

KAPOHO II

16-22 MARCH 2003 II (CONTINUED)

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G.H. BALAZS

BALAZS (808) 393-6409

"ALBERT" Fishline p.11; "SP" mortality p.9

16-22 MARCH 2003 P.13
Sunday Saturday

"Helethonu MALUHIA"

North 19.49968°
West 154.82017 (Peaceful Place)
"BLIND INLET"

10 APRIL 2003 P.42 Narrative
(Thursday)

10-13 JUNE 2003 P.44 Narrative
Friday
Tues #383504 Retrieved (by Sylvia)
deployed 5/16/02 Enong pond

Data
Pages = 21-36
(14 turtles (4 new 10 resight)
6/12/03) 2 removed
TS-3

Deployed #383502 Silicon INTO LAVA
TID Bit 10AM 6/13/03 under line
on branch - under 2-Rocks STONE PAINT w/white spots (photo)

#383505 Silicon INTO LAVA stone (photo -)
w/white paint spots
C Hong Ponds 6/13/03 Friday ~9AM = Edge of pond streetside in hole behind white-coat natural rock.

- Need = "SP" Necropsy Report (T.W.)
- ① YUNIS necropsy Report
 - ② Necropsy reports & publications ^{map} Hilo

Blood Glucose DATA = P. 22
 Rental House = 965-2851
 14-4710 AKAHAKI LANE
 Richard CHong 959-8537
 Bill Skows 965-8473

Hilo SYLVIA AKIWA = 959-8133
 KAPOTO 965-1920

Laura Campbell - 981-0471

AUGUST 19-21 03
 KAPOTO w/ KAREN ATHER & Nyles Loan free
 DATA pages 74-83 (10 turtles)
 | 7 NO TUMORS (5 new)
 | 3 w/ tumors (5 sightings)

Narrative - P. 49
 Release of ID 8-11-03 MT 39 "patched
 Shell back AT Poroluv See page 56

data
 res
 mounted
 737-38
 4984-87
 P. 104-109

HABITAT TATTOO

Fine line, Tribal, Custom, Coverups

**Tattoos by Nancy
and Nathan**

15-2941 Pahoia Village Rd.
Pahoia, Hawaii 96778

Phone: 808-965-6577

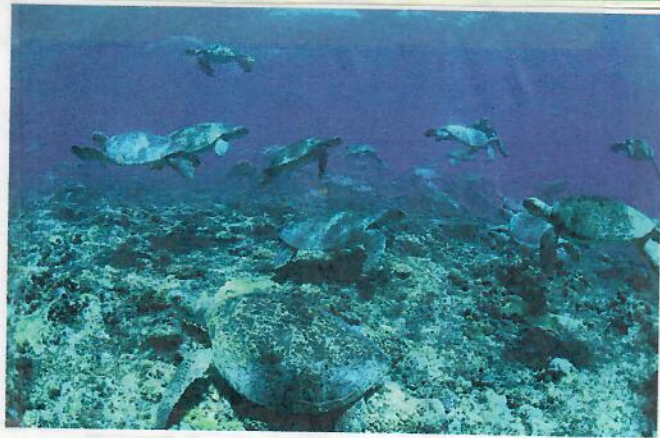
E-mail: www.nancygirl3@hotmail.com



[Faint, illegible handwritten notes and scribbles are visible throughout the page, including some numbers like 8228- and 1981-0411.]

[Handwritten notes in the bottom right corner, including the number 1981-0411.]

Turtles counted
in this picture
N=25



aus_Rainels_CM_UWgrp_MHarris_NGSphotos.tif

Cynette Yunis Cell 938-1064; home 965-4026

JO Home Hilo - 965-7696

Rental house 965-7851

new Dawn Cell 937-5049



MARCH 2002 "Albert Pond"

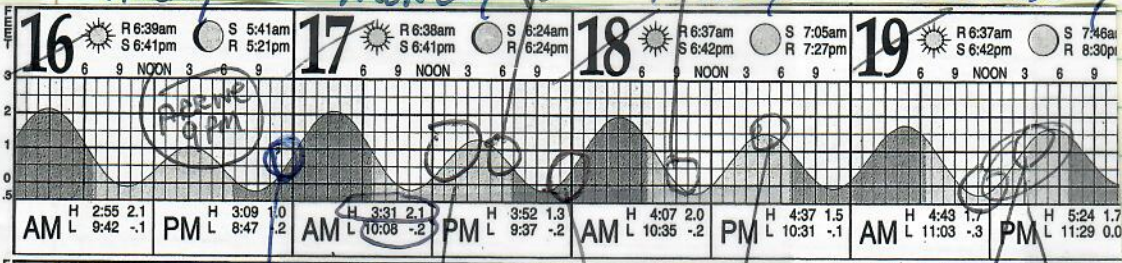
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Sunday

Monday

Tuesday

wednesday



11:15-11:45 PM

SNORKEL
N=75
STAR

SNORKEL
MANGROVE CREEK
END BLIND
INLET

6 captures
BLIND
INLET

"Antivirus"
YVES
POND

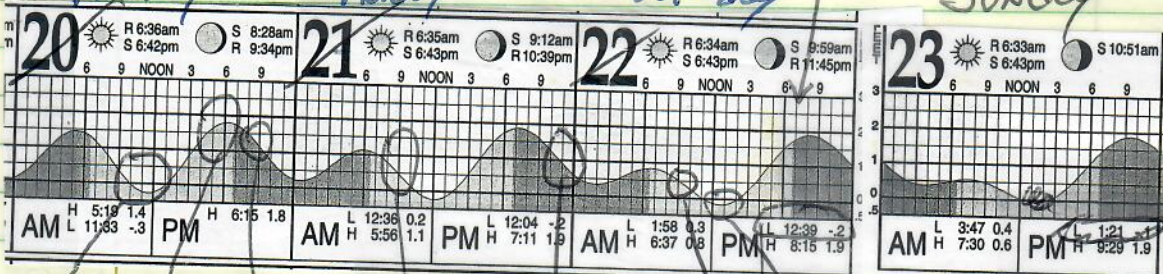
"Saw"
Peggy Pond
FORGES
AGIN
Cecile
Laura Campbell & Louisa
Choong Pond =
5 captures
Stephanie
Dermet cream one

Thursday

Friday

Saturday

Sunday



depart

SNORKEL
more
w/boys
collected
not
seen
hony
pond

twice
seen
w/ time
choong
pond

twice
medium
seen
small
pond
BI

No
twice
seen
choong
pond

BI alone
18 seen
(includes
"D" & "I")
3 captured
(one strangled
pupper)

tagged
and
released
3 from
3/21 pm

Mangrove
Cave
saw
2 (large
w/ times)
and F-703 RH
Caught T53
Dermet cream
one

See page 11

~~FYE~~ → FYE
The size (lbs - strength) of fishing line is an indicator of hook size vs. This is about 10-20 lb test.



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Hello, here is the fishing line cut from the mouth of Kapoho turtle "Albert".

Aloha,
Stephanie

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Date: Mon, 08 Jul 2002 14:35:55 -1000
From: Stephanie Puleo <stephaniepuleo@hotmail.com>
To: gbalazs@honlab.nmfs.hawaii.edu
Cc: seames@honlab.nmfs.hawaii.edu, smurakaw@honlab.nmfs.hawaii.edu
Subject: Case#H12

Case Number: H12

Date: June 17/18

Persons responding to case: Heather Chandler, Stephanie Puleo

Time of call: 8am

Call received from: Dora King. work no. 937-4333

Location of turtle: beach behind Champagne pond, Kapoho

Condition of turtle: dead. no visible reasons.

moto tool ID: SP

937-4333

Description of case and actions taken in response: Dora King called on the morning of June 17 to report a dead turtle (with the markings 'SP') on the beach behind Champagne Pond; she had come across it while jogging earlier that morning. Heather and I (Stephanie Puleo) arrived around noon and searched the shores behind Champagne Pond and could not find the turtle. Sylvia (who had helped in the previous month with tagging at champagne pond) explained that she had seen 'SP' swimming in the pond the previous day, and we decided that maybe Dora King had witnessed a basking turtle not a dead one. I left Sylvia with my home phone number and asked her to call me if she saw or heard anything more on the matter. The next morning (June 18) Sylvia called to let us know that Frank had found the turtle and he wheel-barrowed it back to their home. We picked up the turtle that afternoon and put it in the freezer at the marine science building.

Date: Tue, 22 Oct 2002 21:18:43 -1000
 From: Stephanie Puleo <stephaniepuleo@hotmail.com>
 To: jconey@hawaii.edu, gbalazs@honlab.nmfs.hawaii.edu, honuchick@hotmail.com
 leonh@hawaii.edu, seames@honlab.nmfs.hawaii.edu,
 smurakaw@honlab.nmfs.hawaii.edu, wahinepua@cs.com
 Subject: Re: Return of Arthur to Kapoho

"ALBERT" see p.8

Case Number: H21

Date: Oct.21/22

Persons responding to case: Stephanie Puleo and Heather Chandler

Time of call: 10:45am

Call received from: NMFS Honolulu Lab - Shawn Murakawa

Location of turtle: Kapoho, private fishpond in gated community

Condition of turtle: fishing line (guesstimated at 20lb- sample sent to Honlab in today's mail) coming out of the right jaw hinge and entangled around right front flipper.

Flipper tag numbers: none visible; "Albert".

Curved Carapace Length: 66.5 cm Width: 57.5 cm

Description of case and actions taken in response: Upon receiving call from Honolulu and speaking with Marty we drove to Kapoho to assess the situation. There was a large amount of fishing line protruding from "Albert's" mouth and dangling off his RFF. We called John Thiessman and he helped us catching Albert. Once upon shore, we were able to free the fishing line from Albert's flipper (wrapped around several times), but we could not get him to open his mouth enough for us to see where the fishing line was originating from (hook suspected). We called Honlab and after consultation with Shandelle it was decided to bring Albert back with us to UHH and have him sent to Oahu the next morning. The next day after speaking with George, the decision was made to bring Albert back to Kapoho (to be examined again at a later date) and release him after cutting the fishing line as close to the mouth as possible. This task was successfully completed and Albert was immediately active -swimming around the enclosed fishpond. Marty tried to feed him some lettuce but he wasnt interested at the time.

Stephanie Puleo

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Bilge pump

✓ Laundry
✓ SOAP

- ANIMA Bag + connectors

- SPRAY Pan

- PANTY hose / silk strainer

- TABLE folding

- Line for Twine sign

- Rags

Rude person Wednesday

Mary Ellen Vana

(parents ran a shoe store in Hilo)

John, Nancy, Dan, Maggie and Kai

Tid Bit Logger 557685/4/02

Placed in Blind INLET Kapoho

under tie line within upper water

lens of water where turtles rest

under Kukui Nut trees. Return

Tid Bit Logger 383507 left in
Chong Ford under rock pile
(by Jill Q) in capscrew lid.

KAPOHO 16-22 MARCH 2003

16 MARCH 03 DEPART ^{Hilo} 5:45 PM FL. 1162 Hawaiian Air Fort Hilo,
Sunday GEAR = (1) Scoop NET; (2) Large suitcase; (3) small carry on suitcase (4) Dive gear bag
(5) Dive gear bag w/ 2 nets.

Objectives:
- Sample turtles for growth rates & health status
- Recatch Dermox injected turtles
- Collect Algae - freeze for Lyngbya to Andrew
- Blood Glucose
- Visit Blackshear Bay - night baskets
- Susan - see Hawksbills as per Andy Ford
- Retrieve/replace two temperature loggers
- "Retreat" - Planning Meetings

Dollar Car Rental - Arrive Hilo ~ 6:45 PM
Had to wait for bags until 7:15 PM -

7:30 PM TO HTA met Laura student w/ 2 tubes
and Colper. Met Jo there also - Patty Belcher
daughter, 14yo daughter, Robin (knows Sue John's
wife) goes to Walden School, Oahu.
Arrive PP Kapoho Beach Lots about 9:30 PM
5 min after driving in Molly ran up.

UNpacked moved everything in.
90 min
11:15 PM tide just starting to come up
from low. - snorkeled in lilyet - none
I seen deep, but 15 total counted in
shallower areas - maybe 5 w/ tumors.
Went to bed ~ 1:30 AM 4 AM - heavy
downpours of rain.

17 March 03
Monday up 7:15 AM Sunny

Marc & Jill arrived 10:30 AM. Settled in

Saw Albert in Slim Holt

3/17/03 Snorkled Mangrove Cove
 Monday Jill saw one going in; we caught one
 and released in cove a 45cm
 Hays PLASTON - severe emaciation, oral

tumor. (orange)
 Lots of *Cyngbya* in channel - 2 bags
 collected for Karen Arthur.

Day No Turtle
 Time
 B.I.

Also present is a green furry alga - Australia
 Marc says its "Turtle Grass" of Heron, but
 turtles don't eat it and its TOXIC.

Went to Chong Pond - Caught 3 turtles
 one w/ tumors (There are 2 54's). Brought them
 to Jos's house to work up. Took them back
 release ~ 5pm - Drove to Hilo
 to pick up Bob Morris.

Shopped at Walmart, Dinner at Mexican
 Restaurant in RTHOA.

10PM 4 of us snorkled Blind Inlet.
 (Caught 16. Saw turtle w/ large tumor
 no previous tags) on tail (same as Dx?)
 Saw very large healthy female
 Maybe 12 total seen.

Moved lots of rocks under ^{live} tie spot - no
 loggers found.

Also ^{looked} not found Chong Pond

Spun blood - to bed ~ 130AM 6/18 Tues.

3/17/03
Mrs. Cheryl's Daughter = need 3x

need = YUMIS with ¹⁵ necropsy

MON DAY

Sent Kea'au Middle School
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eglsmith@excite.com

Teacher

Sent Angela Packer grade 6

Kea'au Middle School
16-565 Kea'au Pahoa Rd (pre-school)
Kea'au, HI 96749 material

dacpac11@aol.com

Sent Cheryl Kiefer
Teacher
ilnicki@aloha.net
Kea'au Middle School
6th grade Science (physical)

For Marty Burch

For Albert 2 cups dog food = 8 ounces

6% is low fat
~25% protein

3 times a week

+ All the lettuce you want to give,

20 lbs #9
WALMART
DOG FOOD =
OL'ROY
Lean
Foemol
SP = 18g
FAT max 4g
MAX 7.0
Fiber 8.0g
Moisture 12g

3/18/03 up about 730am - Mave and Bob Morris
 Tuesday Ford. Spooked when we got into pond.
 Tried Scoop net, but Jill grabbed it by
 hand. into tube and out w/ Marty Batch.
 Measured and 3 tubes of blood for serum?
 Anti body test (T. work). Frozen plasma
 Soft area on plastron - for water?
 otherwise healthy - nothing in mouth.

Mary
 photos

Mary
 photos

2pm TO Yvonne's home, met Lynette & Mohammed
 (younger daughter = Sophia). Put piece
 of net across channel. Turtle swam
 into it and we hand grabbed - onto
 tube on back and up on grass. 3 tags on.
 one new PIT put in. LIT FIPper.

Healthy looking.
 Lynette (Says) march to May turtle (Arithureva)
 swims back and forth ("paces")
 by gate (?). wants to go breed. (to FF's?)

TO Chong Ford - caught one - worked it
 up on side.

Dinner at Mexican Restaurant (2nd night).
 Come back and Mave and I dove
 blind inlet. I captured. Maybe 8 others
 seen. Several w/ tumors.

TO bed about Midnight after spinning
 blood.

March 19, 2003 up about 730am. Low tide
 Wednesday in the am, and also late night.
 930 am Dawn Patterson & friend Celeste
 arrived - TO Chong Ford 10am wet

wednesday

special needs 17

3/19/03 John Thiesman Teacher w/ 8 students and 2 teachers. Caught 2: 3 turtles and worked them up on kite. Afterwards 2 PM went to Peggy Forges rental property - Alice rental agent + Drew yard man. 4th students Laura Campbell, Stephanie Puleo and Heather Chandler arrived 1:30 PM. Turtle "Sami" bited up close with Papaya (Drew) then Marc and I grabbed and brought it out on wet concrete slab. Worked up in shade. Back to Chong Ford caught 4 (3) more taken to Jo's house. Bob Harris and students left at 4 PM. Marc and I worked up the 4 (3) and put new

Many photos

+ stomach flush
saw people
Amara

Dejeux cream on recap 54.4" tumors left 6:45 min. All release blind inlet. Dinner at Thai Restaurant in AHOA. no diving this night. w/Marc

3/20/03 up 8 PM. Marc and I worked Thursday dove from Champaign rd to House on south west side of bay - into inlet - mangroves. Collected Cyphura (See p. 19) lots present - both vertical and on rocks under seawalls of homes and also deeper on flats (rocks). also Amara's in shallow water rocks. Louisa P. says she saw it a lot around the point "Vacationing" KAlotto. Tide pools areas where collecting for Mike Parsons last year she also saw Gracelaria. Susan took to Augustera project. Jo's house - labeled and froze all algae collected to send to Arthur.

3/20/03 Thursday
 Marc left about 1 PM for Waimea home. Walked to Chong Pond in the p.m. very few turtles (1?)
 Dined alone at Thai Restaurant
 No night diving.

3/21/03 Friday
 up at 7 AM - yardman mowing lawns, washed enamel, etc. phone calls.
 Drove to Hilo about noon. Looked for turtles at Suisan boat harbor area - none seen, went to bath tile shop -
 saw ^{with design} tiles for had new in shower. also ^{turtle}
 Custom local made \$50 each (small \$25 each).
 Shopped at Walmart - Senior type dog food 20 lbs \$9.00 given to Marty Burch - long discussion with her in PM - Her mother bought this house in 1965 (Hicks Home).
 Bought flashlights for East FIS, soft cooler to bring home lympho frozen samples, tapes.
 Drove back to Kapahe. Chong pond - ^{no} turtles.
 Drove to Mexican Restaurant 45 min wait for food. Back to Kapahe ~ 9:30 PM. Drove alone Blind Inlet ~ 10 PM - 11 PM.
 Towed two tubes. Saw 18 turtles (including "D" and "I"). Saw very large female, and ones as small as 45 cm SCH estimate.
 Most move out after a diver with lights goes through. Caught 2, one for each tube - are ≥ 100 lbs. Took them back and into shower house.
 Returned to small slice into pond warm water, caught 3 turtle - has ^{small} strangled flipper, fish live - but flipper functioning well. (cont. 1. 41)

Noted

FROZEN: SAMPLE LIST

ALBERT	4454683F27	(3)
YUNIS	4452200.535	(3)
SAM	3/19/03	(3)
#5	43674F3070	
SR	423635667A	
FI	42400A5F56	
#2	4359317562	
V717 "ML"	—	

N=19
Turtles
(25 samples)

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—	4434003627	
#1	422F0A057E	
S4A	—	
—	4414600921	3/22/03
—	44141E174A	
—	347F	3/19/03
#6	44552F3B47	
#4	4454086229	
—	4454266049	
—	4452501C34	
—	445479652A	

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ALGAE IN FORMALIN TUBES (for ID by D. Russell):

- N=6
- ID=
 - S4A 3-19-03 Stomach Flush Kapoho
 - Blind Inlet Green 3-20-03 (Reef) Kapoho - Puna, Big IS.
 - Kapoho #3 Reef 3-20-03 Kapoho " "
 - Kapoho #5 Reef 3-20-03 Kapoho " "
 - Kapoho #7 Reef 3-20-03 Kapoho " "
 - Kapoho #9 Reef 3-20-03 Kapoho " "

Sample List - Kapito Algae

Frozen:

All

Kapito
Big label

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BALARS
&
Pice

- 3-17-03 #0 Lyngbya
- 3-17-03 #00 "
- 3-20-03 #3 Blind Inlet ^{unknown} green
- 3-20-03 #4 Lyngbya
- 3-20-03 #7 "
- 3-20-03 #8 "
- 3-20-03 #5 "
- 3-20-03 #6 "
- 3-20-03 #1 "
- 3-20-03 #2 "
- 3-20-03 #3 Lyngbya deep
- 3-19-03 54A Turtle stomach flush

4/03 APRIL 10, 03
Frozen

BALARS

3 whirl packs collected
(#1 #2 #3 on labels) All Lyngbya
shadows along seawall/rock front
of bay #1 closest to yonis, #3 ACAPAI
sweet end.

wednesday
JUNE 11/2003
Frozen

6-11-03

BALARS

- 6-13-03 #1 yonis → Lyngbya
and ladder (some red)
- 6-13-03 #2 "sharp inlet" "
- 6-13-03 #3 ACAPAI ST. inlet "
- 6-13-03 #4 ~~Tea~~ channel
different growth
form of Lyngbya

17-22 MARCH 2003 N=23

Blood Glucose Readings

ID	Motorbol	GB meter	NR meter	SCL	TS	T _b
1	A	55, 5.8	74	61.9	2	—
2	B	65, 68	86, 80	41.0	0	—
3	S4	97, 96	120, 125	46.5	0	—
4	E	98	18'6	41.7	0	29.2
5	F	76	77	67.7	0	28.2
6	G	83	—	58.6	1	27.0
7	H	83	86	73.2	0	28.5
8	I	69	81	49.2	0	28.8
9	J	70	134	77.3	3	27.8
10	AL (Albert) ♂	74, 74	86	63.9	0	—
11	(Aethulena) ♀	—	—	84.3	0	—
12	F1	50	64	47.3	0	—
13	ML	60	66	51.9	0	—
14	H	60	64	63.8	1	28.9
15	← (Motorbol?) (Dermex)?	79	84	50.8	3	—
16	K	78	70	42.4	0	—
17	H	67	64	72.3	1	27.6
18	DMP	57	75	48.2	0	—
19	J	51	54	66.5	0	—
20	(Sam) ♂	76	89	69.4	0	—
21	I	70	76	47.2	0	—
22	N	—	—	59.1	0	—
23	Z	100, 101	—	55.2	0	—
24	P	87, 86	—	67.2	1	—
25	P (Dermex)	73, 75	—	63.0	3	—

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01

SEA TURTLE TAGGING FORM

DATE FORM FILLED OUT / /

CAPTURE DATE, LOCATION AND METHOD:

6/12/03 KAPOHO HOND
SMOKEL
PERSON RECORDING DATA: ARJUN C.

Champaign/Chong Pond

TUMOR SCORE

0

ORAL PMS EXT:
YES OR NO

—

EMACIATION CODE

0

OLD TAGS:

[Empty boxes for old tags]

NEW TAGS:

RRF 43136F5C11
4349627120
RRF

STRAIGHT CARAPACE - LENGTH:

55.5 cm

WIDTH: — cm

NOTCH LENGTH:

55.4 cm

DB: 0 L.O.

VB: 0 L.O.

CURVED CARAPACE LENGTH:

59.5 cm

WIDTH: — cm

HEAD WIDTH:

— cm

AXIAL: 23.9 cm

LATERAL: 23.6 cm

PPS: YES OR NO OR NE

—

SEX: Male, Female
or Undetermined

U

TAIL LENGTH: T

— cm

C — cm

SAMPLES COLLECTED:

RIGHT FRONT FLIPPER WIDTH:

— cm

PLASTRON LENGTH:

44.7 cm

WEIGHT:

55 #

DESCRIPTIVE REMARKS:

"JH" Moto-tool 2nd lateral left + right
JH and observation unremarkable

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*Previously
Missing (7/08)
from
TDPs -
now found
4/09*

02

SEA TURTLE TAGGING FORM

DATE FORM FILLED OUT 6/12/03

CAPTURE DATE, LOCATION AND METHOD:

Champagne / Chong Pond	Kapoho
PERSON RECORDING DATA: Arjun	Hand Snorkel

TUMOR SCORE

0

ORAL TMRS EXT:

—

EMACIATION CODE

0

OLD TAGS:

NEW TAG:

435B71235D

RFL
LRF
LRL



4351211273

RRF



STRAIGHT CARAPACE - LENGTH:

49.2 cm

WIDTH:

— cm

NOTCH LENGTH:

48.9 cm

DB:

0 L.O.

VB:

0 L.O.

CURVED CARAPACE LENGTH:

52 cm

WIDTH:

— cm

HEAD WIDTH:

— cm

AXIAL:

20.9 cm

LATERAL:

20.9 cm

PPS: YES OR NO OR NE

—

SEX: Male, Female
or Undetermined

U

TAIL LENGTH: T

— cm

C

— cm

RIGHT FRONT FLIPPER WIDTH:

— cm

SAMPLES COLLECTED:

PLASTRON LENGTH:

40.7 cm

WEIGHT:

39 #

DESCRIPTIVE REMARKS:

Thin scutes

"RS" Moto 2nd lateral L+R

Glucose MR 109

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03

Previously missing (7/05)
Scan TDP 8
now found
4/6/07

SEA TURTLE TAGGING FORM

DATE FORM FILLED OUT 6/12/03

CAPTURE DATE, LOCATION AND METHOD:

Champagne / Chong Park Kapaolu
PERSON RECORDING DATA: Arsuw
Aend Swobbel

TUMOR SCORE

0

ORAL TMRS EXT:
YES OR NO

—

EMACIATION CODE

0

OLD TAGS:

Empty boxes for old tags

NEW TAGS:

435C29443F



LRF

434A064C4B



RRF

STRAIGHT CARAPACE - LENGTH:

40.9 cm

WIDTH: — cm

NOTCH LENGTH: 40.8 cm

DB: 0 L.O.

VB: 0 L.O.

CURVED CARAPACE LENGTH:

43.5 cm

WIDTH: — cm

HEAD WIDTH: — cm

AXIAL: 16.9 cm

LATERAL: 16.9 cm

PPS: YES OR NO OR NE —

SEX: Male, Female or Undetermined U

TAIL LENGTH: T — cm

C — cm

SAMPLES COLLECTED:

RIGHT FRONT FLIPPER WIDTH: — cm

PLASTRON LENGTH: 32.8 cm

WEIGHT: 20 #

DESCRIPTIVE REMARKS:

Aend

TK MOTO 2nd lateral L+R
Mouth unremarkable.

Stucose MR 75

74-315 Nuhi Place

Kailua-Kona, HI 96745

Need to
Aend
picture

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04

SEA TURTLE TAGGING FORM

DATE FORM FILLED OUT 6/12/03

CAPTURE DATE, LOCATION AND METHOD:

6/12/03 Champagne / Chong Pond Kapoho
PERSON RECORDING DATA: ARJUN Hand Snorkel

TUMOR SCORE

0

OLD TAGS:

LH 42324E6167

NEW TAGS:

ORAL TMRS EXT:

YES OR NO

—

RH 422D5F6C03

RFL

LFL

EMACIATION CODE

0

STRAIGHT CARAPACE - LENGTH:

47.5 cm

WIDTH:

~~47.5~~ cm

NOTCH LENGTH:

46.9 cm

DB:

0

L.O.

VB:

0

L.O.

CURVED CARAPACE LENGTH:

51.5 cm

WIDTH:

— cm

HEAD WIDTH:

— cm

AXIAL:

20.9 cm

LATERAL:

20.4 cm

PPS: YES OR NO OR NE

—

SEX: Male, Female or Undetermined

U

TAIL LENGTH: T

— cm

C

— cm

SAMPLES COLLECTED:

RIGHT FRONT FLIPPER WIDTH:

— cm

PLASTRON LENGTH:

38.3 cm

WEIGHT:

34 #

DESCRIPTIVE REMARKS:

"FG" MOTO REDONE, NOT VISIBLE Before Renewal

5-17-02
44.6 SCL

5/17/02
26lbs

05

SEA TURTLE TAGGING FORM

DATE FORM FILLED OUT 6/12/03

CAPTURE DATE, LOCATION AND METHOD:

Changogae / Kapeo 6/12/03
Hand Storkel
PERSON RECORDING DATA: ARJW

TUMOR SCORE

0

OLD TAGS:

LH 424DOE4556

NEW TAGS:

ORAL TMRS EXT:

YES OR NO

—

RH 4250136BOA

RFL

LFL

EMACIATION CODE

0

5/14/02
48.3 sel

STRAIGHT CARAPACE - LENGTH:

50.7 cm

WIDTH:

— cm

NOTCH LENGTH:

50.5 cm

DB:

0 L.O.

VB:

0 L.O.

CURVED CARAPACE LENGTH:

55 cm

WIDTH:

— cm

HEAD WIDTH:

— cm

AXIAL:

22.3 cm

LATERAL:

22.0 cm

PPS: YES OR NO OR NE

—

SEX: Male, Female or Undetermined

0

TAIL LENGTH: T

— cm

C

— cm

SAMPLES COLLECTED:

RIGHT FRONT FLIPPER WIDTH:

— cm

PLASTRON LENGTH:

39.8 cm

WEIGHT:

42 #

DESCRIPTIVE REMARKS:

32 MOTO RENEWED, NOT VISIBLE before renewal

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SEA TURTLE TAGGING FORM

DATE FORM FILLED OUT 6/12/03

CAPTURE DATE, LOCATION AND METHOD:

6/12/03
 KAPOHOLA
 Champagne / chag Pond
 Hand Snorkel
 PERSON RECORDING DATA: ARSW

TUMOR SCORE

0

RH

OLD TAGS:

4235706F07

RFL

ORAL TMRS EXT:

YES OR NO

-

LH

4236414C6F

LFL

EMACIATION CODE

0

5/17/02
43.0

STRAIGHT CARAPACE - LENGTH:

44.2 cm

WIDTH: cm

NOTCH LENGTH:

44.0 cm

DB: 0 L.O.

VB: 0 L.O.

CURVED CARAPACE LENGTH:

47.0 cm

WIDTH: cm

HEAD WIDTH:

cm

AXIAL: 17.1 cm

LATERAL: 17.2 cm

PPS: YES OR NO OR NE

-

SEX: Male, Female or Undetermined

0

TAIL LENGTH: T

cm

C cm

RIGHT FRONT FLIPPER WIDTH:

cm

SAMPLES COLLECTED:

PLASTRON LENGTH:

35.1 cm

WEIGHT:

25 #

DESCRIPTIVE REMARKS:

- Previous "S9" MOTO, NEW "TH" MOTO

↳ NOT VISIBLE

- Thin scutes.

TEUA HANATO
P.O BOX 571
Kailua-Kona HI
96745

sent photo

5/17/02
22 lbs

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SEA TURTLE TAGGING FORM

DATE FORM FILLED OUT 6/12/03

CAPTURE DATE, LOCATION AND METHOD:

6/12/03
Champege / Chong Pond Hand Snorkel
PERSON RECORDING DATA: ARSUN KAPOTTO

TUMOR SCORE

0

RFL

OLD TAGS:

V718

NEW TAGS:

ORAL TMRS EXT:

YES OR NO

—

LFL

V717

RFL

LFL

LH

4243396667

EMACIATION CODE

0

RH

423D7D2549

5/14/02
49.6 cm

STRAIGHT CARAPACE - LENGTH:

52.2 cm

WIDTH:

— cm

NOTCH LENGTH:

52.0 cm

DB:

0 L.O.

VB:

0 L.O.

CURVED CARAPACE LENGTH:

55 cm

WIDTH:

— cm

HEAD WIDTH:

— cm

AXIAL:

19.9 cm

LATERAL:

19.9 cm

PPS: YES OR NO OR NE

—

SEX: Male, Female or Undetermined

0

TAIL LENGTH: T

— cm

C

— cm

SAMPLES COLLECTED:

RIGHT FRONT FLIPPER WIDTH:

— cm

PLASTRON LENGTH:

42.6 cm

WEIGHT:

38 #

5/14/02
35 lbs

DESCRIPTIVE REMARKS//

012 ML MOTO redone
oral unremarkable

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SEA TURTLE TAGGING FORM

DATE FORM FILLED OUT 6/12/03

CAPTURE DATE, LOCATION AND METHOD:

6/12/03 Kaopua
 Changaie / Chag Bond Hand Snorkel
 PERSON RECORDING DATA: ARJUN

TUMOR SCORE

0

ORAL TMRS EXT:

YES OR NO

1

EMACIATION CODE

0

OLD TAGS:

NEW TAGS:

435C201E09



LH

43490A4C03



RH

STRAIGHT CARAPACE - LENGTH:

44.7 cm

WIDTH: cm

NOTCH LENGTH:

44.6 cm

DB: 0 L.O.

VB: 0 L.O.

CURVED CARAPACE LENGTH:

48 cm

WIDTH: cm

HEAD WIDTH:

cm

AXIAL: 18.3 cm

LATERAL: 18.2 cm

PPS: YES OR NO OR NE

1

SEX: Male, Female or Undetermined

U

TAIL LENGTH: T

cm

C cm

RIGHT FRONT FLIPPER WIDTH:

cm

SAMPLES COLLECTED:

PLASTRON LENGTH:

35.2 cm

WEIGHT:

26 #

DESCRIPTIVE REMARKS:

~~oral unremarkable~~
 4KS" Most 2nd lateral L+R
 -Glaase MR

Aent
 Kaopua Station
 PO Box 6929
 Hilo, HI 96720
 need to send picture

SEA TURTLE TAGGING FORM

DATE FORM FILLED OUT 6/12/03

CAPTURE DATE, LOCATION AND METHOD:

Champagne / ^{Kapotto} chong pond hand snorkel
PERSON RECORDING DATA: ARJUN

09

NOT FOR IDB →
EXISTING TAG

TUMOR SCORE

0

ORAL TMRS EXT:

YES OR NO

—

EMACIATION CODE

0

OLD TAGS:

RA 42ZE745C5E
LH 42ZD62752C

NEW TAGS:

RFL

LFL

5/17/02 44.8 cm

STRAIGHT CARAPACE - LENGTH:

49.5 cm

WIDTH:

— cm

NOTCH LENGTH:

49.3 cm

DB:

0 L.O.

VB:

0 L.O.

CURVED CARAPACE LENGTH:

54 cm

WIDTH:

— cm

HEAD WIDTH:

— cm

AXIAL:

21.6 cm

LATERAL:

21.4 cm

PPS: YES OR NO OR NE

—

SEX: Male, Female or Undetermined

0

TAIL LENGTH: T

— cm

C

— cm

RIGHT FRONT FLIPPER WIDTH:

— cm

PLASTRON LENGTH:

— cm

WEIGHT:

40 #

SAMPLES COLLECTED:



DESCRIPTIVE REMARKS:

Previous "S7" MOTO NOT VISIBLE, New MOTO "JW" 2nd Lat L&R

1.5 FT Line (10 lb. test) withdrawn to tension, then cut. from Threat

Jacob Weza

805 Kainui Dr.

Kailua, HI 96734

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Sample ID 024013520
Jack Russell
DB

10

SEA TURTLE TAGGING FORM

DATE FORM FILLED OUT 6/12/03

CAPTURE DATE, LOCATION AND METHOD:

KAPOHA

Champagne / Chong Pond / hand snorkel

PERSON RECORDING DATA: Jill

TUMOR SCORE

0

OLD TAGS:

LH 424D0A5F50

ORAL TMRS EXT:

YES OR NO

-

RH 424F0D4471

NEW TAGS:

RFL

None

LFL

EMACIATION CODE

0

5/14/02 44.0cm

STRAIGHT CARAPACE - LENGTH:

47.9 cm

WIDTH:

- cm

NOTCH LENGTH:

47.4 cm

DB:

0 L.O.

VB:

0 L.O.

CURVED CARAPACE LENGTH:

51.5 cm

WIDTH:

- cm

HEAD WIDTH:

- cm

AXIAL:

20.1 cm

LATERAL:

28.1 cm

PPS: YES OR NO OR NE

-

SEX: Male, Female or Undetermined

U

TAIL LENGTH: T

- cm

C

- cm

RIGHT FRONT FLIPPER WIDTH:

- cm

SAMPLES COLLECTED:

PLASTRON LENGTH:

57.9 cm

WEIGHT:

35 #

DESCRIPTIVE REMARKS:

[Empty box for descriptive remarks]

5/14/02 26lbs

"F1" Very visible (redone)
Nototool (2nd lateral L&R)

(15)

SEA TURTLE TAGGING FORM

DATE FORM FILLED OUT 6/12/03

CAPTURE DATE, LOCATION AND METHOD:

6-12-03, Champagne / Chong Pond
 PERSON RECORDING DATA: Jill Hand capture

TUMOR SCORE

∅

OLD TAGS:

422FOA3E52

NEW TAGS:

RFL: Wouf

ORAL TMRS EXT:
YES OR NO

—

4234704B11

LFL:

EMACIATION CODE

∅

5/17/02 46.5 cm

STRAIGHT CARAPACE - LENGTH:

48.9 cm

WIDTH:

— cm

NOTCH LENGTH:

48.7 cm

DB:

∅ L.O.

VB:

∅ L.O.

CURVED CARAPACE LENGTH:

53.5 cm

WIDTH:

— cm

HEAD WIDTH:

— cm

AXIAL:

22.8 cm

LATERAL:

22.8 cm

PPS: YES OR NO OR NE

NO

SEX: Male, Female or Undetermined

U

TAIL LENGTH: T

— cm

C

— cm

SAMPLES COLLECTED:

RIGHT FRONT FLIPPER WIDTH:

— cm

PLASTRON LENGTH:

40.4 cm

WEIGHT:

39 #

DESCRIPTIVE REMARKS:

homo tool "RE" (redone) 2nd lateral L & R
~~homo tool~~

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DATE FORM FILLED OUT 6/12/03

CAPTURE DATE, LOCATION AND METHOD:

KAPOHO

6/12/03 Champagne / Chong Pond
PERSON RECORDING DATA: Jill hand capture

TUMOR SCORE

0

OLD TAGS:

RH 4455162814

NEW TAGS:

ORAL TMRS EXT:

YES OR NO

—

444524E0272

RFL

none

LFL

EMACIATION CODE

0

3/19/03 660

STRAIGHT CARAPACE - LENGTH:

66.5 cm

WIDTH:

— cm

NOTCH LENGTH:

66.2 cm

DB:

0 L.O.

VB:

0 L.O.

CURVED CARAPACE LENGTH:

— cm

WIDTH:

— cm

HEAD WIDTH:

— cm

AXIAL:

26.7 cm

LATERAL:

26.4 cm

PPS: YES OR NO OR NE

—

SEX: Male, Female or Undetermined

U

TAIL LENGTH: T

— cm

C

— cm

RIGHT FRONT FLIPPER WIDTH:

— cm

SAMPLES COLLECTED:

PLASTRON LENGTH:

51.2 cm

WEIGHT:

83 #

DESCRIPTIVE REMARKS:

"J" visible below "JO" 2nd lat. L & R.
"JO"

3/19/03 84lbs
No total

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SEA TURTLE TAGGING FORM

DATE FORM FILLED OUT 6/12/03

CAPTURE DATE, LOCATION AND METHOD:

6/12/03, Champagne / Chong Red, Hand Capture
 PERSON RECORDING DATA: JEFF KAPOTTO

TUMOR SCORE

3

ORAL TMRS EXT YES OR NO

—

EMACIATION CODE

0

OLD TAGS:

UH LH4454446861
 RH 443A183A0F

NEW TAGS:

RFL
 LFL

3/17/03 61.9 cm

STRAIGHT CARAPACE LENGTH:

61.6 cm

WIDTH: — cm

NOTCH LENGTH:

6.4 cm

DB: 0 L.O.

VB: 0 L.O.

CURVED CARAPACE LENGTH:

66.5 cm

WIDTH: — cm

HEAD WIDTH:

— cm

AXIAL: 24.8 cm

LATERAL: 24.8 cm

PPS: YES OR NO OR NE

—

SEX: Male, Female or Undetermined

U

TAIL LENGTH: T

— cm

C — cm

SAMPLES COLLECTED:

RIGHT FRONT FLIPPER WIDTH:

— cm

PLASTRON LENGTH:

50.5 cm

WEIGHT:

75 lbs #

DESCRIPTIVE REMARKS:

11th marginal left injured / healed.

3/17/03 78 lbs

Not a tool

"A" visible / renewed
Print Photo #15

previously 3/03 75 = 2

LFF #3 #4
RFF #4

no eye on ORAZ Tumor

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DATE FORM FILLED OUT 6/12/03

CAPTURE DATE, LOCATION AND METHOD:

6/12/03, champagne/cheng pond, Hand capture

PERSON RECORDING DATA: JEFF

KAPOTTO

TUMOR SCORE

3 RH

ORAL TMRS EXT
YES OR NO

No

EMACIATION CODE

0

OLD TAGS:

422E702E62

42333E1C62

NEW TAGS:

RFL

LFL

STRAIGHT CARAPACE - LENGTH:

50.5 cm

WIDTH: — cm

NOTCH LENGTH:

50.4 cm

DB:

O L.O.

VB:

O L.O.

CURVED CARAPACE LENGTH:

53.5 cm

WIDTH: — cm

HEAD WIDTH:

— cm

AXIAL:

19.4 cm

LATERAL:

19.2 cm

PPS: YES OR NO OR NE

—

SEX: Male, Female
or Undetermined

U

TAIL LENGTH: T

— cm

Left Hind - 1 - #2

C cm

RIGHT FRONT FLIPPER WIDTH:

— cm

Right Eye 1 - #2

PLASTRON LENGTH:

40.9 cm

Left eye 1 #1

WEIGHT:

35 lbs #

RFF - 2 - #35

DESCRIPTIVE REMARKS:

Head 1 - #2

Visible "S4" motor boot
Renew

LFF - 4 "lobed"

all #35

LFF - 2 - #25

(From P. 18) KAPOHO

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Saturday
3/22

3/21/03
Friday

To Bed ~ 12:30am. Up ~ 7:15am

Some rain 8am
Met Louisa, Laura Campbell, and OLIVIA
UH-Hilo students at gate 8am.
Worked up 3 turtles (from last night) and
released them. Blood & Glucose from

Ate lunch, then ~ 12 noon - 0.2 tide low
snorkeled into Mangrove Cove with 2 tubes.
No turtles seen going in along edges. had to
walk pt are shallow spot. Into cove
caught TS 3 Turtle laying in mud at far
end of cove (where "rosters" seen
on Monday pm dive w/ Marc and Jill).

Saw a large female med TMR on eyehead.
Saw a turtle lay in intertidal
zone RH (F-703) tog. + RFL & LFL
old healed injuries to left edge of
carapace. No tumors seen. When
disturbed it went into water and
swam vigorous. This area is
very close to road - cars heard.

(10 April, determined it was
0.1 of a mile from intersection.
Coconut trees can be seen from road.)

3/22/03
Saturday

Departed for Honolulu.

KAPONO OVERNIGHT

April 10, 2003
Thursday

- need -
TAPS
entry of
resightings

Arrived ~ 6 PM from
day at Punaluu (see other data
books). NO molts. unpacked
sleaved up and had hot dogs for
dinner - did EMAIL and watched TV.
up ~ 8 AM - Some rain during the
night, ~ 11 AM I went to Chong
Pond ~ 5 turtles seen there - Excellent
I believe for UW video so long as no
one else has in the pond stirring up
fresh/salt layers. Saw "ML" w/lot of
lots of small Marina grazing on turtles
by rock pile. were rocks piled
- there intentionally for this purpose?
Recovered data loggers.
Swam out of Chong Pond into
Champion Pond. Saw ~ 10 turtles.

Wood
Sent

Elizabeth NEKOBA
547 AHALEI Place
Hilo, HI 96720

Family house next to Chong.

" spotty "

Walked out of Champion pond and
proceeded along shoreline same
route as Margaret I to Jo Mitchell
home. first 1/2 of swim Lyngbya was
less abundant than March. 2nd Half
was about the same though maybe
less dense because it seemed more
difficult to pick.

3 white pack bags collected - 1, 2 & 3
bag #1 closest to YONES property
bag #3 closest to Slim Holt property

Kapoho

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4/10/03
Thursday

"54" seen along "wall" rocks of
nearshore. 2 others, including
a ~ 80cm spiny tail male grazing
on small patches of *Amansia* in
same vicinity as Cyng by d.
Saw "bright-blue" underside of
rock I picked up in "jo" ditch
channel close to "cut" in fishpad
wall that we use to go to Margaret
Cove.

Swan Blind Inlet - no turtles seen
(though are seen in channel). School
of small Wehe.

In 1 PM jo and her friend arrived
to sleep aboard and swim.
I departed about 2:30 PM.
6:18 PM Flight HA to Honolulu.

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KAPOHO

JUNE 10 - 2003

6/10/03 Hawaiian Air 5PM. Met JO HTA
 Tuesday Arrive Kapoho ^{see WILLEY}
 ~ 8PM key not correct.
 No dry grass - all brown.
 Walked to Chang Pond - Saw 3 turtles.
 Dinner at House - Hot Dog & Samin Cup.

6/11/03 up ~ 7AM
 Wednesday ~ 9AM Saw juvenile floating
 off back deck. Swam a
 short distance to get it -
 alive - weak, TMS, severe emaciation
 near death. Held it plastic
 mesh container / PLASTIC BAG.
 P.M. saw Sylvia at pond - Richard Chang
 also cleaning yard. She had
 found loggers PVC #383504 along
 drive off Chang Pond about
 a week ago. ^{TOGETHER} Not blinking.

4PM snorkeled channel + Blind
 wet. Collected *Lyngbya*.
 Frozen people at house 3 down from Jo
 complained I was by their fishing
 lines - 3 fishing poles out, fishing like an
Lyngbya. Seems sparse as far as
 I swam (not around point -
 tide very high-rough).
 Dinner at Thai Restaurant
 in Pahoa. Bought ice at 7-11 for
 turtle carcass.
 Earlier, I drove around Kapoho Westward

Need to send

lives in "upland" Pahoehoe Beach Lots,

Bob Culbertson - (965-7883) 45
P.O. Box 699 (Friend of Jo's
PAHOE, HI 96778 @ BEACH LOTS)

Looked for Molly.

6/12/03 UP ~ 6:30am, prepared for Marc and
Thursday Students (Jill Quaintance, Alison Clay,
Jenny and Jeff (see p. 128)) to arrive
at 9:30am. Hit Chong Pond - low tide -
set net across channel - Caught ~ 4-5
inside Pond another 10-11 Champsign Pond.
Spent all morning ~ 1pm working them
up. 4 total - 2 had bad tumors - both
captures. JO came to watch.

6/12/03 Afterwards we ate lunch at
Thursday (meal & potato) salad + McDonald's
chicken sandwiches.

We then swam into Mangrove Cove -
tide very high. Saw one turtle on
the way in - no tumors. In
Mangrove cove saw large subadult
with bad tumors. None others seen.

Dinner at Thai Restaurant again.
Walked to Chong Pond ~ 9pm

Saw "ML"
Saw "A" with bad w/ tumors rest in
shallow water in connecting pond to
Chong Pond (next door neighbor).

"A"

~~many~~ tumors. turtles caught today may have
it been suitable for tumor surgery I think
it didn't have eye or oral tumors.

Rain 10 AM

6/12/03 Thursday
walked to small pond - no turtle present. Have walked there each night but only on first night 6/10 was a turtle seen.

6/13/03 Friday
Low Low Tide
up - 630am. Left for Arokel 830am to collect Lyngbya low tide along same (as earlier traps) rocky shallow seawall fronting home of Kapoho Bay. Place low stone w/ white paint dot and TID BIT. Logger silicored into it. Disguised - 9 AM edge of Chong Pond along road. ^{Likes ponds! where raised at ML}
About "ML" seen in Chong Pond - only turtle pond - Many w/ new/renewed moto tools. Waiting tide to rise so they can get out. I walked over rocks to gate of Pond of YUKIS Family. "Anthurus" by gate - looked at vine, as on all past times. Gate is coming apart in a few places, but in no danger of breaking through. No Lyngbya by YUKIS wall. Collected Lyngbya just before 12:00 metal ladder.
noticed presence (patchy) of *Carteria* - not seen before.
Collect at "Sharp inlet!"
ALAPA Street inlet. Large juveniles seen here feeding of rubble on the bottom - likely *Gracilaria*, *Salicornia*?
Swam off quick when it saw me. If I

Work
in Chong
Pond!

Propose
gate
tag

Bag #1

Bag #2

Bag #3

LyngbyA Collection

6/11/03 - 4PM "Jo Channel"

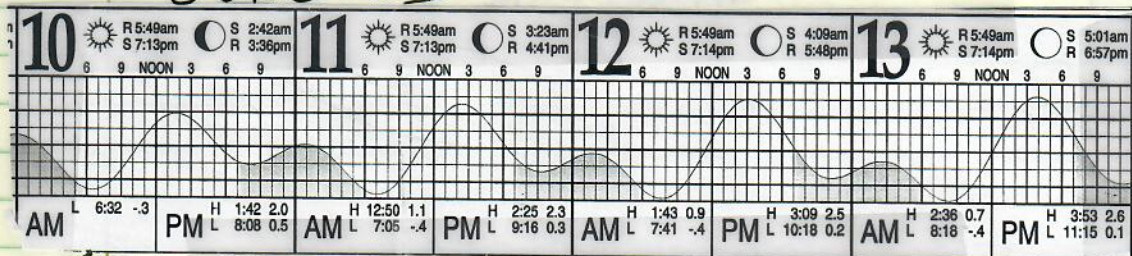
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6/13/03 ~ 4ft water
 had been a tiger shark, the turtle would
 Friday have been eaten!

BAg #4 Jo Mitchel Channel - same general area
 as 6-11-03 collection, but this Lyngbya
 feels finer with more "substance" when
 picked with thumb and forefingers. Perhaps
 whiter color also.

1030am Laws Campbell picked up the
 ID 6-11-03 tunnel dead turtle.

JUNE 03



Tues.

wed

Thurs

Friday

Sent picture w/MT39

Punalu'u Curio Shop

Pauline Enriques
Owner

Punalu'u Black Sand Beach
P.O. Box 251
Pahala, HI 96777

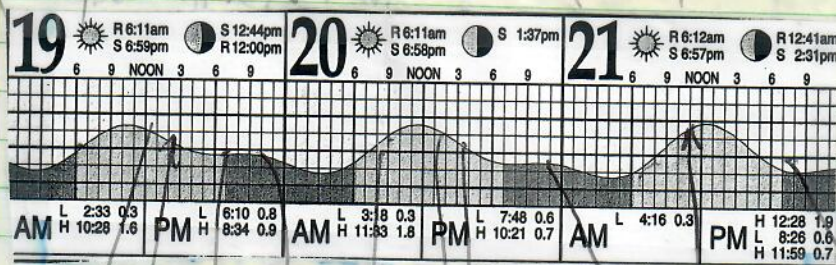
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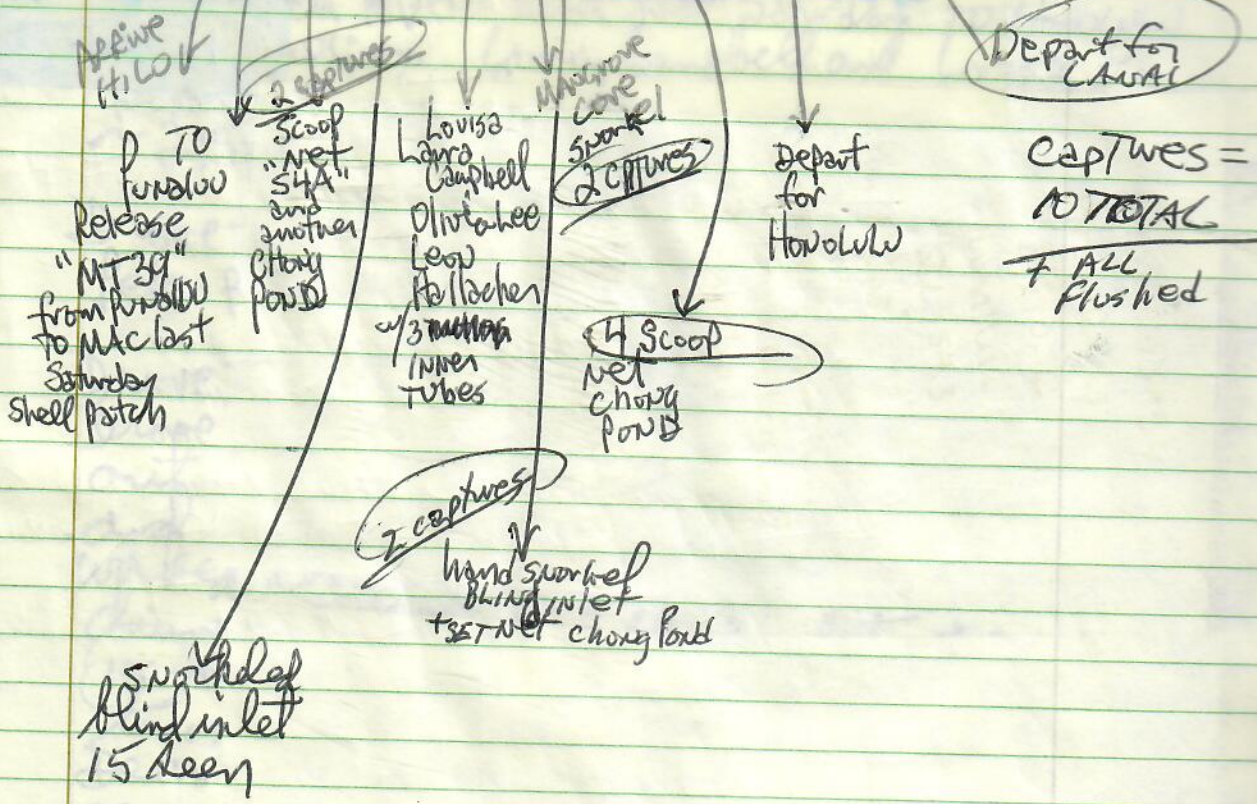
Wednesday August 03

Thursday

Kapo Ho 49



VII
Myles
GB
KAREN



TUES. 19th 11 AM Arrive
 Wed. 20th 11 AM
 Thurs. 21st 11 AM depart
 2 days

Tag Information:

Tag Number	Date	Tag Type	Tag Position
442C4C6D09	8/18/2003	PIT	LHF
442F2E2239	8/18/2003	PIT	RHF
44520B4A34	4/9/2003	PIT	RHF
4454224C65	4/9/2003	PIT	LHF

Date	Type of Encounter	Location:	TumorRank:	NestingAct:	Straight Carapace
4/9/2003	Near Shore	Hawaii, Punaluu Bay, Pavillion Pond	0	-	53.6
8/8/2003	Stranding	Hawaii, Punaluu Beach Park 8-8-03C	0	-	54.3
8/19/2003	Near Shore	Hawaii, Kapoho, Punaluu	0	-	54.3

Historical Information

Tag Information:

Tag Number	Date	Tag Type	Tag Position
442C4C6D09	8/18/2003	PIT	LHF
442F2E2239	8/18/2003	PIT	RHF
44520B4A34	4/9/2003	PIT	RHF
4454224C65	4/9/2003	PIT	LHF

Date	Type of Encounter	Location:	TumorRank:	NestingAct:	Curved Carapace
4/9/2003	Near Shore	Hawaii, Punaluu Bay, Pavillion Pond	0	-	58.0
8/8/2003	Stranding	Hawaii, Punaluu Beach Park 8-8-03C	0	-	59.0
8/19/2003	Near Shore	Hawaii, Kapoho, Punaluu Released	0	-	59.0
11/7/2005	Near Shore	Hawaii, Punaluu Bay, Shallow tidepool behind Pav	0	-	66.0

KAPOTTO VII

August 19, 03 Tuesday Depart Hawaiian Air 9:55pm with Karen Arthur / Myles Roastree

ALAMO CAR Rental Drove to KTA to get keys from JO. "TO Aloha Cargo TO get turtle turtle MT 39 shell patch MAC sent last Saturday to Honolulu likely prop injury. Laura Campbell and Louisa P. Drove road to Punahoa - released turtle ~ 2:15pm - print pictures - with Mrs. ENRQUES

Drove to Volcano Park = saw some of the Pele paintings in context. Saw Albert and fed him at office and got FEELINGS from JO Mitchell

Drove to Kilauea - bought food at Market - Drove to JO Rental house - still light out ~ 6pm. Scoop netted "54A" and another turtle in Chong Pond - worked them up at rental house. Cooked pasta dinner. ^{Karen and} snorkeled blind inlet at 2:10pm (15 total seen, including turtle with very large tumor on tail that we had injected with Dermex. No change obvious. Probably 3 others seen with tumors, none severe. Size range of all turtles ~ 60cm SGL to adult. No turtles in small backyard Pond.

Aug 20 2003 Wednesday Up ~ 6:30am. Some hard rain during the night, but short duration. All grass is green. 6 people staying at Nick's house next door as a rental. Women was on Jo's deck at 7AM watching 2 large turtles feeding.

Chong Pond Turtles feed on *Amansia* -

Blind Inlet Turtles on *Groenlandia solitaria*
(larger)
generally

[Faint, mostly illegible handwritten notes and bleed-through from the reverse side of the page.]

... to the pond ...
... turtles ...
... feeding ...
... observations ...
... data ...

Aug 20, 03 Karen ^{APDHE} Myles ^{Rankee} KAPOTTO VII 53
Wednesday
continued
Went to Chopy Pond - 8 AM to get
up. Saw John and Nancy. only
one turtle seen. Louisa, Olivia Lee,
Laura Campbell & Leon Holmcher came
at 8:30 am. Leon stayed at house and
the rest of us snorkeled to bay front
to collect Lyngbya. *Vithurena* not seen
by pond gate. Lyngbya seen was less
than on my last trip. Patches of
Caulerpa racemosa seen - more than on
other trips. Lyngbya "hold-fast" may
be present all along here, but not
long strands that were visible.
Karen collected at the places (localized)
where it was long enough to pick.
no turtles seen. Chopy.
Lyngbya collected in Joe's channel - some
and iron framework of white dome unit in
the water.

11 AM
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After returning to house we ate lunch
(then took 2 tubes and everyone
except Myles snorkeled into Mangrove
Cove (in channel, right turn, then left
at Sunken Hobby cart wall). one ^{small} turtle seen by
Karen. At Mangrove Cove we saw a large
turtle w/ eye etc. tumors, partly buried in
bottom mud at far end of pond. Also saw
~ 50 cm crab skeleton on the bottom.
Snorkeled around back and forth -
I caught 2 - 155 cm & 173 cm SCL.
We took them back to Joe's to work
up. Louisa, Olivia, Laura & Leon left
about 3 pm.
~ 4 pm we saw turtles feeding on *Gracilaria*

8/20/03 Wednesday

in Blind Toilet. Snorbelled area - didn't see any nesting. Karen caught one 84cm SCL.

Set net in opening to Chong Pond - caught the only turtle present. Karen swam out to Chong Pond - no turtles seen. It would appear that tide is too low for turtles to get in. But Karen reports a small channel between 2 large rocks, possibly they could come in.

see
Tide
chart

~5:30pm went to Thai restaurant in Pattaya for dinner.

Returned ~8:30pm - took scoop net to Chong Pond and caught 4 turtles. Put them in trunk of rental car (photo) to go's home to work up.

TO bed ~11:15pm

8/21/03 Thursday
 7:30am - packed gear - left tube for go's shed.

TO Hilo for 11AM departure back to Honolulu.

Date: Tue, 27 May 2003 13:17:59 EDT
From: JohKtb@cs.com
To: gbalazs@honlab.nmfs.hawaii.edu
Subject: Molly pit tag #

Aloha George,

Can you please e-mail me with Molly's pit tag #? Apparently, I deleted it accidentally, and Bill asked me for it. He cannot find it, and a vet he knows wants to help out.

I called you on Sunday, and heard the message you were out of town for a while. Somebody in Kapoho Bay laid a cross net in the ocean over night, and my neighbor and I were worried about the turtles. A game warden came out, I forgot his name, and talked story witht the net owners. They didn't put it out last night, and apparently no turtles were harmed. Have a great day, and I will look for your e-mail.
John and Nancy

Date: Tue, 12 Aug 2003 02:06:37 +0000
 From: Laura Campbell <lauracampbell199@hotmail.com>
 To: gbalazs@honlab.nmfs.hawaii.edu, leonl@hawaii.edu, shawn.murakawa@noaa.gov,
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 stephaniepuleo@hotmail.com, joney@hawaii.edu
 Subject: CASE NO. H31

Heather
K. H. P.

CASE # H31

DATE: 8-11-03

TIME OF CALL: 10:30 A.M.

CALL RECEIVED FROM: HEATHER GOT PAGE FROM KEOLALANI HANOA 938-9977
 LOCATION: PUNALU'U

CONDITION OF TURTLE: HAS A CRACK AND INDENTION IN CARAPACE. AREA
 DEPRESSES TO THE TOUCH.

FLIPPER TAG #: N/A

DESCRIPTION OF CASE & ACTIONS TAKEN IN RESPONSE:

HEATHER CALLED ME TO INFORM US THAT KEOLALANI CALLED AGAIN ABOUT THE
 TURTLE IN PUNALU'U. KEOLALANI WAS HOLDING THE TURTLE AT HER RESIDENCE
 WHEN LOUISA AND I ARRIVED. THE TURTLE WAS REPORTED TO HAVE BEEN FLOATING
 IN THE POND & NOT TRYING TO GET AWAY WHEN APPROACHED. THERE WAS A CRACK
 IN THE SHELL WHERE BUBBLES WERE REPORTED TO BE ESCAPING IN THE WATER.
 THE TURTLE HAD NO OTHER INJURIES AND DID NOT HAVE ANY TUMORS. WE
 CONTACTED GEORGE AND GEORGE ADVISED US TO SEND IT TO HONOLULU. THE
 TURTLE WAS SHIPPED ON FLIGHT 235 AND WILL ARRIVE IN HONOLULU AT 5:00,
 READY FOR PICKUP AT 5:30. TERRA WAS ADVISED OF THIS INFORMATION.





