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LAYSAN
P&H
LISIANSKI

LIBRARY OF
GEORGE H. BALAZS

1980s - GREEN TURTLE
TAGGING RECORDS FOR
LAYSAN, PEARL & HERMES,
AND LISIANSKI

HIMB INCONEL TAGS
SERIES 5500, 5800,
5900, 6200 AND 6300
PREPARED BY
ALAN K.H. KAM

LAYSAN

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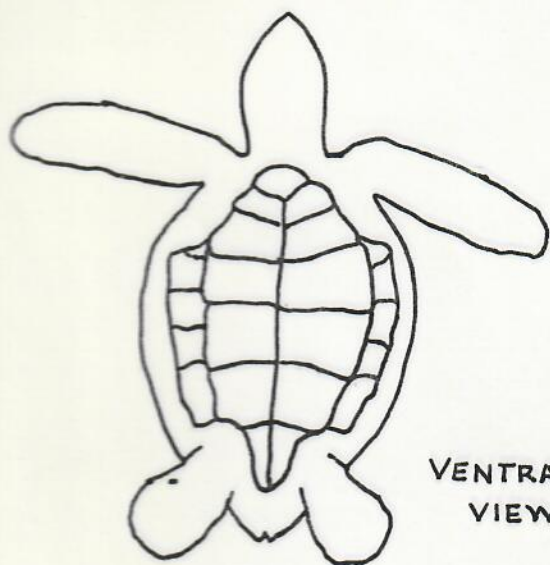
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SEX: ♀

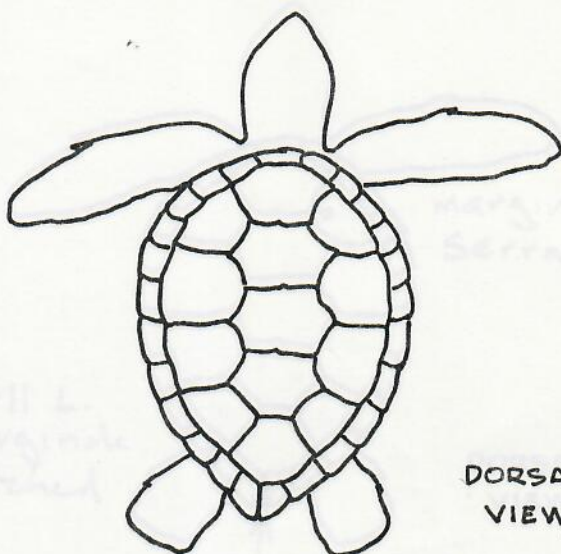
TAG NUMBERS

RFL + 1.

TAG RECOVERY



VENTRAL VIEW



DORSAL VIEW

Date

Area

Time 1520-1630

22 April 1982 "Georges Bay" SW

(S)

(C)

Head

Tail

PL

#115 LFL US Wildlife Honolulu tag removed 5/3/82

two crosses 2230

big body

Originally tagged at Laysan Sept. 1966, seen by GB at White/Slate on 21 May 1975 and 30 June 1982.

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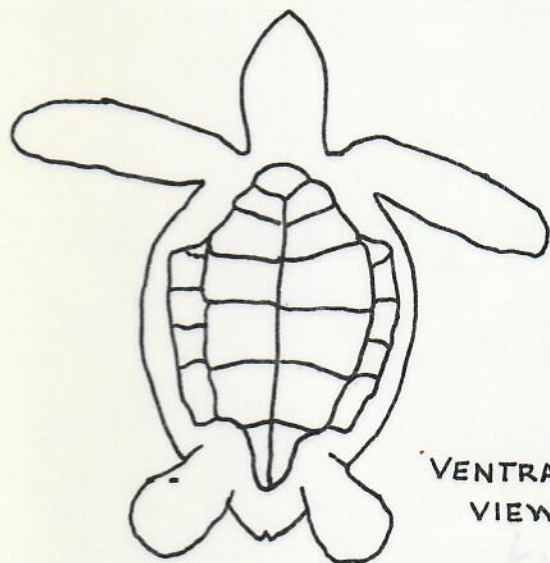
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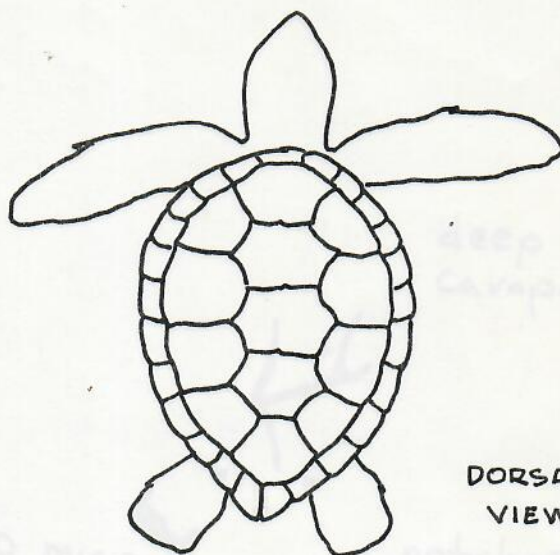
TAG NUMBERS ^{RFL}

LFL

TAG RECOVERY



VENTRAL VIEW



DORSAL VIEW

Date	Area	Time
4 April 1982	"Two Crosses"	1430
(S)	56.1 x 45.0	
(C)	60.8 x 55.0	
Head	8.8	
Tail	12.5	
PL	45.4	

red alga growing on neck and pelvis in patches
 lots of skin barnacles on neck + pelvis @ saved
 darkly pigmented splotchy black/brown shell

originally tagged 28 June 1978, Cross Pt. Laysan
 basking (C) 57.5 x 52

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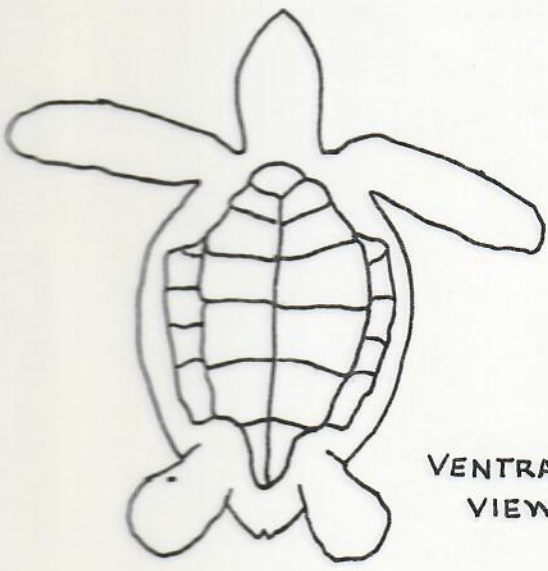
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RFL

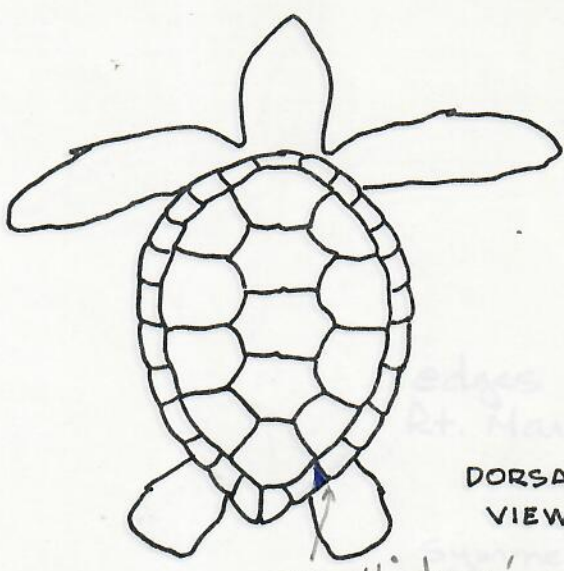
SEX: ♀

TAG NUMBERS

tag recovery



VENTRAL VIEW



DORSAL VIEW

edges of 10-11
Rt. Marginals are damaged
not
small 'ding' on 11th Rt
marginal

Date 3 April 1982 Area "Two Piles Floats" N Time 1330

(S) 89.0

(C) 95.5

Head

Tail

PL

originally tagged nesting at East Island, FFS
June 1981

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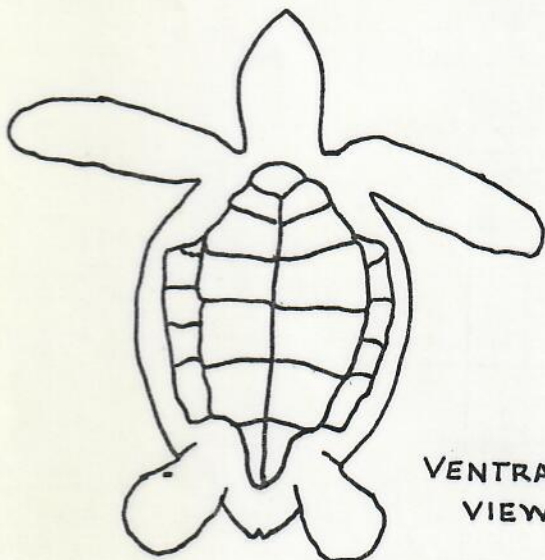
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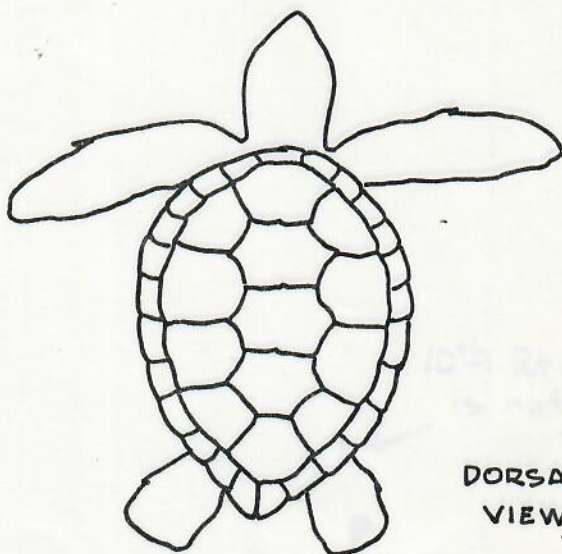
LFL

SEX: juvenile

TAG NUMBERS



VENTRAL VIEW



DORSAL VIEW

Date

16 March 1982

Area

"Two Crosses" Laysan

Time

1615

(S)

44.2 x 37.3

(C)

47.0 x 42.3

Head

7.3

Tail

5.5

PL

37.5

[Rec: 6/4/80 east-3
09:36

few skin barnacles on neck and pelvis
red algae on neck + pelvis
clean PL

3/19 "two crosses" 1135

4/5 "two crosses" 1230

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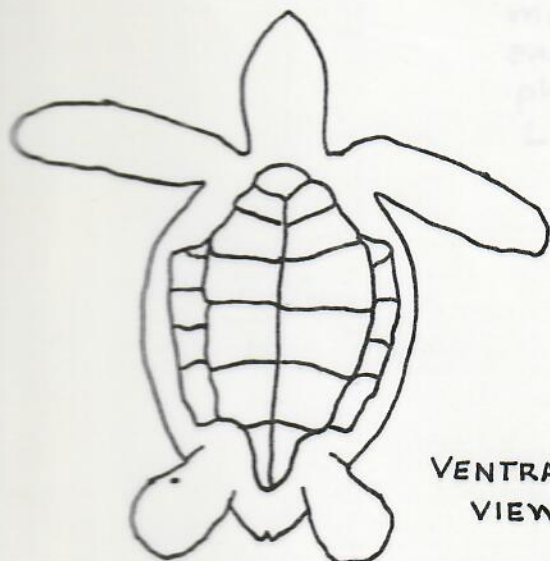
LFL

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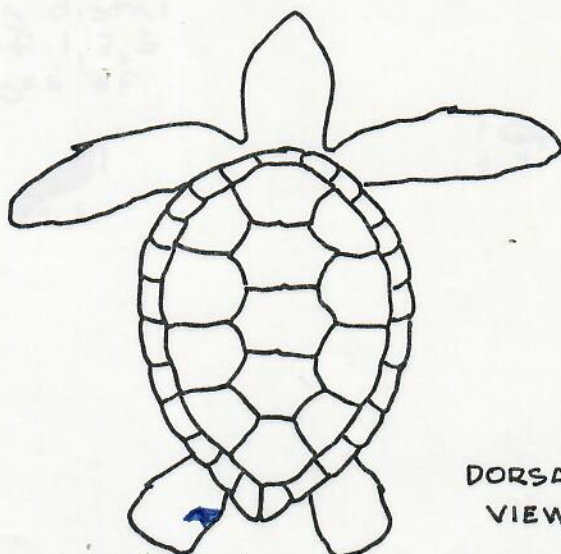
RFL

TAG NUMBERS

SEX: subadult



VENTRAL VIEW



DORSAL VIEW

missing the 2, 3, 4 joints of the 5th metacarpal LEFT HIND

Date

19 March 1982

Area

"Two Crosses"

Time

1600

(S) 64.1 x 51.8

(C) 68.2 x 61.1

Head 9.5

Tail 12.5

PL 51.8

⊗ skin barnacles saved along with red algae from skin on neck and pelvis.

Orange "0" painted on 3rd Lateral Rt.

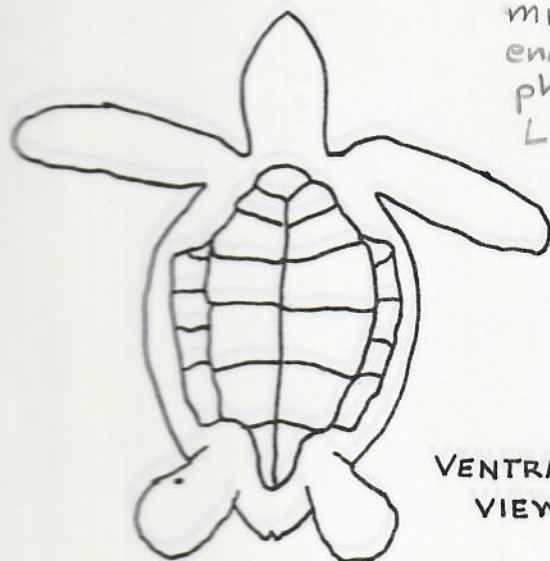
3/28 Two crosses 1640

5/13 NW Cove Reef 1630

caught by hand, feeding on Cauleps race moss

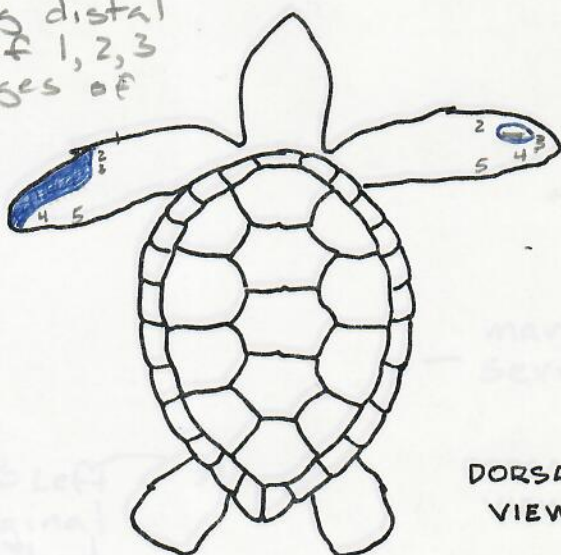
SEX: juvenile

TAG NUMBERS



VENTRAL VIEW

missing distal ends of 1, 2, 3 phalanges of LFL



DORSAL VIEW

Hole in the 3rd digit bone showing RFL

Date

21 March 1982

Area

"West Beach"

Time

1145

(S)

41.5 x 36.5

(C)

44.9 x 41.9

Head

6.8

Tail

7.5

PL

34.0

1 skin barnacle on neck
1 skin barnacle on pelvis

3/28 two crosses 1640

3/29 " " 1600

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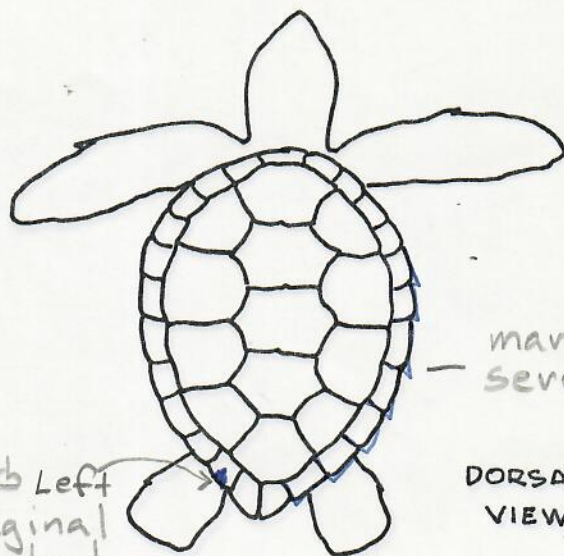
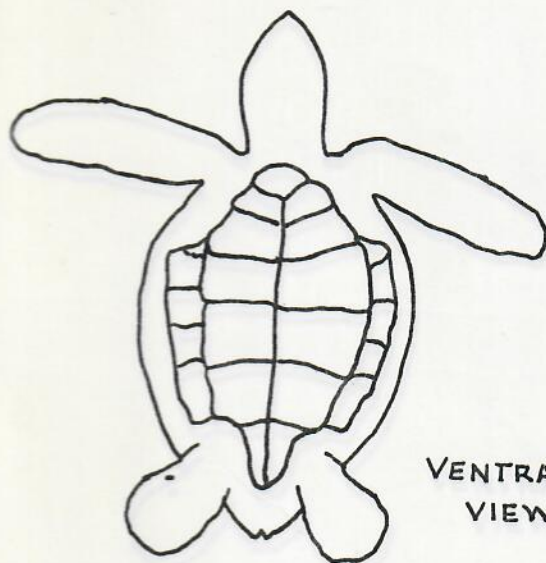
RFL

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LFL

SEX: juvenile

TAG NUMBERS



11th Left marginal notched

Date	Area	Time
21 March 1982	"West Bench"	1215
(S)	61.5 x 50.0	
(C)	64.4 x 52.2	
Head	8.5	
Tail	14.1	
PL	49.0	

4/30 Georges Bay 1815

6/83 resight at Laysan

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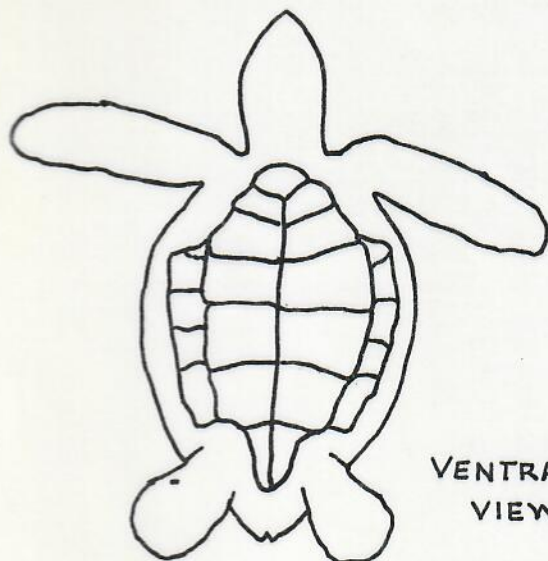
RFL

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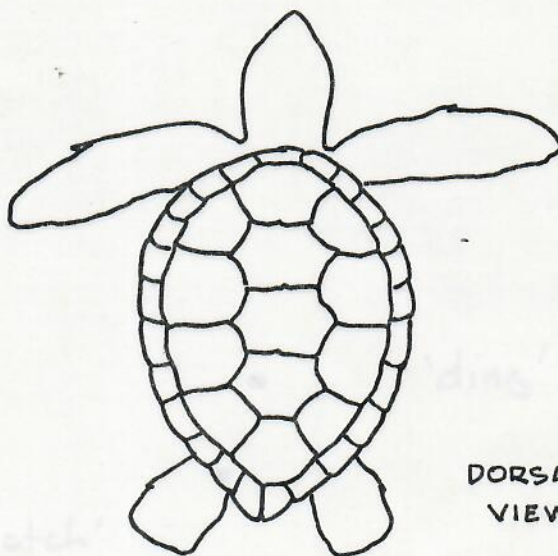
LFL

TAG NUMBERS

SEX: ♀ female



VENTRAL VIEW



DORSAL VIEW

Date

21 March 1982

Area

North Beach, White Rock

Time

1745

(S)

measured 5/20 White Rock

(C)

(S) 92.4 x 72.9

Head

7.2

Tail

7.3

PL

38.5

Dopont Lucite 'holly green' "P" 2-3 Rt. Lateral

5/20 white rock 1600

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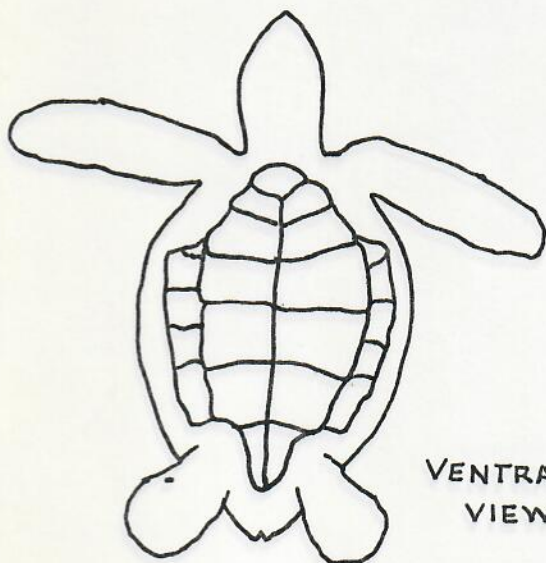
RFL

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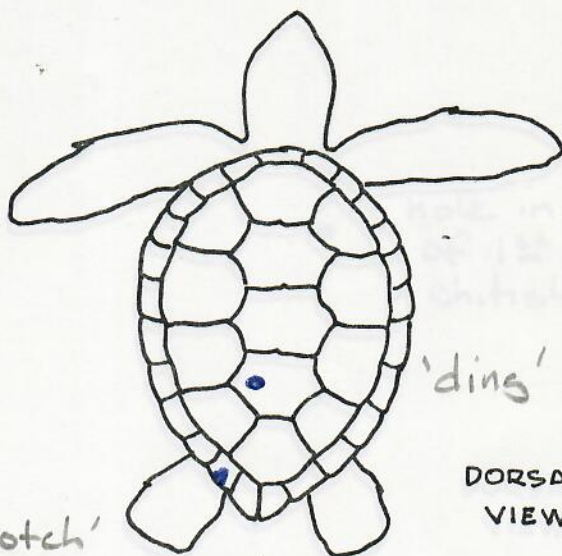
LFL

TAG NUMBERS

SEX: juvenile



VENTRAL VIEW



DORSAL VIEW

'notch' 11th L. marginals

'ding' on 4th Central

Date	Area	Time
21 March 1982	"The Rookery" NW	1815
(S)	49.5 x 38.5	
(C)	51.7 x 46.4	
Head	7.2	
Tail	1.3	
PL	38.5	

2 skin barnacles on neck, 1 on pelvis

5/27 Rookery 1730

5/28 " " 1735-1830

5/29 " " 1245-1825

5/30 " " 1112

5/31 " " 1607

6/1 " " 0245

6/2 " " 1000

6/3 " " 1000

6/4 " " 1000

6/5 " " 1000

6/6 " " 1000

6/7 " " 1000

6/8 " " 1000

6/9 " " 1000

6/10 " " 1000

6/11 " " 1000

6/12 " " 1000

6/13 " " 1000

6/14 " " 1000

6/15 " " 1000

6/16 " " 1000

6/17 " " 1000

6/18 " " 1000

6/19 " " 1000

6/20 " " 1000

6/21 " " 1000

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6/29 " " 1000

6/30 " " 1000

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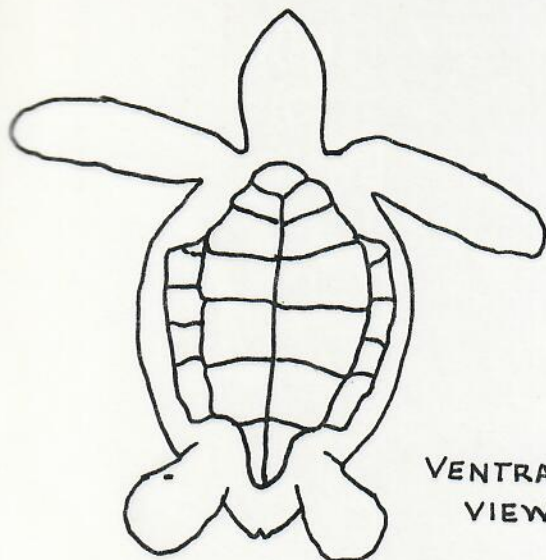
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RFL tvl

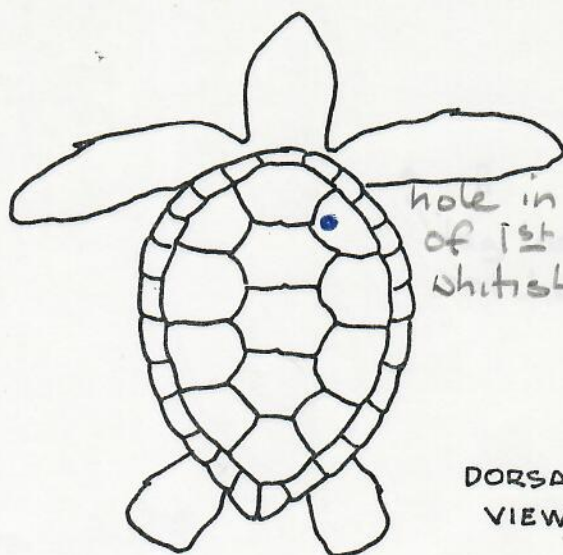
LFL tvl

SEX: ♂

TAG NUMBERS



VENTRAL VIEW



hole in upper part of 1st Rt. Lateral whitish in color

DORSAL VIEW

Date

26 March 1982

Area

'Two Crosses'

Time

1330

(S)

86.2

(C)

Head

Tail

PL

Orange "C" painted on

4th Rt. Lateral

4/22 "00" 1, 2, 3 Rt. Lat. "green"

6/11 new tag added 5923

4/9 "two crosses" 1400

4/12 " " 1150

4/18 " " 1135

4/22 " " 1740

4/28 " " 1136

4/30 " " 1100

weaner study area (swimming) 1300

5/4 two crosses 1430-1800

5/8 " " 1205

5/22 two crosses 1245

(1430)

1745

5/27 " " 1115

5/28 " " 1739-1830

6/3 " " 1245-1823

6/6 " " 1112

6/7 " " 1407

6/19 " " 0245

6/27 " " 1700

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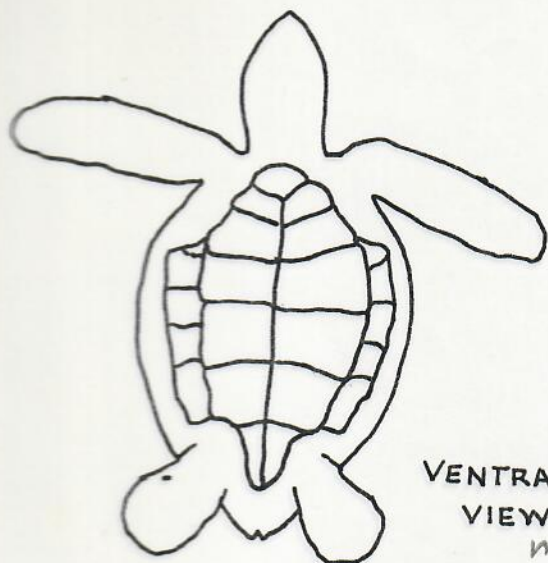
RFL

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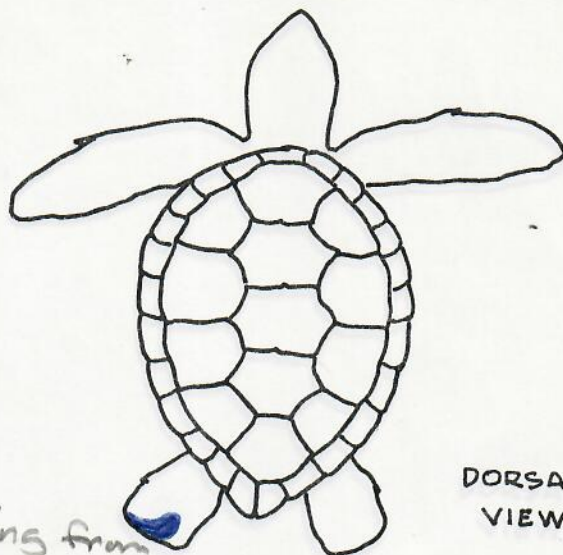
LFL tr1

TAG NUMBERS

SEX: Juvenile



VENTRAL VIEW



DORSAL VIEW

missing from L. HIND parts of distal 3rd digit and skin between 3-4

Date

28 March 1982

Area

Time 1626

"Two Crosses"

(S)	48.2	x	40.2
(C)	51.2	x	46.8
Head	7.5		
Tail	8.0		
PL	39.6		

5896 6/3/87 Laysan Sec 2-B BLBecker

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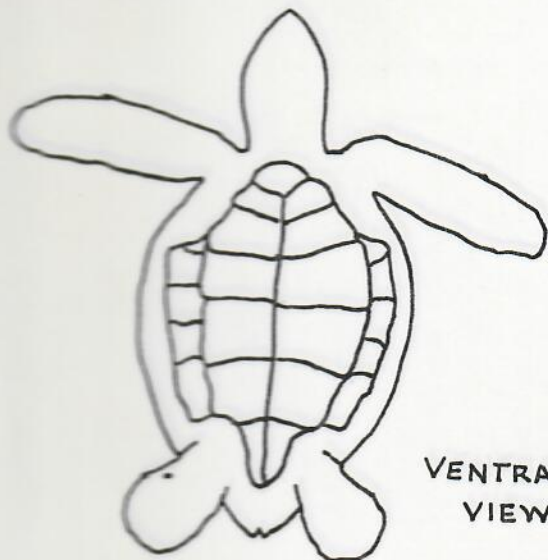
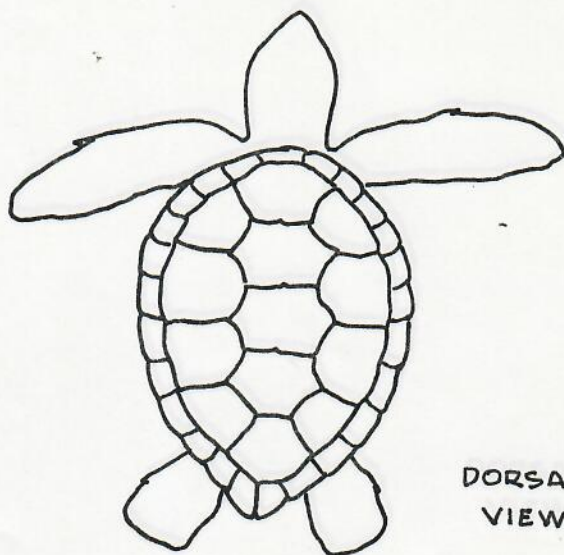
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LFL

RFL tr1

SEX: juvenile

TAG NUMBERS

VENTRAL
VIEWDORSAL
VIEW

Date

31 March 1982

Area

"NW Cove Reef"

Time

1415

(S)	50.2 x 40.2
(C)	52.9 x 49.5
Head	8.2
Tail	11.2
PL	40.4

animal caught while snorkeling, it was feeding on Caulerpa sp. (W) mouth sample saved.

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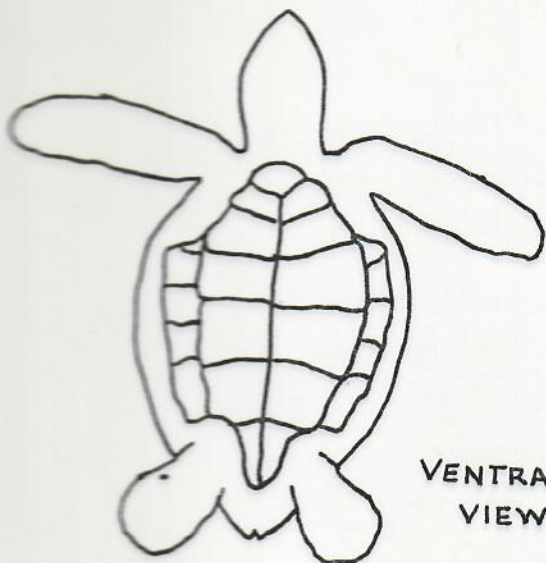
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RFL +1

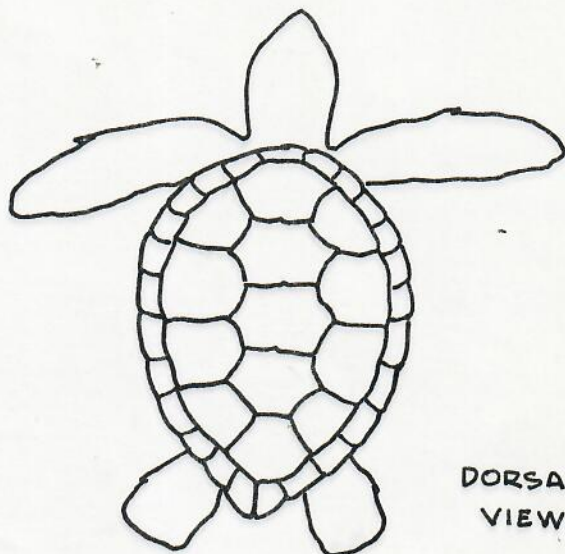
TAG NUMBERS

5917
5918

SEX: ♀



VENTRAL VIEW



DORSAL VIEW

missing distal end of
4th digit and skin/feather
of 3rd, 4-5

Date

7 April 1982

Area

"Sandy Beach" NE

Time

1325

(S)

84.5

(C)

88.9

Head

Tail

PL

4/23

sandy beach

1620

new tags [5917-5918] applied
"01" 3.4 2nd digit "holy green"

4/23 6/83 [unclear]

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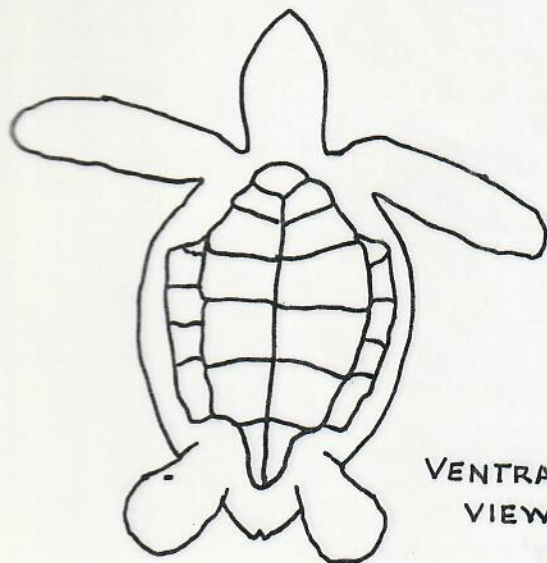
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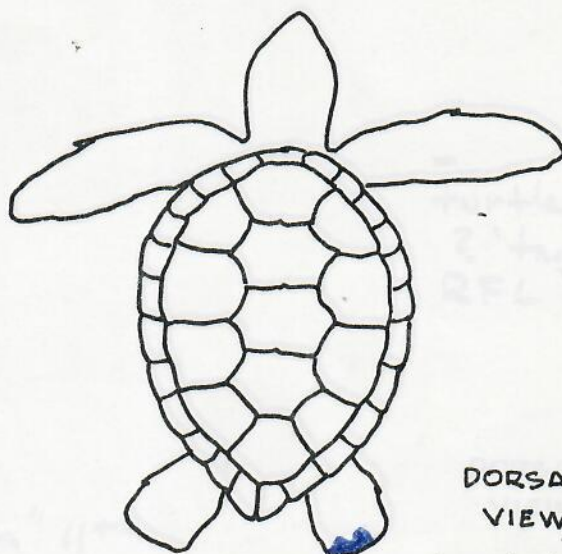
TAG NUMBERS

5918

SEX: ♀



VENTRAL VIEW



DORSAL VIEW

missing distal end of 4th digit and skin/scaly of 3-4, 4-5

Date
8 April 1982

Area
"Weaner Pt" E-NE

Time 1510

(S)	95.0
(C)	102.0
Head	
Tail	
PL	

6/3 Weaner Pt. 0005-0030 new tags [5917-5918] applied "01" 3,4 Rt Lat. 'holly green'

5917 resight 6/83 LAYSAN

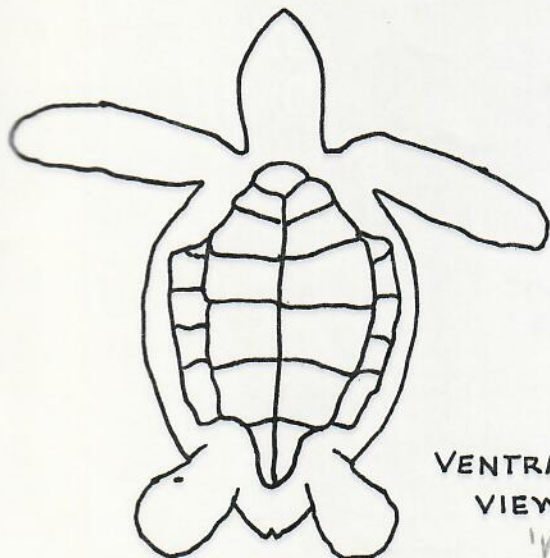
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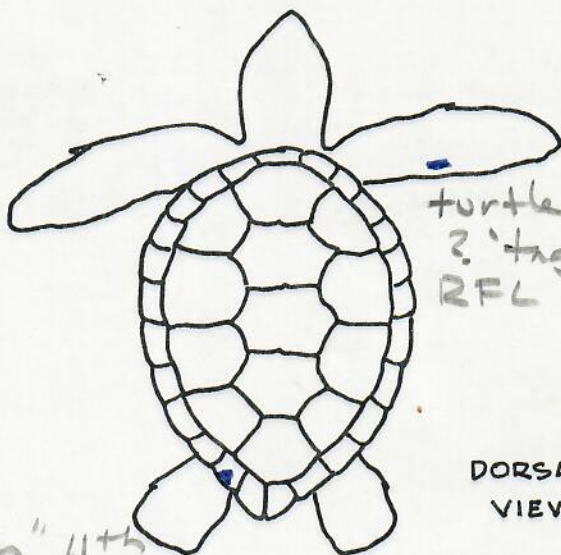
RFL trl.

TAG NUMBERS

SEX: ♀



VENTRAL VIEW



DORSAL VIEW

turtle had
? 'tag scar'
RFL trl, healed

'notch' 11th
L. marginal

Date	Area	Time
29 April 1982	"Two Crosses"	1850
(S)	82.8	
(C)	89.4	
Head		
Tail		
PL		

2, 3 Rt. + Left Laterals 'holly green'

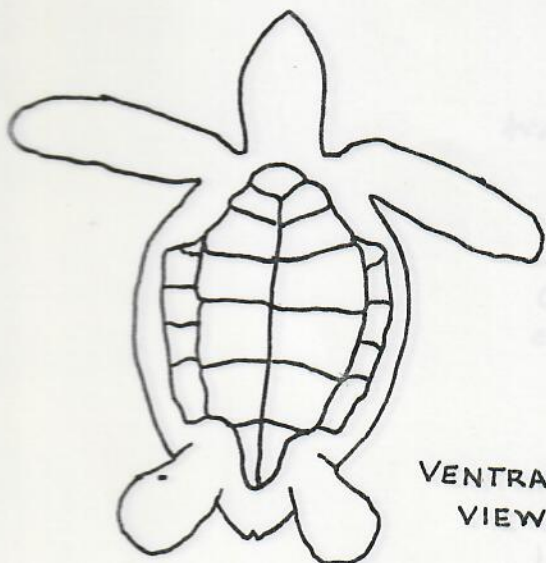
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		1700			
		1900			
5/8	" "	1205			
		1310			

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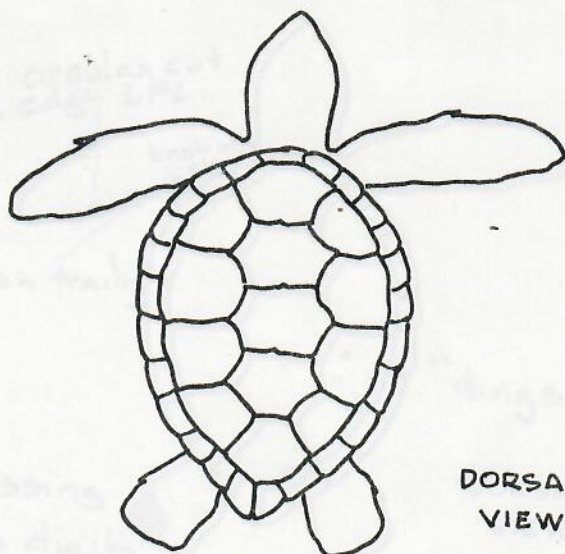
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SEX: ♂

TAG NUMBERS



VENTRAL VIEW



DORSAL VIEW

Date

26 March 1982

Area

"Two Crosses" NW

Time 1330

(S)

90.8

(C)

96.8

Head

Tail

PL

3/26	first tagged	<u>5892</u>	
3/27	two crosses	1830	
4/8	" "	1450	
4/30	" "	1700	<u>5892</u> TAG LOSS replaced w/ <u>[5905]</u>
5/3	" "	1720	
5/4	" "	1521	5/27 Two Piles Floats 1250
5/7	" "	1653	5/29 two crosses 1900
		1705	

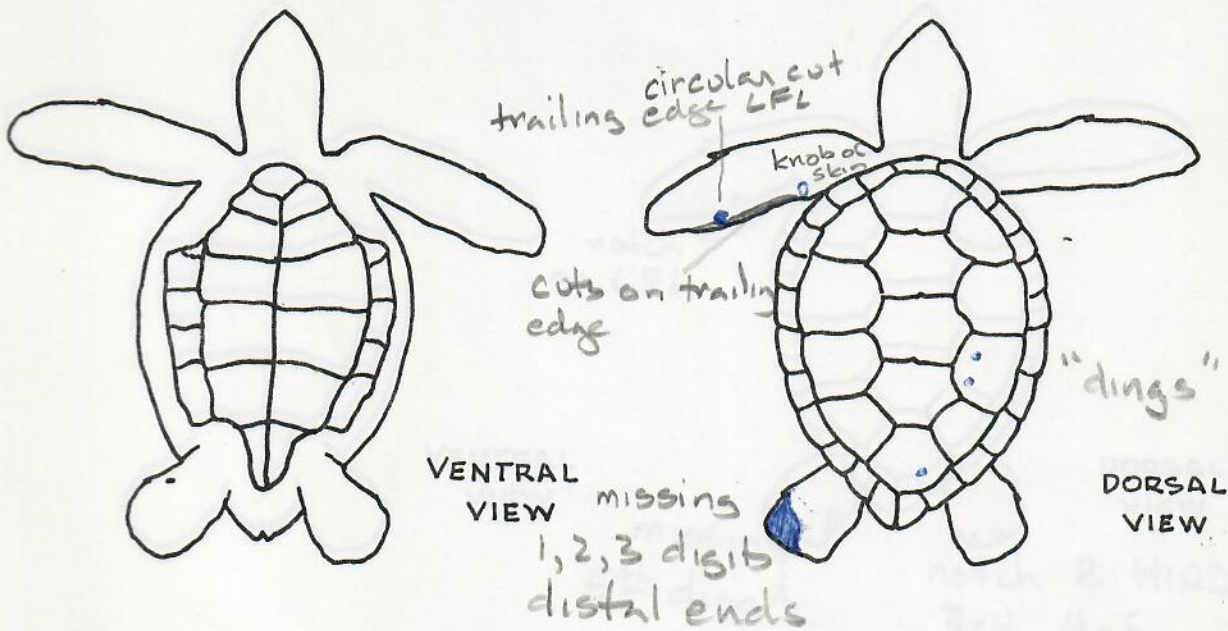
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RFL tr 1

TAG NUMBERS

SEX: ♀



Date 30 April 1982

Area "Georges Bay" S. Sw N. Spit
94.3

Time 1830

(S)
(C)
Head
Tail
PL

"oo" letter designation 2, 3 L. Lateral "holly green"

5/17 express channel 1530

6/83 resight at Laysan

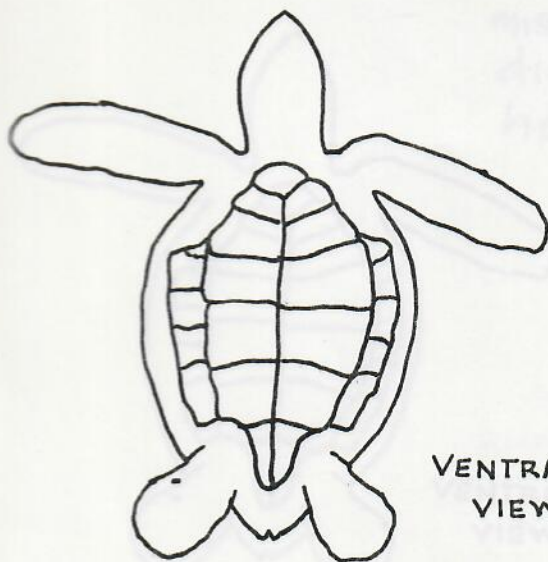
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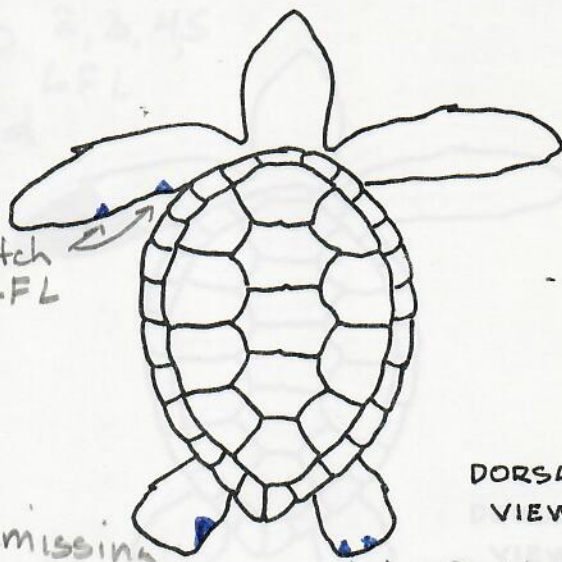
RFL trl

TAG NUMBERS

SEX: ♂



VENTRAL VIEW



DORSAL VIEW

notch on LFL

missing 5th digit

notch R. HIND 3-4, 4-5

Date 14 April 1982

Area "Two Crosses"

Time 1600

(S)

84.3

(C)

94.5

Head

Tail

PL

pink coralline patches on posterior of carapace
"H" 3rd R. Lateral "orange"

4/15 two crosses 1335

5/21 two crosses 1815

4/23 " " 1710 (swimming)

4/29 " " 1840

5/1 " " 1600

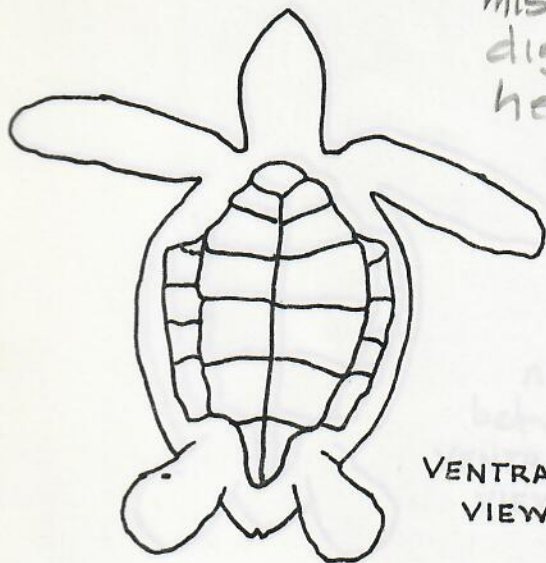
5/2 " " 1523 5907 TAG LOSS

new tag [5907] replaced

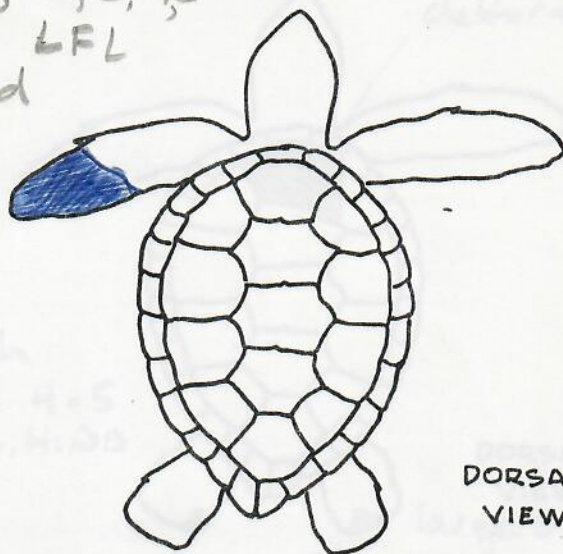
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5908 RFL + r.l.
5920 RFL
TAG NUMBERS 5921 LFL

SEX: ♀



VENTRAL VIEW



DORSAL VIEW

missing 2, 3, 4, 5
digits LFL
healed

notch
between 4 & 5

Date	Area	Time	Notes
6 MAY 1982	"Weaner Pt" NE	1410	
(S)	92.0 x 72.5		"A" 2, 3 rt. Lat
(C)	99.0 x 91.5		"holly green"
Head			
Tail			
PL			
5/15	Weaner Pt	1415	
5/17	Weaner Pt	1505	
6/14	Nesting End Beach	0030-0045	eggs deposition "A1" letter designation
6/29	Shipwreck Beach	0100-0245	attempting excavations

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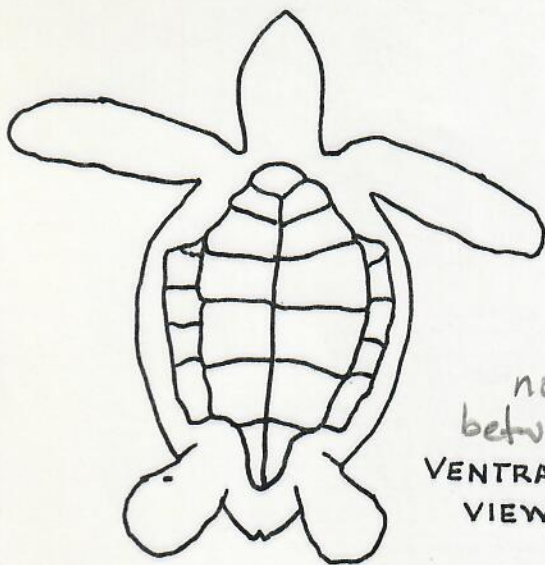
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RFL +1

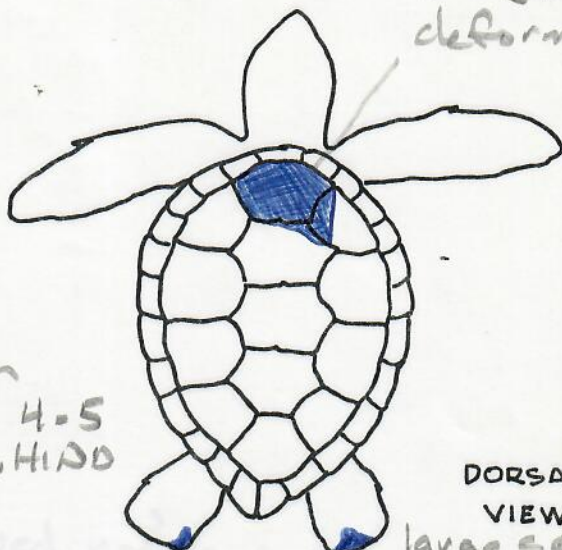
LFL

SEX: ♀

TAG NUMBERS



notch
between 4-5
VENTRAL L. HIND
VIEW



1st Central
deformed scute

DORSAL
VIEW

large section of
skin missing 4-5
digits R. HIND
4th digits appears
broken

Date
7 MAY 1982

Area
"Two Piles Float" N

Time 1600

(S) 90.0

(C) 95.0

Head

Tail

PL

darkly pigmented shell
pink coralline algae
skin barnacles on pelvis

6/21 NW stretch 1045 newtag [5924] put on

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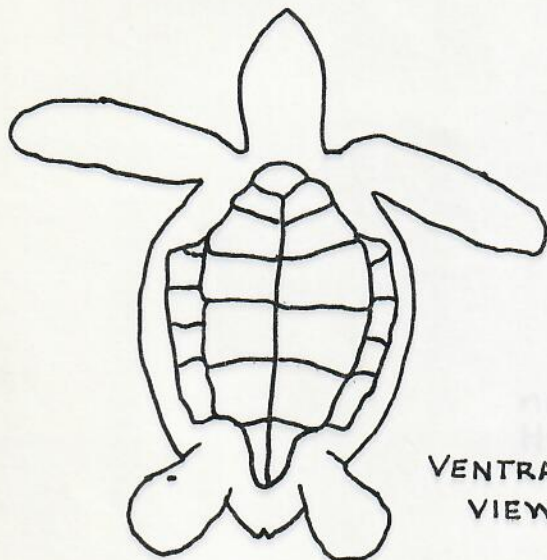
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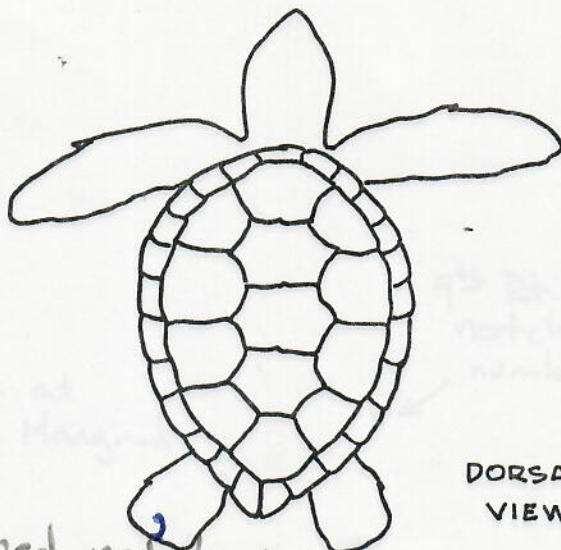
RFL tr1

TAG NUMBERS

SEX: ♂



VENTRAL VIEW



DORSAL VIEW

curved notch cut
between 3-4 digits
L. HIND

Date	Area	Time
10 MAY 1982	"AK Log" N	0143
(S)	83.0	
(C)	86.0	
Head	9.5	
Tail	17.0	
PL	53.5	

Flat profile carapace, dark ordered speckled color pattern
animal was wet, just emerged

LAYSAN

5911

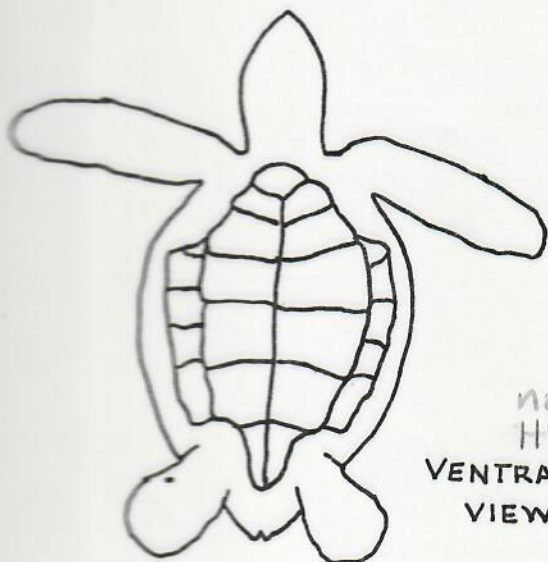
RFL + r1

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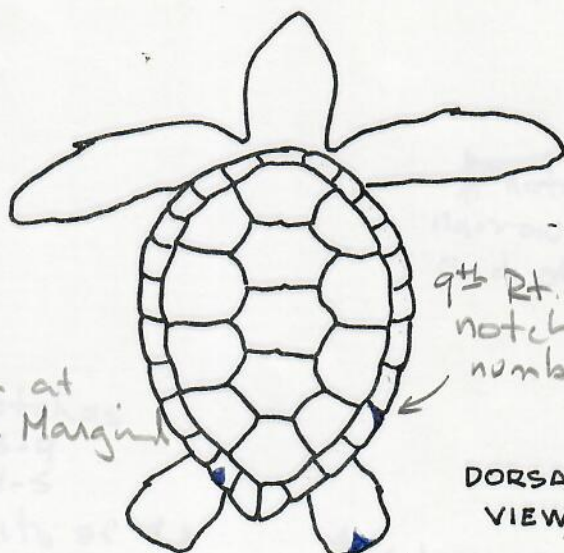
LFL + r1

TAG NUMBERS

SEX: subadult



VENTRAL
VIEW



DORSAL
VIEW

notch 3-4 digits
R. HIND

Date 17 May 1982 **Area** "Express Channel" W. SW **Time** 1545

(S) 67.2 x 54.3

(C) 73.2 x 70.0

Head 9.5

Tail 17.0

PL 53.5

dark shell coloration high emapace arch
 few skin barnacles on pelois
 algae covered PL
 © photos taken of this animal

LAYSAN

5914

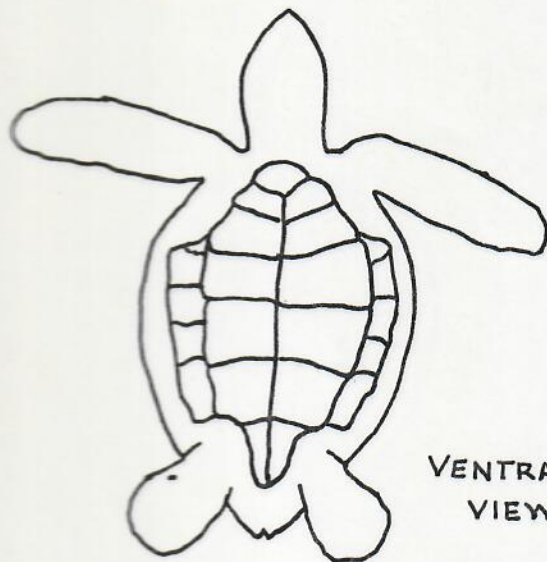
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RFL +1

LFL +1

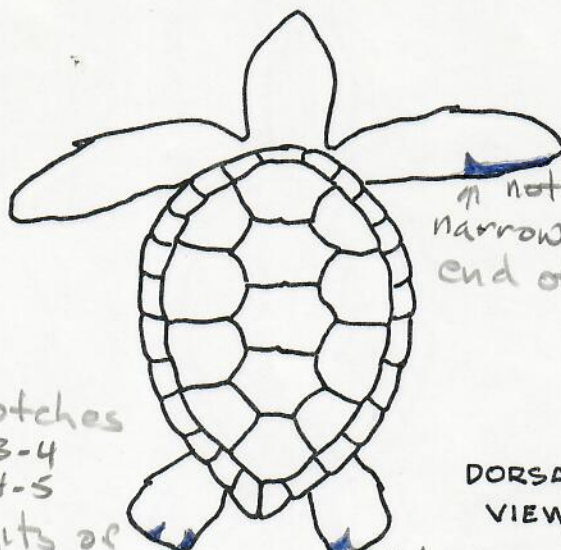
TAG NUMBERS

SEX: ♂



VENTRAL VIEW

notches
3-4
4-5
digits of
L. HIND



DORSAL VIEW

↑ notch and narrower distal end of RFL

notch 4-5 digit
R. HIND

Date

19 MAY 1982

Area

"Doris' Tree" W

Time

1845

(S)

89.0 x 69.8

(C)

Head

Tail

PL

dark color, low profile shell

"N" letter designation 2,3, Rt Lat. 'holly green'

LAYSAN

5916

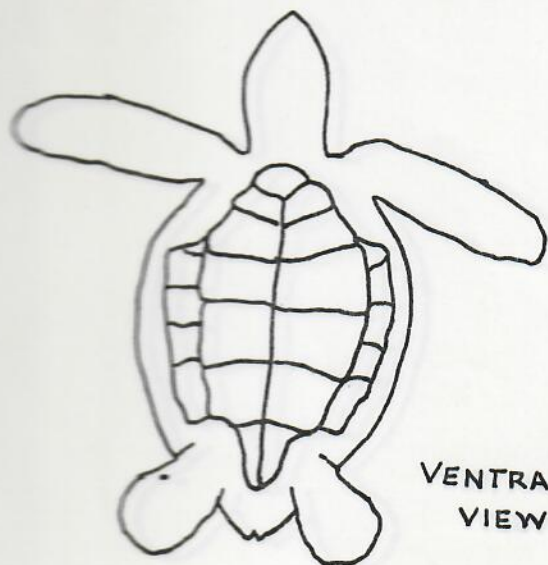
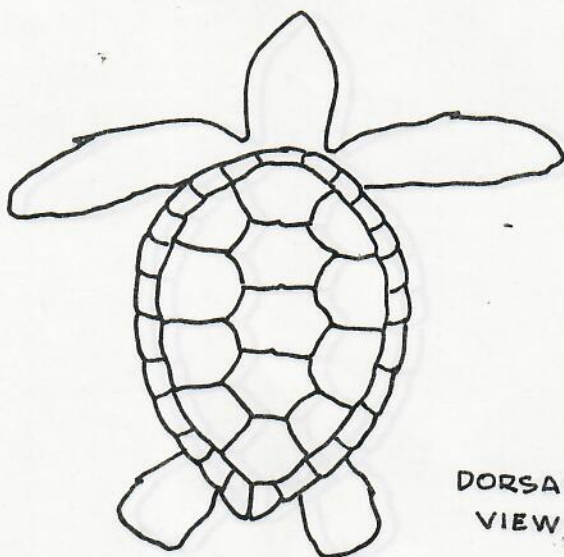
LFL tr 1

TAG NUMBERS

5919

LFL

SEX: ♂

VENTRAL
VIEWDORSAL
VIEW**Date**

28 March 1982

Area

"Two Crosses"

Time

1440

(S)

84.2

(C)

Head

Tail

PL

- ① 19 April 1982 two crosses 2100 polled first tag [5894] new tag [5903]
[5894] saved and put on different turtle
- ② 28 May 1982 [5903] TAG LOSS, new tag [5916] attached
- ③ 4 June 1982 [5919] two crosses 0115 new tag attached

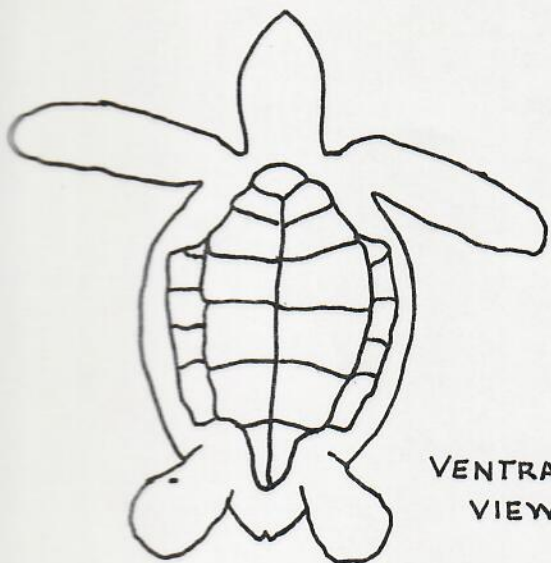
5/21/86 Laysan 01-B ALcorn

LAYSAN

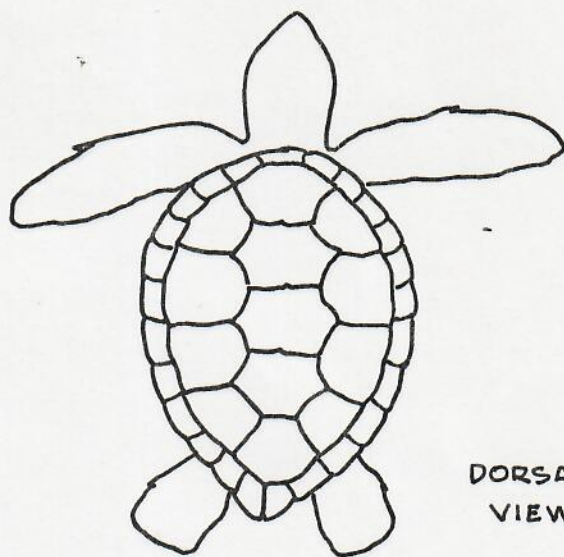
5925
RFL +1
TAG NUMBERS
5922
LFL +1

5926
LFL
5927
RFL

SEX: ♀



VENTRAL
VIEW



DORSAL
VIEW

Date	Area	Time
18 June 1982	"Blue Basket" NE	1340
(S)	91.6 x 72.3	
(C)	98.0 x 95.2	
Head		
Tail		
PL		

dark carapace

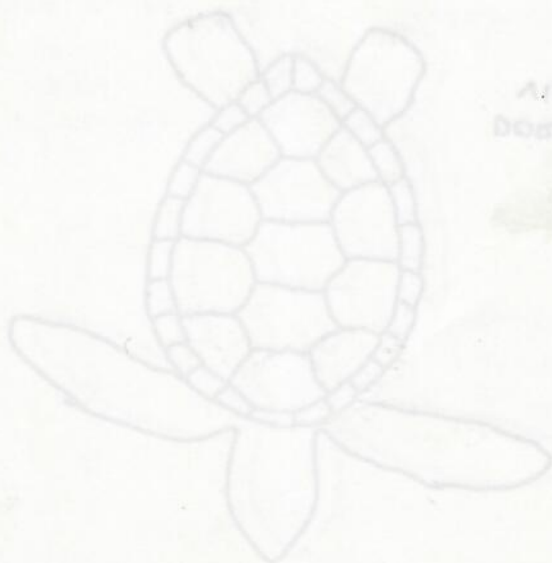
6/25 Sandy Beach (2320-0030) Nesting, egg deposition
"A2" letter designation 2, 3 R + Left Laterals

3/21	two crosses	1500
4/3	" "	1600
4/5	2/21/89 rainbow	12303
4/19	" "	1600 (newly)
5/4	" "	2100
5/6	" "	1800
5/8	" "	1612
5/28	" "	1653 - 2345
6/3	" "	1725
6/4	" "	1823
6/4	" "	0115
6/11 - 6/12	" "	1500 - 2115 - 0030
6/16	" "	2235
6/28	" "	1800

• nocturnally
basking



VIEW
DORSAL



VIEW
VENTRAL

