

2019- Dead Green Turtle J606 at Pelekani Bay 10/10/2019 Originally Tagged 4/22/1992 at Kiholo Bay.

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long record.... slow growth

I looked up the tags on our turtle and it was first captured on 4/21/92 at Kiholo Bay when it was 49.5 cm (straight carapace length). It was captured once again on 9/15/94 in the same area at SCL = 50.6 cm

It measured 74.5 SCL when I got back to campus and put it in the freezer.

So it has been roughly 27 + years and it has grown from ~50 cm to 74.5 cm for a growth rate of roughly .9 cm/yr (very slow growth rate!)

Have a nice day.

Marc

On Thu, Oct 10, 2019 at 3:01 PM Marc Rice <mrice@hpa.edu> wrote:

Location: Pu'u Kohola Heiau, Pelekani Bay, Hawaii Island

Time: 1300 h

Date: 10/10/19

Turtle reported floating dead near shore by tourists to park rangers. Park ranger pulled it up on the rocks

and called me. Picked turtle up at 1400 h and bagged it. Put into HPA freezer at 1445 h.

Fishing line around LFF and down the throat.. heavy woven line.. ulua?

Lat/lon= 20.024899°, -155.823431°

Species: CM

SCL= 74.5 cm

LH tag = J606

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