## SEA TURTLE LIFE HISTORY FORM 1/07 **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 LONGITUDE deg Did turtle slide out/escape from gear? Y / N Was turtle brought on board? Y / N **IDENTIFICATION** (see back) **Number of Photos Taken? SPECIES:** Kemp's ridley Green Hawksbill Olive ridley Leatherback Loggerhead Unidentified Hardshell Unknown CONDITION OF TURTLE AT CAPTURE Injured Uninjured Unknown (Please check injury status above as well as condition below) Previously dead Fresh dead Comatose Attempted resuscitation? Y / N Unknown (describe) Other (describe) Alive IF GEAR IS A FORM OF HOOK AND LINE, COMPLETE THIS SECTION, AS APPLICABLE: "J" HOOK TYPE Circle other (describe) SIZE MANUFACTURER/STYLE NO. **DEGREE OFFSET** BAIT | Squid | Mackerel | Sardine | Unknown Other (describe) SIZE If ves, fill in time elapsed Caught on hook timer? Y/N Was light stick on hook? Y/N/U Circle: White, Pink, Blue, Green, Black, Red, Yellow, Purple, Aqua, Other, Unknown If No, number of gangions to next light stick **Light Stick Color (circle)?** White, Pink, Blue, Green, Black, Red, Yellow, Purple, Aqua, Other, Unknown Number of gangions to next float **HOOK LOCATION** (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: <u>tongue</u> <u>glottis</u> <u>roof of mouth</u> <u>iaw joint</u> <u>other</u> (describe) Beak/Head/Neck Carapace/Plastron **External:** Unknown, external Rear Flipper/Groin/Tail Front Flipper/Shoulder/Armpit

## **BIOLOGICAL INFORMATION**

<b>DIMENSIONS (cm)</b>	Curved (measuring tape)		nt Line (calipers)	Straight Line (calipers)
C I 41	<b>Standard Measurements</b>		rd Measurements	
Carapace Length	notch-to	-tip <u>                                    </u>	notch-to-tip	notch-to-notch
Carapace Width	<b>□□□•</b> □		<u> •</u>	
TAGS (identify address on each tag in the comments section)				
	-	n (Flipper)	Already Present (1	) or Were Tags
Number	or Plastic (2) LF, RI	F, LR, RR	Applied by Observ	ver (2) Removed?
				Y / N
				Y / N
				Y / N
				Y / N
PIT Tag				
	ĮLILI			anned? Y / N
Living Tag (describe	e)	Other	Tags (describe)	
(Put PIT tag label he	re)			
BIOPSY SAMPLES	TAKEN? Y (itemiz	ze below) / N	/ Unsuccessful (If yes,	USFWS 3-177 form may be needed
RELEASE INFORM	IATION			
		S LONG	GITUDE CONTROL	deg min E / W
LATITUDE deg deg LONGITUDE deg deg Min E / W TIME (24 hr) WATER TEMP (°F)				
DATE, if different fr	om canture: YEAR		MONTH MONTH	DAY
FINAL DISPOSITION	<u>ON</u>			
Discarded Marked Dead/Unresponsive Carcass Discarded Unmarked Dead/Unresponsive Carcass				
Salvaged Carcass/Parts (explain) Released Alive Taken to Holding Facility Unknown (explain)				
ADDITIONAL COMMENTS (list all biological samples collected; describe or sketch any anomalies):				
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				<b>△</b>
				Nuchal Notch
				Posterior
IDENTIFICATION CRITERIA				
Number Left Lateral Scutes	· of:  Overlapping Scu	ıtes?	Y / N / U	Does Nuchal Scute
Right Lateral Scutes	Inframarginal P		Y/N/U	Touch 1 <sup>st</sup> Lateral Scute?
Vertebral Scutes	1 Pair Prefronta		Y/N/U	Y / N / U
L. Inframarginal Scutes R. Inframarginal Scutes	Lacks Bony Shel	1.	Y / N	
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<b>Dorsal Coloration</b>	∐Black □Gray-Green	☐ Orange/Red ☐ Other	-Brown ∐Br	rown