

Sea Turtle Sightings

Date	Time of Sightings		Distance and Route covered	Sky, Wind, and Surf Conditions	Underwater Visibility	Total number of turtles seen	Size of turtles ^A (No. turtles)	Severity of tumors ^B (No. turtles)	Behaviors seen (No. turtles)
	Scuba	Snorkel							
	START	STOP					S =	1 =	Swimming =
LOCATION and DEPTH:							M =	2 =	Resting =
							L =	3 =	Feeding =
									Posing for cleaning =
									Other (explain below) =

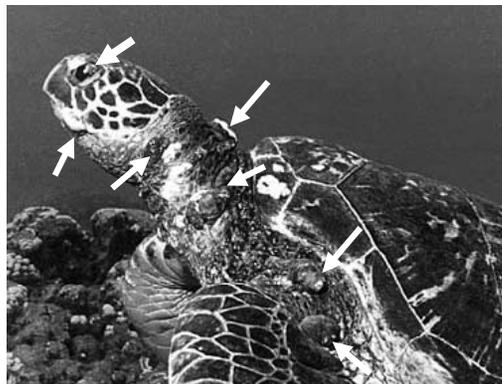
Other Comments and Descriptions: (Injuries, Hooks/Fishing line, Tags, etc.)

Sightings by (Name, address, phone number):

Use reverse side if more space needed



1 = Lightly afflicted with tumors



2 = Moderately afflicted with tumors



3 = Heavily afflicted with tumors

^A Shell size; **S** = small, < 24 inches (2 ft.); **M** = medium, 24 – 33 inches (2 – approx. 3 ft); **L** = Large, > 33 inches (3 ft or greater)

^B **1** = Lightly afflicted, **2** = moderately afflicted, **3** = heavily afflicted

Note: **HARASSMENT AND DISTURBANCE ARE STRICTLY PROHIBITED.** All sea turtles in Hawaii are protected by State and Federal regulations. The distribution of this sighting form by the National Marine Fisheries Service is NOT a solicitation to conduct surveys or research. The objective is to record and obtain information from individuals who are normally encountering turtles during the course of their regular activities (recreational or visitor diving, hiking the shoreline, etc.)

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