

## Marine Turtle Research Training and Information Exchange: List of Participants

Marine Turtle Research Program  
Pacific Islands Fisheries Science Center  
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### International Participants (82 visits)

Date(s) of Visit	Name	Affiliation	Place of Origin
Feb-95	Tung-Cheng Yang	Institute of Marine Biology National Taiwan Ocean University	Keelung, Taiwan
Dec-95	I-Jiunn Cheng	Institute of Marine Biology National Taiwan Ocean University	Keelung, Taiwan
Mar-03	I-Jiunn Cheng	Institute of Marine Biology National Taiwan Ocean University	Keelung, Taiwan
Jul-97	Joe Ruak	Department of Land and Natural Resources	Saipan, CNMI
Jul-97	Miri Tatarata	Delegation for the Environment	Papeete, Tahiti
Aug-97	Larry Ilo	Department of Land and Natural Resources	Saipan, CNMI
Aug-97	Petelo Ioane	South Pacific Regional Environment Programme	Apia, W. Samoa
Aug-97	Joe Korovaluvalu	Ministry of Agriculture, Fisheries, and Forestry	Suva, Fiji
Nov-97	Javier Vasconcelos	Mazunte Sea Turtle Research Center	Oaxaca, Mexico
Apr-98	Javier Vasconcelos	Mazunte Sea Turtle Research Center	Oaxaca, Mexico
Apr-98	Ernesto Albavera	Mazunte Sea Turtle Research Center	Oaxaca, Mexico
Apr-98	Porfirio Hernandez	Mazunte Sea Turtle Research Center	Oaxaca, Mexico
Sep-98	Andy Tafleichig	Marine Resources Management Division	Yap, FSM
Sep-98	Lotus Vermeer	Bellairs Research Institute	Barbados, West Indies
Apr-99	Gerry Davis	Division of Aquatic and Wildlife Resources	Guam
Apr-99	Pushpalatha Palaniappan	University Malaysia Sabah	Sabah, Malaysia
Aug-99	Aisake Batibasaga	Ministry of Agriculture, Fisheries, and Forestry	Nausori, Suva, Fiji
Aug-00	Aisake Batibasaga	Ministry of Agriculture, Fisheries, and Forestry	Nausori, Suva, Fiji
Aug-99	Djawa Yunupingu	Dhimurru Land Management Aboriginal Corporation	Nhulunbuy, Northern Territory, Australia
Aug-99	Miguel Donoso	Biologo Marino/ Investigador IFOP	Valparaiso, Chile
Jul-02	Miguel Donoso	Biologo Marino/ Investigador IFOP	Valparaiso, Chile
Aug-99	Noah Idechong	Palau Conservation Society	Koror, Palau
Aug-99	Levi Idechong	Palau Conservation Society	Koror, Palau
Aug-99	Mesikt Idechong	Palau Conservation Society	Koror, Palau
Aug-99	Kirtis Luke	University of the West Indies	Bridgetown, Barbados
Aug-00	Irwan bin Isnain	Sabah Parks	Sabah, Malaysia
Aug-00	Veronica Cummings	Division of Aquatic and Wildlife Resources	Guam
Aug-00	Rhodora De Veyra	Ninoy Aquino Parks and Wildlife Nature Center, Wildlife Rescue Center	Quezon City, Philippines
Aug-00	Nguyen Truong Giang	Con Dao National Park	Vung Tau City, Baria Vung Tau Province, Vietnam
Aug-00	Jose Palma	World Wildlife Fund Philippines	Quezon City, Philippines
Aug-00	Hoyt Peckham	Cook Islands Whale Research	Rarotonga, Cook Islands
Jan-01	Simon Chan	Agriculture, Fisheries, and Conservation Dept.	Kowloon, Hong Kong
Jul-01	Mista Moros	Department of Conservation and Law Enforcement	Koror, Palau
Jul-01	John Pitavoqa	Department of Environment and Conservation	Honiara, Solomon Islands
Jul-01	Peter Ramohia	Department of Fisheries	Honiara, Solomon Islands
Aug-01	Bill Marsters	Ministry of Marine Resources Government of the Cook Islands	Palmerston Atoll, Cook Islands
Apr-02	Diong Cheong Hoong	National Institute of Education Nanyang Technological University	Jurong, Singapore
Jul-02	Patricia Zarate Bustamante	Sea Turtles Project and Shark Research Charles Darwin Research Station	Galapagos Islands, Equador

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Jul-02	Joanna Shigueto	Asociacion Pro Delphinus APD	Lima, Peru
Aug-02	Karen Arthur	University of Queensland	Brisbane, Australia
Jan-03	Karen Arthur	University of Queensland	Brisbane, Australia
Aug-03	Karen Arthur	University of Queensland	Brisbane, Australia
Aug-02	Mathelis Halim	Department of Forestry Biodiversity Conservation-PHKA	Jakarta, Indonesia
Aug-02	Myles Roantree	University of Queensland	Brisbane, Australia
Aug-03	Myles Roantree	University of Queensland	Brisbane, Australia
Jul-03	Noriko Oshima	Everlasting Nature Society	Tokyo, Japan
Sep-03	Tsung-shun Huang	Institute of Marine Biology National Taiwan Ocean University	Keelung, Taiwan
Sep-03	Po-Yen Hung	Institute of Marine Biology National Taiwan Ocean University	Keelung, Taiwan
Nov-03	Ka-Shing Cheung	Agriculture, Fisheries, and Conservation Dept.	Hong Kong
Sep-04	Ya-Ru Cai	Institute of Marine Biology National Taiwan Ocean University	Taipei, Taiwan
Sep-04	Futoshi Iwamoto	Sea Turtle Association of Japan	Osaka, Japan
Sep-04	Fumiko Nakata	Sea Turtle Association of Japan	Osaka, Japan
Nov-04	Ailao Tualualelei	Department of Marine and Wildlife Resources	Pago Pago, American Samoa
Nov-04	Katerine Schletz	Department of Marine and Wildlife Resources	Pago Pago, American Samoa
Jan-05	Masanori Kurita	Port of Nagoya Public Aquarium	Nagoya, Japan
Jan-05	Itaru Uchida	Port of Nagoya Public Aquarium	Nagoya, Japan
Feb-05	Erika Mori	Sea Turtle Association of Japan	Tokyo, Japan
Mar-05	Christopher Alepuyo	Department of Lands and Natural Resources Division of Fish and Wildlife	Saipan, CNMI
Mar-05	Gregory Camacho	Department of Lands and Natural Resources Division of Fish and Wildlife	Saipan, CNMI
Mar-05	Jamie Bass	Division of Aquatic and Wildlife Resources	Mangilao, Guam
Mar-05	Shawn Wusstig	Division of Aquatic and Wildlife Resources	Mangilao, Guam
Mar-05	Jennifer Cruce-Johnson	U.S. Peace Corps Yap	Colonia, Yap, FSM
May-05	Sachiko Oya	Port of Nagoya Public Aquarium	Nagoya, Japan
May-05	Hitoshi Nakamura	Port of Nagoya Public Aquarium	Nagoya, Japan
May-05	William Andrew	Helen Reef Resource Management Project	Koror, Palau
May-05	Joshua Eberdong	Bureau of Marine Resources	Koror, Palau
May-05	Francisco Rasa	Department of Lands and Natural Resources Division of Fish and Wildlife	Saipan, CNMI
Mar-06	Yuka Takeuchi	Sea Turtle Association of Japan	Kagoshima, Japan
Mar-06	Hayato Yoneyama	Sea Turtle Association of Japan	Kagoshima, Japan
Aug-06	Tomomi Saito	Port of Nagoya Public Aquarium	Nagoya, Japan
Sep-06	Richard Farman	Noumea Aquarium	Noumea, New Caledonia
Feb-07	Kiyoshige Kobayashi	NGO	Nagoya, Japan
Mar-07 to Mar-10	Irene Nurzia-Humburg	NGO - Special J1 USA Visa Professional Training Employment Program	Rome, Italy
Aug-07	Daniel Oades	Turtle and Dugong Project Officer, Kimberley Land Council, North Australian Indigenous Land & Sea Management Alliance	One Arm Point, Western Australia
Aug-09	Liliana Poggio Colman	TAMAR	Brazil
Sep-09	Ryoko Masuyama	Sea Turtle Association of Japan	Tanegashima Island, Japan
Nov-09	Cari Eggleston	Guam National Wildlife Refuge	Guam
Mar-10	Colette Wabnitz	University of British Columbia	British Columbia, Canada
Nov-10	Magali Verducci	NGO	Tahiti, French Polynesia
Jan-11	Ka-yan Connie Ng	Hong Kong Department of Agriculture, Fisheries, and Conservation	Hong Kong Special Administrative Region
Nov-11	John & Julia Davenport	Department of Zoology, University College Cork	Cork, Ireland
Nov-11	Chialing Fong	Institute of Marine Biology National Taiwan Ocean University	Keelung, Taiwan

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### USA Participants (25 visits)

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Apr-98	Jan Landsberg	Florida Research Institute, Florida Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission	St. Petersburg, Florida
Aug-02	Jan Landsberg		St. Petersburg, Florida
Sep-98	Shigetomo HIRAMA	University of Central Florida	Orlando, Florida
Jan-01	Michael Bresette	Florida Power and Light	Jensen Beach, Florida
Aug-01	Kristy Long	NOAA, NMFS Office of Protected Resources	Silver Spring, Maryland
Aug-01	Alan Foley	Florida Research Institute, Florida Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission	St. Petersburg, Florida
Aug-01	Tony Redlow	Florida Research Institute, Florida Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission	St. Petersburg, Florida
Dec-01	Kyra Naumoff	University of California	Berkely, California
Sep-03	Hui-Chen Wang	Texas A&M University	College Station, Texas
Jun-04	Richard Herren	Quantum Resources/Florida Power and Light	Jensen Beach, Florida
Jun-04	Laura Herren	Department of Environmental Protection	Jensen Beach, Florida
Mar-05	Christina Fahy	NOAA, NMFS Southwest Regional Office	Long Beach, California
May-06	Jenny Estes	University of Alabama at Birmingham	Birmingham, Alabama
Dec-06	Jenny Estes	University of Alabama at Birmingham	Birmingham, Alabama
May-06	Thane Wibbels	University of Alabama at Birmingham	Birmingham, Alabama
Dec-06	Thane Wibbels	University of Alabama at Birmingham	Birmingham, Alabama
Apr-07	Dean Bagley	University of Central Florida	Orlando, Florida
Jan-08	Eleanor Sterling	American Museum of Natural History, Center for Biodiversity and Conservation	New York City, New York
Jan-08	Eugenia Naro-Maciel	American Museum of Natural History, Center for Biodiversity and Conservation	New York City, New York
Jan-08	Katherine McFadden	Columbia University	New York City, New York
Jan-08	Kevin Frey	American Museum of Natural History, Center for Biodiversity and Conservation	New York City, New York
Jul-08	Jeffrey Seminoff	NOAA, NMFS Southwest Fisheries Science Center	La Jolla, California
Jan-09	Emily Powell	NGO	Alexandria, Virginia
Nov-11	Heather Harris	NOAA, NMFS Southwest Fisheries Science Center, Wildlife Vet Contractor	Morro, California
Nov-11	Jennifer Keller	National Institute of Standards and Technology	Charleston, South Carolina

### Hawaiian Islands Participants (54 visits)

Date(s) of Visit	Name	Affiliation	Place of Origin
Dec-98	Lisa Wedding	University of Hawaii Hilo Marine Option Program	Hilo, Hawaii
Aug-99	Nancy Hoffman	US Fish and Wildlife Service	Midway Atoll
Sep-99	Donald Heacock	Department of Land and Natural Resources	Lihue, Kauai
Sep-00	Stanley Bond	Kaloko-Honokohau National Historical Park	Kailua-Kona, Hawaii
Sep-00	Dominic Cardea	Kaloko-Honokohau National Historical Park	Kailua-Kona, Hawaii
Sep-00	Tom DeAguiar	Pu'u honua o Honaunau National Historical	Honaunau, Hawaii
Sep-00	Gordon Joyce	Pu'u honua o Honaunau National Historical	Honaunau, Hawaii
Sep-00	Peggy Nelson	Pu'u honua o Honaunau National Historical	Honaunau, Hawaii
Sep-00	Rita Pregana	Hawaii National Park	Volcano, Hawaii
Sep-00	Ben Saldua	Pu'u Kohola Heiau National Park	Kawaihae, Hawaii
Aug-01	Peter Bennett	Turtle Trax: www.turtles.org	Honokowai, Maui
Aug-03	Peter Bennett	Turtle Trax: www.turtles.org	Honokowai, Maui
Aug-01	Ursula Keuper-Bennett	Turtle Trax: www.turtles.org	Honokowai, Maui
Aug-03	Ursula Keuper-Bennett	Turtle Trax: www.turtles.org	Honokowai, Maui

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Sep-01	Donna Brown	Maui Community College Marine Option Program	Wailuku, Maui
Sep-01	Lisa Canale	University of Hawaii Hilo Marine Option Program	Hilo, Hawaii
Sep-01	Anne Ghiulamila	University of Hawaii Hilo Marine Option Program	Hilo, Hawaii
Sep-01	Joylynn Oliveira	NOAA Hawaiian Islands Humpback Whale National Marine Sanctuary	Kihei, Maui
Aug-02	Heather Chandler	University of Hawaii Hilo Marine Option Program	Hilo, Hawaii
Aug-02	Louisa Ponnampalam	University of Hawaii Hilo Marine Option Program	Hilo, Hawaii
Jun-03	Laura Campbell	University of Hawaii Hilo Marine Option Program	Hilo, Hawaii
Mar-05	Laura Campbell	University of Hawaii Hilo Marine Option Program	Hilo, Hawaii
Jun-03	Nicole Davis	NOAA Hawaiian Islands Humpback Whale National Marine Sanctuary	Kihei, Maui
Jun-03	Ian McBean	Maui Community College Marine Option Program	Wailuku, Maui
Jun-03	Aniko Willoughby	Maui Community College Marine Option Program	Wailuku, Maui
Jul-03	Jill Quaintance	Hawaii Preparatory Academy	Kamuela, Hawaii
Sep-03	Sarah McTee	University of Hawaii Manoa	Honolulu, Hawaii
Oct-03	Chui Ling Cheng	NGO	Honolulu, Hawaii
Jan-04	Kristy Wong	University of Hawaii Hilo/ Kaloko-Honokohau National Historical Park	Ulupalakua, Maui
Apr-04	Sky Feuer	Hawaii Preparatory Academy	Kamuela, Hawaii
Apr-04	Lydia Jennings	Hawaii Preparatory Academy	Kamuela, Hawaii
Apr-04	Ashley Sutton	Hawaii Preparatory Academy	Kamuela, Hawaii
Apr-04	Kulia Wooddell	Hawaii Preparatory Academy	Kamuela, Hawaii
Apr-04	Joanne Pettigrew	NGO	Haleiwa, Oahu
Jun-04	John Mitchell	Maui Community College Marine Option Program	Wailuku, Maui
Jun-04	Laura Crane	University of Hawaii Hilo Marine Option Program	Hilo, Hawaii
Jun-04	Joe Fell-McDonald	NOAA Hawaiian Islands Humpback Whale National Marine Sanctuary	Kihei, Maui
Jun-04	Olivia Lee	University of Hawaii Hilo Marine Option Program	Hilo, Hawaii
Mar-05	Jennifer Bach	University of Hawaii Hilo Marine Option Program	Hilo, Hawaii
Mar-05	Karen Frutchey	NOAA, NMFS Pacific Islands Regional Office	Honolulu, Hawaii
May-05	Karen Frutchey	NOAA, NMFS Pacific Islands Regional Office	Honolulu, Hawaii
Mar-06	Irene Nurzia-Humburg	NGO	Honolulu, Hawaii

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Apr-07	Lanet Abrigo	NOAA Hawaiian Islands Humpback Whale National Marine Sanctuary	Kihei, Maui
Apr-07	Emily Carlson	NOAA Hawaiian Islands Humpback Whale National Marine Sanctuary	Kihei, Maui
Apr-07	Jerry Stowell	NOAA Hawaiian Islands Humpback Whale National Marine Sanctuary	Kihei, Maui
Apr-07	Barbara Luehrs	University of Hawaii Hilo Marine Option Program	Hilo, Hawaii
Apr-07	Jason Turner	University of Hawaii Hilo Marine Option Program	Hilo, Hawaii
Apr-08	Cheryl King	Hawaii Wildlife Fund	Kihei, Maui
Feb-09	Kimi Cantyne	Hawaii Preparatory Academy	Kamuela, Hawaii
Feb-09	Rebecca Wong	Hawaii Preparatory Academy	Kamuela, Hawaii
Feb-09	John White	Hawaii Preparatory Academy	Kamuela, Hawaii
May-09	Justin Viezbicke	NOAA Hawaiian Islands Humpback Whale National Marine Sanctuary	Kailua, Kona, Hawaii
May-09	Laura Livnat	Department of Land and Natural Resources, State of Hawaii	Kailua, Kona, Hawaii
Jul-10	Kerri Allen	NOAA Hawaiian Islands Humpback Whale National Marine Sanctuary (NOAA Hollings Scholar)	Kihei, Maui
Summer 2011	Charlayna Cammarata	NOAA Hollings Scholar	Anchorage, Alaska

**Number of Persons:**

International	82
USA	25
Hawaiian Islands	54
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>161</b>