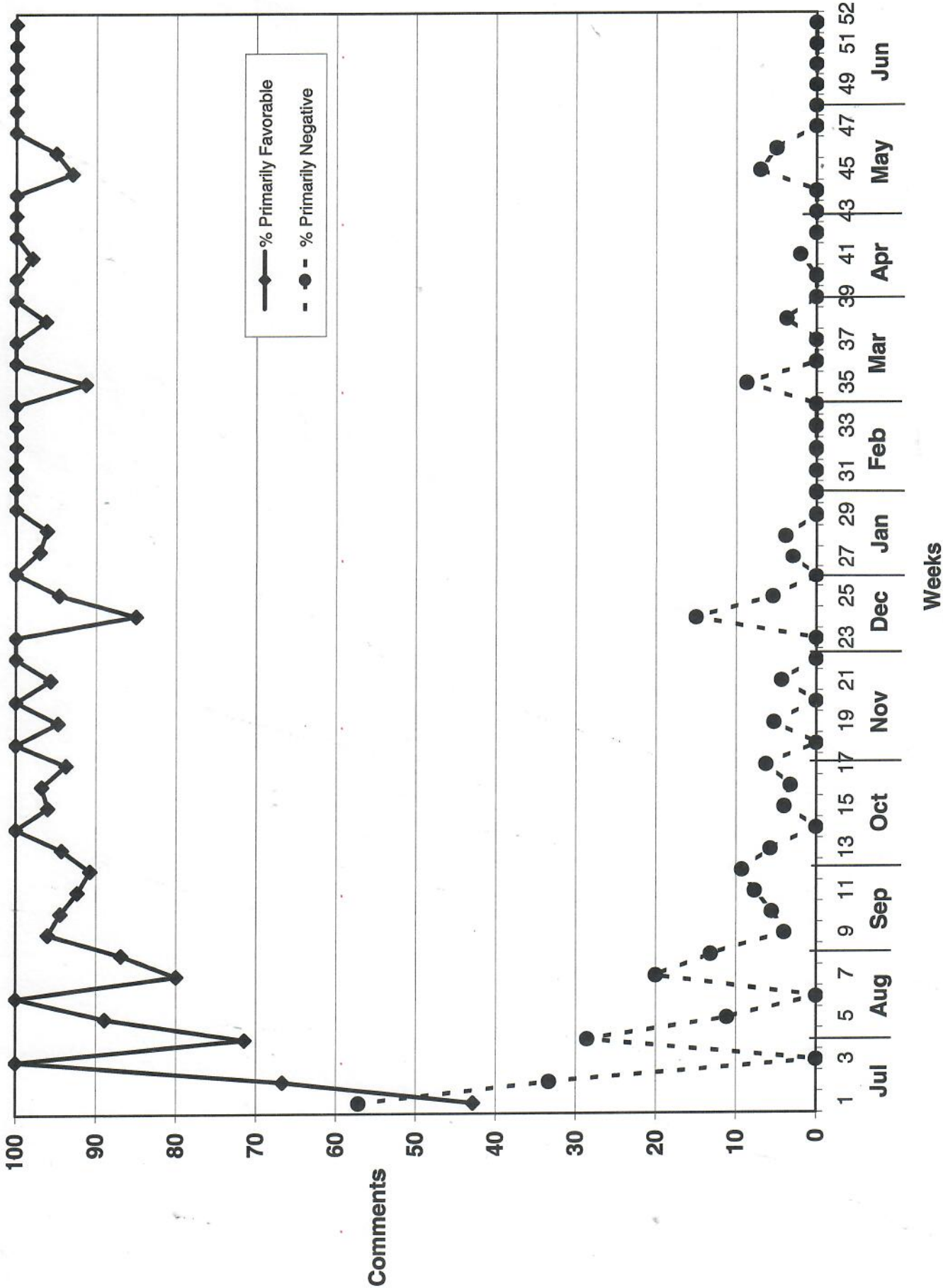


Percent of Primarily Favorable, Non-Negative, and/or Neutral Comments (1151) vs Primarily Negative Comments (48) from the MTRP PIFSC Honulani Visitors Logbook at Laniakea, July 2005 - June 2006



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473 Primarily Favorable, Non-Negative, and/or Neutral Comments From the MTRP PIFSC Honulani Visitor's Logbook at Laniakea Beach on Oahu's North Shore

July - November 2005

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Date	Comments	Origin
7/7/2005	Wonderful!! Amazing to see such beautiful creatures!	Ohio
7/9/2005	Beautiful! It is wonderful to have this opportunity to experience the honu on Oahu! P.S. Hi George!	Minnesota
7/9/2005	Seeing and snorkeling with these graceful animals was a very memorable experience.	Norway
7/11/2005	Great new handouts. "Responsible viewing guidelines" and "Critter Zone" for kids.	
7/16/2005	I hope everyday every night safety beach for honu turtles. I love turtles.	
7/18/2005	This is an awesome beach. We've paid money to do things that are a lot less fun than swimming with your turtles.	Denver, CO
7/18/2005	I had fun. The turtles are cool.	
7/18/2005	I love your beach. I love sea turtle. They are my 2 best animal. I hope the sharks don't eat anymore.	San Diego, CA
7/20/2005	9:20 am, no turtles, will wait a bit and head to the Audubon Park	Maryland
7/20/2005	I love beach and I love the sea turtle.	
7/24/2005	Wonderful experience seeing the turtles.	Australia
7/28/2005	Beautiful turtles in water & on beach. Thanks	Charlotte, NC
7/28/2005	Nice area for filming	KS
7/29/2005	They are amazing creatures of the sea! I'm so glad they come out so we can see them!!	NH
7/30/2005	Beautiful - Keep up conservation of marine life, etc.	
7/31/2005	Mr. Balazs: I was influenced to some extent by your research and comments. I have spoken to Bridget about the possibility of bridging the gap between abuse and morbid avoidance of these beautiful animals. I would like to see NOAA sponsor a turtle encounter similar to what is done with rays and dolphins at Sea Life Park. I strongly believe that people love what they are educated to love.	Hauula, HI
8/2/2005	It is so great to see the larger signs letting people know how to handle (or not!) the turtles in the bay. There is a lot less abuse and handling.	Napa, CA
8/2/2005	So beautiful and magnificent creatures. We are back again to visit these sea creatures. Be kind to these creatures and give them their space then we can continue enjoying them.	MA
8/2/2005	Wonderful!	
8/2/2005	Don't feed the turtles! I got bit!!!	
8/2/2005	Please continue to work hard to have people respect honu. This is their home.	
8/2/2005	Please try and keep the people from touching the beautiful turtles. They are magnificent. I adopted a "Hawaiian Honu" 2 years ago.	
8/6/2005	The turtles were cool! The water was cold, but it was fun to see the turtles	Honolulu, HI
8/8/2005	Great snorkeling for beginners. Turtles are beautiful, beach is clean and safe. Thanks	Grand Island, NY
8/8/2005	I picked up some trash. Some tourists got as close as 1/2 a foot to a turtle! Other than that it's a gorgeous beach. I'm glad honu can swim in clean waters! Mahalo for all the work. I hope tourists will stay away from the honu while they are napping! Mahalo	Honolulu, HI
8/10/2005	You're doing a great job of protecting a wonderful species of wildlife. You make me proud of our federal government.	Albuquerque, NM
8/10/2005	Ditto Above	Berkeley, CA

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8/12/2005	Such a beautiful sight to see. The beach is beautiful but the turtles take your breath away. Thank you for allowing us this great opportunity and learning experience! Mahalo!	Riverside, CA
8/12/2005	Amazing sight to see.	Canada
8/13/2005	I was amazed by the dynamic between the turtles and swimmers - they seem to fully respect many of us. However, I did notice near the rock ledge, away from the signs, some swimmers were doing everything to the turtles the banner warns against. "Feeding, touching, crowding, harassing." Perhaps a sign further up the beach would be helpful. Mahalo. I am a transfer student to UH marine biology program and would be very interested in working with the turtles, and any information you could give me - Thanks!!	
8/17/2005	Hi George - 8/17, 6:32 pm, 1 male basking; beautiful	
8/17/2005	Turtles rule!!!	
8/18/2005	I love the turtles. They seem to be very comfortable with people around.	
8/20/2005	I like the old dog on the beach	
8/20/2005	Snorkeled today. Awesome turtles. Great family place.	
8/20/2005	The turtles were fun to look at. But there was these one guy now was making fun of us!	
8/20/2005	Congratulation from France. We do respect your actions even though we saw stupid people touching the turtles.	
8/20/2005	Lovely, Wonderful to see them in their chosen habitat.	Oregon
8/21/2005	Saw a couple turtles - Awesome	MI
8/21/2005	Too! Too! Good to be true. We were told - we are not disappointed. We will be back!	
8/21/2005	Awesome	MI
8/22/2005	Love the turtles! Hate the litter! You need stiff penalties for littering (cigarette filters, water bottles, wet wipes, etc..).	
8/22/2005	Very beautiful great experience	Honolulu, HI
8/22/2005	Great beach. Amazing to see turtles up close	SD
8/22/2005	Love the turtles!	
8/22/2005	A wonderful bonus to a great trip.	OH
8/22/2005	Once in a lifetime experience. Loved it. One little concern one turtle has crusty lesions on eyes	
8/22/2005	Wonderful! A great way for us to end our vacation. Aloha!	Denver, CO
8/22/2005	Third trip to this beach to see the turtles. Saw two today - always awesome. Came here two years ago and swam with about 20 - one even bit me and I had a bruise for 10 days - but it was my badge on honor for swimming with them -I will continue to come back	Pensacola, FL
8/22/2005	No turtles - How sad - But beautiful view!	Riverside, CA
8/22/2005	2 turtles - so cool!	NC
8/22/2005	3 Beautiful turtles, shame people can't leave them alone.	England
8/22/2005	Beautiful! People crowding turtles. They need to be told. Awesome experience!	NJ
8/22/2005	Beautiful! Beautiful. Natural.	Los Angeles, CA
8/22/2005	Beautiful views. 3 turtles on beach. One appears to be sick as pus is dripping from the growths on its eyes.	Apple Valley, CA
8/23/2005	Beautiful environment. Wonderful experience viewing sea turtles.	
8/23/2005	Wow, amazing setting, wonderful and breathtaking.	England
8/23/2005	Turtles are so cute and adorable! Love the beach. Lucky we are able to see them.	
8/24/2005	2 very nice turtles with tags on them. We saw a few Japanese tourists petting them.	
8/24/2005	Fantastic to be able to admire such wonderful creatures from a distance!	Wales, UK
8/24/2005	The beach as well as the turtles were great. Great to see "L2"- Great experience!	Pensacola, FL
8/26/2005	I told my parents that I saw a turtle they said no, it's a rock. Then the "rock" moved - it was a turtle, we got so close to it.	
8/26/2005	Our dearest friends Alison and Steve were married here at sunset. We are honored to view this beautiful place of paradise for such a special occasion. This will always be a special place in our memories of Hawaii. Many thanks.	Australia

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8/26/2005	Its great to see a ranger and more signs out to protect the honu. Last year when we were here, it was awful to watch all the tourists touching and feeding the honu. Thank you for being here. One more ranger would be great.	CA
8/27/2005	Coolest sight of our vacation	
8/27/2005	Water so clear. Please provide portapotty.	
8/27/2005	Enjoyed my stay. However, parents need to watch their children. They need to teach them not touch or disturb the turtles.	Honolulu, HI
8/27/2005	What a great experience! Loved it!	
8/27/2005	Unbelievable Experience! Clear water, quiet atmosphere. I really loved it.	Japan
8/27/2005	Surprised about all interest people show to these great beings. Wishing all human kind were like this.	Mexico
8/27/2005	Beautiful spot to see natural inhabitants	MA
8/28/2005	Thank you for being here and helping to get folks to leave these great turtles alone. We need your help to do this. We have been here for 32 yrs and love this beach.	
8/29/2005	Wonderful!!	
8/29/2005	Beautiful turtles	IN
8/29/2005	Beautiful, Great experience!	Miami, FL
8/29/2005	Thanks	Waipahu, HI
8/29/2005	Outstanding. Thank you/Mahalo	
8/30/2005	Keep the turtles safe! Thanks for the information!	Los Angeles, CA
8/30/2005	Cori, thank you for your time and knowledge. Thanks for helping the turtles!	Hermosa Beach, CA
8/30/2005	Thanks for allowing easy access!	MD
8/30/2005	Thanks to the volunteers for being here to protect the turtles. Also, the handouts are great!	
8/30/2005	Stunning!	San Pedro, CA
8/30/2005	Fantastic.	
8/30/2005	Awesome...	
8/31/2005	Bliss	FL
9/1/2005	Bridget is very knowledgeable and helpful and knows her field of research well.	St. James, NY
9/1/2005	God bless the turtles and God bless you.	NY
9/1/2005	We are from Chile, and we love the turtles. Please take care of them forever. Thanks	
9/1/2005	Very cool...way to keep control. Thank you and I'm sure the turtles thank you.	Phoenix, AZ
9/2/2005	You are great. I will be back. Thank you.	
9/3/2005	Need longer string on this pen. Great!!	CA
9/3/2005	Awesome! Great experience for the girls!	CA
9/3/2005	Will be moving to the Island and are interested in joining your environmental protection group. Rissi was a high school biology teacher for 35 years. Don was a dive instructor.	Anaheim Hills, CA
9/3/2005	Awesome! Outstanding	Georgia
9/3/2005	Turtle beach is great! Thanks for protecting the turtles and teaching others to show respect for them and their environment. Keep up the great work! Aloha	CA
9/4/2005	No turtles before 8:30am	
9/4/2005	Great Beauty, Great turtles, Great People. Thank You for keeping this place a last resort of Heaven. Thanks George and Joanne for your effort - I'll be back.	Austria
9/4/2005	41st B-day - Cannot think of a better way to spend it! What a blessing to be here! Mahalo	Lakewood, CA
9/5/2005	Beautiful site!! And cool turtles!!	Japan
9/5/2005	Fun! Great sun & surf.	Oregon
9/6/2005	Great Place. These turtles are cool! Let's keep it beautiful!	
9/6/2005	What an amazing experience. Thanks for keeping the area open. Sad to see so many people disregarding the warnings though.	Alabama
9/6/2005	Great Place. Love it. Keep up the good work. Thanks	San Diego, CA
9/6/2005	Awesome site - Get more funding to protect -	MA
9/6/2005	GREAT!!	HI & Alaska
9/6/2005	We loved seeing the turtles and we are glad they are being taken care of! It's very pretty here!	Salt Lake City, UT

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9/6/2005	Turtle Power!	Los Angeles, CA
9/6/2005	They are awesome! It's wonderful to know that they are protected.	
9/6/2005	Thank you for taking care of the turtles - they are wonderful	Mystic, CT
9/6/2005	It has been great to see the turtles in their environment and not in a zoo!!! Mahalo for your care for these fine animals	Switzerland
9/6/2005	Beautiful!! Thank you	CA
9/7/2005	Beautiful!! Thank you	Tucson, AZ
9/7/2005	Awesome	Cape Cod, MA
9/7/2005	Lots of fun. Have never seen sea turtles before.	Norway
9/7/2005	It was a wonderful experience! Even better than dolphins. They are so friendly, and cute.	
9/7/2005	Most excellent dude! Awesome!	
9/7/2005	Excellent. Man I was like I was so afraid to touch the turtle	
9/7/2005	I am so happy to see the turtles.	Osaka, Japan
9/8/2005	Saw 2 large turtles on the beach and one in the water - "DUDE!!!" Awesome! We loved it.	
9/8/2005	Once in a lifetime - Thanks	Chicago, IL
9/8/2005	Came here to see the turtles and was so happy when I finally did - they are wonderful.	
9/8/2005	I'm falling in love!! My first time. I saw all the beauty of the world in the sweet eyes of this animal.	
9/8/2005	We love the turtles!!	
9/9/2005	Makamae - Wonderful, Beautiful, we loved it. (Save the turtles)	
9/9/2005	I give thanks and praise to everyone	
9/9/2005	We don't see the turtles on the beach this morning but we were lucky to see them on Aug. 31 and Sept. 1.	CA
9/9/2005	Last year I saw many turtles. This year I don't see many. I will come back tomorrow to try again.	Japan
9/10/2005	Great Job!	Corona, CA
9/10/2005	Thanks for helping protect this beautiful species.	CO
9/11/2005	It's great to see the turtles back on the North Shore.	
9/11/2005	Great place.	Ohio
9/11/2005	Awesome!	
9/11/2005	Great.	
9/11/2005	V. good	England
9/11/2005	Just Wonderful	TX
9/11/2005	Awesome!	TX
9/11/2005	Keep up the good work!!	Waialua, HI
9/11/2005	Sweet!	
9/12/2005	So So Wonderful!	Santa Maria, CA
9/12/2005	Super- My kids have never seen a turtle this big.	St. David, AZ
9/12/2005	Wow!! What a wonderful thing. So glad we got to see it.	Canada
9/12/2005	Mahalo - great treat for us, our children, their children	Pensacola, FL
9/12/2005	This is awesome! Never got to sunbathe with da turtles before! Thanks for letting us do that!	
9/12/2005	Mahalo very much	
9/13/2005	Very cute creatures. Keep protecting them. Love'em I'll be back!	Australia
9/13/2005	Fantastic creatures and I love them. Very cute!!	Australia
9/13/2005	Very beautiful	Canada
9/13/2005	Great looking turtle!	Sun City, AZ
9/13/2005	Too Much..Love them	Merritt Island, FL
9/13/2005	Beautiful mammals	Sylmar, CA
9/13/2005	Beautiful and graceful	FL
9/13/2005	Awesome, very spiritual sight	MI
9/13/2005	The turtles are so beautiful!!	Plainfield, NJ
9/14/2005	Beautiful animal/turtle	FL
9/14/2005	Was glad that there was at least one to see - Amazing!	Australia

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9/14/2005	We thoroughly enjoyed our day at the beach and watching the turtles do nothing. First time we ever saw large sea turtles up close and live. Great beach.	CA
9/14/2005	Only God could make such a beautiful creature. Thanks for watching over them critter zone people/person.	
9/15/2005	Beautiful creatures. We're glad they're making a comeback.	Vancouver
9/15/2005	Thanks for caring and sharing.	CA
9/15/2005	Thank you for taking the time to care about our animals! This was a great experience. God Bless.	Burbank, CA
9/15/2005	Thank God for such a beautiful "BiG" animal. We love our pets. Keep them safe!!	CA
9/15/2005	Thank you so much for taking the time to protect these beautiful creatures. Bless you	
9/15/2005	Thank you so much for watching over them. God Bless	TX
9/17/2005	Very happy to see an authority figure on site to keep the humans aware of proper "turtle" etiquette. I feel this is a necessity.	Walnut, CA
9/17/2005	I find it highly irritating that tourists harass the turtles! So glad NOAA is finally "patrolling" this area! I think turtle abusers should be fined or arrested. These amazing creatures are endangered after all aren't they?!	Wahiawa, HI
9/18/2005	This made my whole trip to Hawaii. The turtles are beautiful.	
9/18/2005	Very beautiful full of life at a slower pace than the world, great way to live.	Orange County, CA
9/18/2005	Thank you for providing info and for helping to rope off the area for the turtles. I can help teach my kids about it.	Pearl City, HI
9/18/2005	Wonderful experience. The information and personal talks with staff is very much appreciated.	Pearl City, HI
9/18/2005	Glad to see a concerned presence here - makes a difference for these glorious creatures. Would like to see them less disturbed - not sure how to accomplish this	Honolulu, HI
9/19/2005	No turtles in site but the water is beautiful.	
9/19/2005	I turtle swimming in rocks near shore.	IA
9/19/2005	No turtles - 9:50am	CA
9/19/2005	Beautiful scenery. NO turtles on beach but one in water!!!	MI
9/19/2005	Between 9am and 10:15am, I emptied two underwater cameras photographing a large male with medium length tail, several females, and a baby, approximately 24". Hope they all turn out, especially the ones of the baby turtle interacting with the adults. Great Fun!	
9/19/2005	Saw a lot of turtles - great show. Nice beach.	New York
9/19/2005	Save the turtles	
9/19/2005	Glad someone is here to protect the turtles.	Baldwin Park, CA
9/19/2005	Keep the turtles on the endangered list. Thanks for your work!!	
9/19/2005	Turtles are Rad! R-they sick? Thanks for saving them. Nice info.	
9/19/2005	Thanks for our once in a lifetime experience! Turtles were beautiful!	FL
9/19/2005	We were here between 11:00 am - 2:00 pm and watched the turtles swim. Came back at 5:30 and were able to see the turtles on the beach. Very beautiful! Thank You!	Columbus, GA
9/19/2005	Looks like your doing a good job watching after these turtles. Thanks	
9/20/2005	Saw many turtles in surf - not quite lucky enough to see in sand. Next time! Lots and lots of people at 11:00 am, and a dog swimming.	CA
9/20/2005	Beats Bondi Beach easily!	Sydney, Australia
9/20/2005	We were here from 11-11:30 am, saw turtles in sea - amazing! Lots of video tape to watch when we get home! Beautiful beach. Thank you.	England
9/20/2005	Wonderful beach and turtle gazing. No to moving highway - this place should stay natural. Have paved enough of paradise and put up parking lots.	Waiialua, HI
9/20/2005	3rd time here. Brought mom to see the turtles. Love it. Good job on the signs.	CA
9/20/2005	Great!! Honu!!	Japan
9/20/2005	Had a great time. Save the turtles.	Punalu'u
9/20/2005	What is the name of this beach?	
9/21/2005	Leo Trans Co. Tour Group. Enjoyed the turtles.	
9/21/2005	Thanks for protecting the turtles. (my first visit)	Wai'anae, HI

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9/21/2005	Beautiful morning - 2nd visit. Last week saw a huge turtle sunning with my great nephews - Thanks	R.I.
9/21/2005	3rd visit. Very enjoyable in the morning hours. Here with my kids.	Wahiawa, HI
9/21/2005	Beautiful - Thanks for the information.	San Antonio, TX
9/21/2005	Turtles are amazing. We loved them. Our first visit. What a wonderful beach and turtle asst.	Carmel, IN
9/21/2005	At home we are lucky to see a painted turtle the size of my hand, what a treat! Thank You.	Canada
9/21/2005	Please continue to strengthen turtle conservation - what beautiful creatures in their own right.	
9/21/2005	Is nice to know that still have people concerned with our nature. Mahalo!	Brazil
9/21/2005	Thank You! This has been my favorite thing on my visit to OAHU	SC
9/21/2005	Awesome	
9/21/2005	We loved seeing the turtles - it was an incredible treat and is now our favorite sea creature. Mahalo.	Australia
9/21/2005	Thank you for protecting the turtles. I didn't even know about this beach and the turtles till my visitors showed me in their guide book.	
9/21/2005	Thank you for protecting the turtles and other marine life.	New York
9/21/2005	Keep up the great work. Thanks for protecting this wonderful creature.	SC
9/22/2005	Simplement merveilleux, merci de preservere cer magnifiques animallx.	Paris, France
9/22/2005	Grand moment	Paris, France
9/22/2005	Thanks	Ewa Beach
9/23/2005	Beautiful.	NC
9/23/2005	Loved it!	Stocktan, CA
9/24/2005	Turtles are awesome! Send pics of more honus.	Ka'a'awa
9/24/2005	Beautiful!	Honoka'a, HI
9/24/2005	Great to see someone being the "turtle police"	
9/25/2005	Best time ever. Great for everyone.	
9/25/2005	Loved it!!	
9/26/2005	We're here together on this beautiful beach. It's great to have such a wonderful place to spend the day. Thank You!	
9/26/2005	Loved the turtles! We are having a great time.	
9/26/2005	I thank God for your willingness to help protect the turtles. My last visit was so sad. People everywhere and no one respecting the turtles space. With the signs and info people seem to be more considerate.	Kailua, HI
9/26/2005	Thank you for the Honu. What a wonderful place! Respect the turtles, I think so.	
9/26/2005	Angels in the sea - love them!	local
9/27/2005	Wow! What a great life!	Fremont, CA
9/27/2005	Wow! Unbelievable! Great to see people respecting and protecting the wildlife.	Torrance, CA
9/27/2005	Wow! Amazing!	Japan
9/27/2005	Aloha George! Mahalo Nui for all the info! Malama, Jenny	
9/27/2005	Great!!	
9/27/2005	Mahalo Nui Loa for taking care of these beautiful, gentle ocean creatures for all of us to enjoy! Keep up the outstanding service.	
9/27/2005	It's first time to see turtle. It's so cute.	
9/27/2005	It's nice to see that someone cares enough to want to protect them.	
9/27/2005	Keep protecting the turtles.	San Diego, CA
9/27/2005	This is my third trip to Hawaii, and this is the best because I saw this turtle. On my first trip here, I certified in scuba for this very reason..to see a sea turtle. I spent 8 months on the North Shore, and never saw one. My dreams came true today! Thank you and keep up the amazing work!	UT
9/27/2005	Great!	Japan
9/28/2005	Thank you for all you do for the turtles on this wonderful beach. Turtles put life and smiles in my heart.	Boca Raton, FL
9/28/2005	What a beautiful beach! Our 3 year old was so happy to be able to see turtles too. (Mommy and Daddy had seen them while snorkeling elsewhere).	Dallas, TX

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9/28/2005	Thank you for protecting the turtles. When I grew up in Hawaii, there were never any sea turtles to see from the beach. Now, we see turtles bobbing their heads up all the time. What a difference hunting/fishing laws and a clean ocean make in 15 years!	CA
9/28/2005	Great to meet the sea turtles again (saw one in Australia laying eggs and another nest hatching on the same night!). Now our 3 kids (age 8, 8, 6) have also seen sea turtles. Great! Thanks for what you do here to preserve a place for them to come to shore!	Denmark
9/28/2005	I like your pleasant, but protective approach to visitors and children naturally curious Great educational moments.	Washington D.C.
9/28/2005	Turtles are very special to me.	NY
9/28/2005	Take good care of our turtles.	Myrtle Beach, S.C.
9/28/2005	We loved seeing the turtles and hope that they stay looked after and people respect them.	England
9/28/2005	Thank you for taking good care of the turtles. Two of them. Beautiful beach. Great Island. I am 77.5 years old and enjoying so much. My one and only trip.	Iowa
9/29/2005	Thank you for all you do. My husband remembers "The turtle rescues" he and the kids participated in at Panama City Beach (My husband is a Park Ranger).	Ontario
9/29/2005	Thank you. This is the first adult male I ever saw.	
9/29/2005	Great experience - keep up the great work.	
9/30/2005	Do the honu's come here or were they placed here on display? Mahalo	Honolulu, HI
9/30/2005	Wow	New York
10/1/2005	We visit the turtles every trip. They never disappoint us.	Australia
10/2/2005	Rescued turtle today with fishing wire around neck. It felt awesome.	
10/3/2005	Honus are great. Really, really love turtles. Hot like fire, cool like watah.	Pearl City, HI
10/3/2005	I'm afraid. I can't write English very well. We visited here last year. We meet Honu and we visited here again. We meet Honu again. Thanks! Honu Lovers, Hawaii and Honu!	Japan
10/3/2005	Beautiful day for swimming.	Kapolei, HI
10/4/2005	Awesome Beach!!	Ohio
10/4/2005	Cool Beans. Thanks for protecting them!	Medina, OH
10/4/2005	Beautiful, we love the turtles - The Honeymooners	New York
10/4/2005	Thanks for protecting these turtles - please continue to do so.	MD
10/4/2005	Highlight of our visit. Beautiful creature.	Phoenix, AZ
10/4/2005	My name is Wakame, Kame = turtle. I like turtle. I collect turtle goods.	Japan
10/5/2005	Keep saving the turtles!	CA
10/5/2005	Great work protecting the turtles	Ohio
10/5/2005	So cool! Thanks for your work to keep the turtles safe - and coming back!	Castle Rock, CO
10/5/2005	Interested in being part of your cause! Great Work!	CA
10/5/2005	Great that someone is watching these creatures!	
10/7/2005	Great sight. Have swum with them before, but never saw them on the beach.	MA
10/7/2005	A wonderful day - Also saw a sea turtle	
10/7/2005	Great. Wish we could touch.	Oregon
10/7/2005	A beautiful sight	Olympia, WA
10/7/2005	What a great surprise - 3 turtles on the beach.	Olympia, WA
10/7/2005	Awesome!!!!	
10/9/2005	Thank you for what you've done - setting up the ropes to restrain people not respecting the privacy of the turtles. Before the ropes I saw tourists getting too close, and sometimes touching them. Good job!	Honolulu, HI
10/9/2005	Super. Please continue to protect one of our treasures. Thank you. My visit here has been enriched.	
10/9/2005	Very nice to see the green turtles and teach our daughters about leaving nature alone. We found this beach by accident. It looked like a good place to stop.	Alabama
10/9/2005	There was no turtles but we will be back we have family here.	San Diego, CA
10/9/2005	This beach is great. It was fun to see a sea turtle for the first time. Aloha from Aberdeen, WA	WA

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10/11/2005	When you watch the turtles swimming in water from the eleventh floor they seem huge, up front they are enormous. Thank you for protecting them so everyone could enjoy them.	New York
10/11/2005	Amazing! They are so calm natured. They are bigger then we imagined.	AZ
10/11/2005	They are very beautiful. It was very nice seeing them. Please continue to protect them.	Alabama
10/12/2005	Seeing the turtle come up on shore was amazing and awesome! So cool! Great-Fantastic. Long live the turtles!	CA
10/12/2005	It was great to see how well the red rope is working to keep the tourists from touching or feeding the turtles. A man was trying to feed before the rope was out. P.S. It was nice to meet Cody again.	Waialua, HI
10/12/2005	The turtle was great! Thanks for helping visitors appreciate these wonderful beings!	CA
10/12/2005	What a great experience! - maybe have a donation box to cover your costs or for funding turtle rescue?	NY
10/12/2005	Beautiful - to watch them make it to the beach	Ohio
10/12/2005	Thank you "Lord". Thank you Hawaii for making this possible.	
10/13/2005	Killer - Loved it thanks	
10/14/2005	People are so impatient, Thank you for Providing a guide "Cori" was so kind and full of caring information.	CA
10/14/2005	Yah! Thank you for your work.	Washington D.C.
10/14/2005	Keep up the good work! We need more missions like this for all animals of the world!	
10/14/2005	Love this little cove! This is the second time I've stopped here to see the turtles. You're doing good, important work.	CA
10/14/2005	Thank you for taking care of this beach and the turtles.	TX
10/14/2005	Thanks for making the world a better place to live!! Keep up the good work...We love turtles...	New Jersey
10/15/2005	The turtles are pretty and so is the beach.	
10/15/2005	Simply awesome. The volunteers take good care of our turtles.	
10/15/2005	Something that is completely different from the hustle and bustle of the other side of the island! Thanks for all your great info.	IN
10/16/2005	Wonderful beach. When are the turtles on shore?!!	CO
10/16/2005	The turtles are amazing. God is awesome. This is paradise on earth!!!	
10/16/2005	Most respected the sea turtles, but glad on "office" was on hand to ask kids to stay back and not touch turtles on land and in water.	CA
10/16/2005	Thanks for taking care of these guys for all to enjoy. Keep up the good work. Aloha!	SC
10/16/2005	What a dream job! I would move here and volunteer all of my time doing this - this was a dream come true! Thanks!	SC
10/16/2005	This is the coolest thing ever. I appreciate that you even allow us to do this! Keep them happy, safe, and healthy for all to see!	UT
10/17/2005	My wife and I enjoy all types of wildlife we live in S.E. Michigan and have a couple of snapping turtles near us (pond). Were trying to get their picture. One is over 20" diameter. If we can ever help your efforts from Michigan feel free to call on us.	Brighton, MI
10/17/2005	Thanks so much for caring for them. My husband got (we hope) terrific photos (from afar).	CA
10/17/2005	Wow! Beautiful creatures! It's a honu world!!	
10/17/2005	Beautiful!! Maybe they will show up in Florida one day.	
10/17/2005	Wow! Very beautiful turtles we can only see this in Hawaii!!	
10/17/2005	I am without words. Only in Hawaii! Thanks	Canada
10/17/2005	Wow! Keep them safe	PA
10/18/2005	Thank you for protecting these precious creatures.	
10/18/2005	Awesome! Coming from a tropical, coastal country - Venezuela - we can appreciate the effort put in protecting such awe-inspiring creatures. Thank you for this spiritual gift.	Caracas, Venezuela
10/18/2005	Most awesome experience!! And its free!!! If you have to section off this portion of beach and charge for the preservation....I'd still pay!	CA

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10/18/2005	Turtles are cool!	Provo, UT
10/18/2005	Beautiful creatures. We're glad they're making a comeback.	CA
10/19/2005	Fantastic	CT
10/19/2005	Great	CT
10/19/2005	Ace is a good turtle ambassador! Viva la turtles	San Francisco
10/19/2005	Really cool!	PA
10/19/2005	Good access, good awareness, good maintenance, Great experience! Keep it going the same. Turtles seem content with people and less frightened year by year.	CA
10/19/2005	Let them be free	Encinitas, CA
10/19/2005	Awesome	
10/20/2005	Incredible	CA
10/20/2005	Absolutely Wonderful - Live National Geographic swimming with turtles very helpful and friendly beach staff. Thank You	Oregon
10/21/2005	Wonderful! Thanks for protecting the turtles.	
10/21/2005	Thank you for your commitment an all your work.	IN
10/21/2005	What a treat. Thanks for caring.	Portland, OR
10/23/2005	Great!	
10/24/2005	Wonderful to see such a great mammal	
10/24/2005	They are beautiful!!!	Kahuku, HI
10/25/2005	Thank you for protecting the turtles!	San Mateo, CA
10/25/2005	Turtles looked great, had an enjoyable time visiting. Mahalo	WA
10/27/2005	Photographer, had great fun!	Portsmouth, VA
10/27/2005	First time seeing a live turtle. I was thrilled	Rochester, NY
10/29/2005	Thanks for watching out for the turtles!	
10/29/2005	Lovely!	
10/29/2005	Fantastic	AZ
10/29/2005	Exciting, Thanks.	
10/29/2005	You do a wonderful job!	England
10/29/2005	Thanks	
10/29/2005	I love turtles.	FL
10/29/2005	Thanks	
10/30/2005	I wanted to swim with the turtle but he said no. I like their ambitious lifestyle.	
10/30/2005	Turtles are very cute!!! They look like exhausted as humans do. Let them be relaxed at this fantastic coast.	
10/30/2005	I have heard tons about this beach and finally after 1.5 years I am here! The turtles are BEAUTIFUL! Keep doing a great job of protecting them.	CO
10/31/2005	We just happened to stop here on a whim, and how exciting to see the turtles! Please keep protecting them!	MI
10/31/2005	Huge turtle on the sand, and one baby in the water. Great view of the beach!	SC
10/31/2005	Great to see turtle on this beach. Please protect them for us and give them all the help they deserve.	
10/31/2005	Thanks for photo op. and helping these great creatures.	
11/1/2005	Awesome!	FL
11/1/2005	Here for our honeymoon. Beautiful. Turtles - Amazing!	
11/2/2005	Finally got to see the turtles. You are doing a great job in caring. God Bless	Sydney, Australia
11/2/2005	Very Nice.	NY
11/2/2005	Awesome! Love the view. Nature at it's best!	Jackson, MS
11/2/2005	Very cool! Greeting from Moab, UT. Love the turtles!	
11/2/2005	Wonderful experience. Hope they stay and multiply.	GA
11/2/2005	Wonderful! My little girls love to come! Thank You	
11/2/2005	Amazing to see. The kids loved to see the turtles.	Canada
11/3/2005	Hey turtle. You're one of gods greater creatures.	
11/3/2005	Glad they put up signs on not feeding turtles. Got bit last year.	AK
11/3/2005	Hello giant turtle! That turtle smiled at me.	
11/3/2005	Glad to see signs!	Utah
11/3/2005	Love the turtle, thanks for protecting them!	

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11/3/2005	A privilege to see	England
11/3/2005	Thank you for having a professional on the beach for questions.	MA
11/4/2005	Wonderful privilege to see turtles. I would prefer a guardian with authority was here every day to help protect them from people who disrespectful. Thank you for the publicity you are doing and bless you.	New Zealand
11/4/2005	Excellent to see turtles on the beach. We were very happy to see that they're cordoned off and protected. Good Work!	Tokyo, Japan
11/4/2005	It's my 25th Birthday and this place makes me want to cry, its so pretty!!!	Minnesota
11/4/2005	HI takes our breath away at every new sight! Turtles are cool!	VA
11/4/2005	Beautiful, interesting!	Orange, TX
11/5/2005	Sorry we couldn't stay longer to see any turtles	FL
11/5/2005	I luf the turtles	Waialua, HI
11/6/2005	Aloha - Beautiful Hawaiian Turtles!	Australia
11/6/2005	Pretty. Beautiful. Wondrous. Especially the turtles!	
11/6/2005	Beautiful land. Beautiful turtles.	NY
11/6/2005	Simply Paradise - Truly Heaven on Earth - the Honu are inspirational and calming - We love it!!!	PA
11/8/2005	Beautiful area, great to see the turtles.	Iowa
11/8/2005	We think the beach and the turtles are very beautiful!	
11/8/2005	One of the coolest things I've seen. 300lb turtles swimming next to me!	
11/8/2005	Great! Just wish you could pet the turtles.	Canada
11/8/2005	Swam with little gods today. Thank you for protecting them!	
11/8/2005	Outstanding!	VA
11/8/2005	Keep the turtles safe! It's a shame some people choose not to respect these cool creatures, the more signs you have the better! Thank You.	B.C.
11/8/2005	It's truly amazing to see the turtles here, but so unfortunate how people don't respect their boundaries. It's great to have all this information available too! Thank You! I went out with my snorkel and mask to get a better look but kept my distance and it kept coming closer to look at me! It was fascinating. It seemed quite curious of me!	Canada
11/8/2005	Turtle.	
11/8/2005	Beautiful!! Love the turtles.	NV
11/9/2005	Fabulous!!	
11/9/2005	This is quite a treat to see turtles coming to the beach. Thanks for information.	MA
11/9/2005	Awesome! This is the third time I've been here, but I've never seen so many turtles on the beach!	CA
11/10/2005	Our family (Ohana) loves the North Shore.	Orlando, FL
11/10/2005	We love coming to the North Shore. Great place to snorkel.	CA
11/10/2005	Thanks NOAA for spreading public awareness about our beautiful wildlife here in Oahu.	
11/10/2005	Great visiting this beautiful state and beaches. Great job protecting wildlife.	N.C.
11/10/2005	Thanks for protecting the wildlife!	CA
11/10/2005	Keep up the great work.	Wellington, FL
11/11/2005	Great that they can trust us to leave them alone. Mahalo	CA
11/11/2005	Thank You for taking care with the turtles.	Chicago, IL
11/11/2005	It was great seeing the turtles.	Waipio, HI
11/12/2005	Loved seeing turtles. Love having them to show our visitors.	HI
11/12/2005	I'm from Texas where we have our very own Turtle Lady who worked for many years to protect the turtles. Now we have many people working on their behalf.	TX
11/12/2005	From northern Minnesota - home to many beautiful snappers and painted turtles. The sea turtles are beautiful too!	
11/12/2005	It was really fun to help out to clean the beach and watch the turtles. Thanks	
11/12/2005	It was a really nice and fun time to be with the turtles. Thank You, Mahaalo.	Kahuku, HI
11/12/2005	I love the beauty of this island, the patrol should come by more often for offenders, dogs, beer, etc. Love the turtles.	Millersville, MD
11/12/2005	Swimming with turtles very spiritually connecting. Our blessings to the spirit of this place.	ID

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11/12/2005	My comments is that most of this turtle can trust most of us.	Kahuku, HI
11/12/2005	Thank you for protecting such an incredible animal!	Pearl City, HI
11/12/2005	These turtles were very beautiful, coming from Arizona this was amazing.	AZ
11/13/2005	What a blessing to see up close these beautiful majestic creatures.	
11/13/2005	Incredible to be able to be so close to the turtles in the wild - thanks for info.	VA
11/14/2005	Wow - To learn about male and female, watching so fun.	CA
11/14/2005	It is great to know someone is watching out for these wonderful creatures! (I appreciate the info. sheet!)	Minnesota
11/14/2005	You are doing a great job protecting the turtles here. So much better than previous times I've been here. I am happy the turtles are getting their rest when they want it and are allowed to do their own thing.	NE
11/14/2005	Beautiful!	CA
11/14/2005	What a surprise! Just came by to take pictures of the rocks and found the beautiful turtles.	CA
11/14/2005	Great to see nature and its creatures. Hope God continues to let man see these wonderful turtles.	
11/14/2005	Cool!	
11/14/2005	Cool! They are beautiful...Enjoyed watching the turtles.	Texas
11/14/2005	A pleasure to see the care given to turtles.	Ireland
11/14/2005	Thank you for having more signs to ask people to respect the turtles. Keep up the good work.	CA
11/14/2005	Out of the box experience. Magnificent!	NC
11/14/2005	Thanks for the wonderful experience.	Las Vegas, NV
11/15/2005	The turtles are cool.	Pocatello, Idaho
11/15/2005	Very neat!	Ohio
11/15/2005	This is a nice place.	VA
11/15/2005	It's wonderful to see the turtles in the wild.	
11/15/2005	The turtles are so big.	
11/15/2005	Glad to see these big turtles!	Tucson, AZ
11/15/2005	I'm so proud some people care. I'm sure the great work you do will go on forever. Thank You.	CA
11/15/2005	First time we have seen turtles - awesome! Thank You.	MO
11/15/2005	Japan.	Japan
11/15/2005	Absolutely beautiful! Keep up the good work.	CO
11/15/2005	I love turtles.	
11/15/2005	Beautiful	Ireland
11/16/2005	Nature at its best. Please do your best to save these great animals.	SC
11/16/2005	UNBOLIVABO!	MI
11/16/2005	Nature at its best. Breathtaking!!	
11/16/2005	Beautiful!!	NH
11/16/2005	Where is Ace at? I love turtles!	
11/16/2005	I love turtles especially because there's not very many of them!	NV
11/17/2005	Stunning and beautiful	Canada
11/17/2005	What a beautiful island-	Illinois
11/17/2005	Love the North Shore Tour	CA
11/17/2005	Love it. Good to see.	CA
11/17/2005	What a wonderful sight to see!	UK
11/17/2005	Catch the wave! Hang Loose.	Ohio
11/17/2005	Neat to see - Fascinating.	Canada
11/17/2005	Glad to see the rope perimeter and someone available to answer questions.	CA
11/18/2005	Saw two turtles sleeping last night. They're my favorite animal so I was extra psyched. Gonna help clean the beach tomorrow!	RI
11/18/2005	Beautiful day, but no turtles around.	
11/18/2005	Turtles were okay. But the rocks here are awesome. Please show more respect to the rocks.	
11/18/2005	No turtles	
11/18/2005	We loved it!	

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11/18/2005	We didn't see any turtles but, it was exciting watching for them.	
11/20/2005	Beautiful cove!	CA
11/20/2005	God has blessed your Islands with beauty around every turn. I pray your people will give him the glory.	KS
11/20/2005	Very Beautiful	CA
11/21/2005	Mahalo for protecting the Honu!!	
11/22/2005	Loved seeing the turtles.	Ohio
11/22/2005	Amazing	
11/23/2005	Wonderful to see turtles in the wild environment.	Canada
11/23/2005	Wonderful Experience to see these turtles in their natural environment!	NY
11/23/2005	Very Cool. Please don't feed the surfers!	San Diego, CA
11/24/2005	Seeing the turtles protected in their environment was a real treat. Mahalo	FL
11/24/2005	Just simply amazing. What beautiful creatures God can and did create!	Lemon Grove, CA
11/25/2005	We are from Tropical Island, NC, where one of the 2 East Coast "Turtle Hospitals" exist. The hospital cares for injured loggerhead sea turtles - 350# turtles that may have been hit by a boat prop., etc. These Hawaiian turtles are equally impressive.	
11/25/2005	We are from San Jose, CA - (I went to U of H in 1960's) - Love the turtles!	
11/25/2005	Cool turtles! Sleeping giants!	
11/25/2005	Aloha, surfs up	
11/26/2005	No turtles	
11/26/2005	Beautiful	
11/26/2005	Great!	
11/26/2005	Thank you - Xellent.	Vallejo, CA
11/27/2005	Excellent	Sydney, Australia
11/27/2005	Great	CA
11/28/2005	Thanks for your diligence so we can all enjoy the turtles.	Sacramento, CA
11/28/2005	Great to see turtle (Huge)	CA
11/28/2005	Very happy that people care about the welfare of our Honu's!	Waikiki, HI

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