

Observer ID

DOC/NOAA Fisheries
Pacific Islands Region
Longline Observer Program
Sea Turtle Biological Data Form

Trip No.
Set No.

Species Code
504 Loggerhead Sea Turtle
502 Green Sea Turtle
506 Leatherback Sea Turtle
503 Hawksbill Sea Turtle
505 Olive Ridley Sea Turtle
500 Unid. Hard Shell Sea Turtle
501 Unidentified Sea Turtle

Photo?
Specimen?
Sketch?
Tag?
Comment?
Associated Form Code
Associated Form Page No.
Associated Form Line No.

Capture

Date/Time
Latitude
Longitude
Boarded
Tags Present?

Release

Date/Time
Latitude
Longitude
Disposition Code
Tags Removed?
Tags Applied?

Hooking/Entanglement

Hooked?
Entangled?
Hook Location
Entangle Location
Gear Removal
Remaining Gear

Morphology

Skin Covered Carapace?
Overlapping Scutes?
Inframarginal scutes with pores?
One pair of prefrontal scales?
Carapace Scute Counts
Dorsal Coloration

Measurements

Round to the nearest half cm.
Carapace Length (curved)
Carapace Width (curved)
Plastron Length (straight)
Tail Length
Carapace Length (straight)
Carapace Width (straight)

Light Device

Complete only if light devices were used and the light device type has been indicated on the gear configuration form.
Color Code
Proximity Code

