SEA TURTLE LIFE HISTORY FORM 01/09 **CAPTURE INFORMATION** YEAR 20 TRIP MONTH DAY SET/HAUL/TOW SPECIMEN NUMBER BY TRIP **GEAR TYPE:** Longline Gill Net Trawl (note time in comments) Surface **GEAR DEPTH:** Midwater Bottom Other TIME (24 hr) WATER TEMP (°F) LATITUDE min E / W deg min N / S LONGITUDE deg Y / N Did turtle slide out/escape from gear? Y / N Was turtle brought on board? **IDENTIFICATION** (see back) Number of Photos Taken? **SPECIES:** Kemp's ridley Green Olive ridley Leatherback Loggerhead Hawksbill Unidentified Hardshell Unknown CONDITION OF TURTLE AT CAPTURE Injured Uninjured Unknown (Please check injury status above as well as condition below; complete condition evaluation on p. 2 for any not coded "alive") Previously dead Fresh dead/comatose/unresponsive Attempted resuscitation? Y / N Unknown (describe) Other (describe) Alive IF GEAR IS A FORM OF HOOK AND LINE, COMPLETE THIS SECTION, AS APPLICABLE: "J" Circle HOOK TYPE other (describe) **SIZE** MANUFACTURER/STYLE NO. **DEGREE OFFSET** BAIT | Squid | Mackerel | Sardine | Unknown Other (describe) **SIZE** Caught on hook timer? Y/N If yes, fill in time elapsed Was light stick on hook? Y/N/U/Not Applicable **Lightstick Type (circle): Chemical / LED** If yes (circle) White, Pink, Blue, Green, Black, Red, Yellow, Purple, Other, Unknown If No, number of gangions to next light stick Light Stick Color (circle)? White, Pink, Blue, Green, Black, Red, Yellow, Purple, Other, Unknown Number of gangions to next float **HOOK LOCATION** (See Appendix in manual for descriptive figures) (circle specific location; check box if specifics are not known; annotate drawing on reverse to indicate location as needed):

Not Hooked Not Known if Hooked | Hooked, but location totally Unknown

Internal: Unknown, internal Swallowed (Esophagus) Hook visible? <u>V</u>isible to <u>insertion point / <u>P</u>artial <u>hook / Not visible</u></u> Beak/ Mouth (Circle one) Jaw Location (Check one) upper lower side (mouth only) Check one for mouth: $\underline{}$ tongue $\underline{}$ glottis $\underline{}$ roof of mouth $\underline{}$ jaw joint $\underline{}$ other (describe)

External: Beak/Head/Neck Carapace/Plastron Unknown, external

Front Flipper/Shoulder/Armpit Rear Flipper/Groin/Tail

Was hook removed from this animal? Y / N / Unknown / Not Applicable

Was animal entangled in gear? At capture? Y / N / Unknown At Release? Y/N/Unknown

How much gear (linear feet) was left on turtle when released? ft. (estimated/measured)

BIOLOGICAL INFORMATION

| Estimated carapace length (notch-to-tip straight line): ft (needed only if turtle is not boated & measured) |
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| <u>DIMENSIONS (cm)</u> Curved (measuring tape) Straight Line (calipers) Straight Line (calipers) |
| Standard Measurements Standard Measurements |
| Carapace Length notch-to-tip notch-to-notch |
| Carapace Width |
| <u>TAGS</u> (identify address on each tag in the comments section) |
| Flipper Tag Metal (1) Position (Flipper) Already Present (1) or Were Tags |
| Number or Plastic (2) LF, RF, LR, RR Applied by Observer (2) Removed? |
| Y/N |
| Y/N |
| Y/N |
| NT T |
| PIT Tag |
| Living Tag (describe)Other Tags (describe) |
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| (Put PIT tag label here) |
| BIOPSY SAMPLES TAKEN? Y (itemize below) / N / Unsuccessful |
| DELEACE INFORMATION |
| RELEASE INFORMATION LATITUDE CONCERNDE CONCER |
| LATITUDE deg min N / S LONGITUDE deg min E / W |
| TIME (24 hr) WATER TEMP (°F) |
| DATE, if different from capture: YEAR 20 MONTH DAY |
| FINAL DISPOSITION |
| Discarded Dead/Comatose/Unresponsive Carcass Marked? Y / N |
| Salvaged Carcass/Parts Released Alive Taken to Holding Facility Unknown (explain) |
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| ADDITIONAL COMMENTS (list all biological samples collected; describe/sketch anomalies): |
| Notch |
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| Posterior Posterior |
| Marginal Tip/ |
| IDENTIFICATION CRITERIA Number of: CONDITION EVALUATION FOR |
| Left Lateral Scutes Overlapping Scutes? Y / N / U TURTLES NOT CODED "ALIVE" |
| Right Lateral Scutes |
| Vertebral Scutes |
| R. Inframarginal Scutes Does Nuchal Scute Touch 1 st Y/N/U Rotting Flesh Y/N/U |
| Lateral Scute? Foul Smell Y/N/U |
| Dorsal Coloration Black Orange/Red-Brown Brown Gray-Green Other |