSED

DARE COUNTY INSHORE

floating near Buxton



GREEN Date:JAN/04 MODERATELY DECOMPOSED  
DARE COUNTY INSHORE

South of Avon

GREEN Date:JAN/04 MODERATELY DECOMPOSED  
HYDE COUNTY INSHORE

Ocracoke

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DARE COUNTY INSHORE

South of Avon

KEMP'S RIDLEY Date:JAN/05 MODERATELY DECOMPOSED  
DARE COUNTY INSHORE

Frisco

**COLD STUN**

GREEN Date:JAN/04 ALIVE  
DARE COUNTY INSHORE

south of Avon, cold stun. Died 1/5/08 AM.

GREEN Date:JAN/04 ALIVE  
DARE COUNTY INSHORE

south of Avon. Cold stun, taken to NEST rehab, released 2/12/08.

**NEW HAMPSHIRE**

No Strandings Reported

**NEW JERSEY**

No Strandings Reported

**NEW YORK**

No Strandings Reported

**PUERTO RICO**

No Strandings Reported

**RHODE ISLAND**

No Strandings Reported

**SOUTH CAROLINA**

No Strandings Reported

**TEXAS** Strandings/Cold Stun: 3 Incidental:0

**Zone 20**

**STRANDING**

GREEN Date:JAN/04 ALIVE

NUECES COUNTY INSHORE

APPARENT HEALED WOUND TO POSTERIOR CARAPACE; TAKEN TO REHAB (S2008-008)

GREEN Date:JAN/05 SEVERELY DECOMPOSED

KENEDY COUNTY OFFSHORE

DAMAGE TO LEFT SIDE CARAPACE; NECROPSIED (S2008-002)

**Zone 21**

**STRANDING**

KEMP'S RIDLEY Date:JAN/03 ALIVE

CALHOUN COUNTY INSHORE

VERY THIN; SOME MINOR SCRAPES ON CARAPACE AND RIGHT REAR MARGINALS; TAKEN TO REHAB, "MARLEY" (S2008-001)

**U.S. VIRGIN ISLANDS**

No Strandings Reported

**VIRGINIA** Strandings/Cold Stun: 0 Incidental:0

Report Not Received