

SEA TURTLE LIFE HISTORY FORM

01/09

CAPTURE INFORMATION

TRIP YEAR 20 MONTH DAY

SET/HAUL/TOW SPECIMEN NUMBER BY TRIP

GEAR TYPE: Longline Gill Net Trawl (note time in comments)

GEAR DEPTH: Surface Midwater Bottom Other _____

TIME (24 hr) WATER TEMP (°F) .

LATITUDE deg min N / S LONGITUDE deg min E / W

Did turtle slide out/escape from gear? Y / N Was turtle brought on board? Y / N

IDENTIFICATION (see back)

Number of Photos Taken?

SPECIES: Leatherback Loggerhead Kemp's ridley Green Hawksbill Olive ridley
 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

Alive Unknown (describe) Other (describe)

IF GEAR IS A FORM OF HOOK AND LINE, COMPLETE THIS SECTION, AS APPLICABLE:

HOOK TYPE "J" Circle other (describe) _____ SIZE /0

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? Visible to insertion point / Partial hook / Not visible

Beak/ Mouth (Circle one) Jaw Location (Check one) upper lower side (mouth only)

Check one for mouth: tongue glottis roof of mouth jaw joint other (describe)

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

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)

