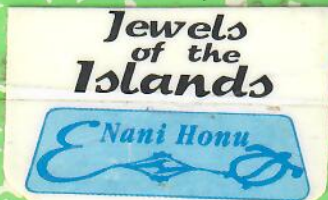


# MAUNA LANI and Sea Life Park

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3-14-06  
KAHALA SLP  
Releases "KALO"  
"KAPU"

2002-  
2006



BALAZS  
2002-2006

BALAZS  
286-2897

alco<sup>®</sup> 2002-  
2006  
Composition Book

Name <sup>15th TID</sup> JULY 4, 2004 page

School <sup>14th</sup> JULY 4, 2003 ML page

Grade <sup>N=4</sup> ID/ST/AS = 2534, 25312 MT4  
SPOT 20 = 23459 MT5 22534

Wide Ruled KAHALA = 11- -03  
NT1

9 3/4 x 7 1/2 in. 100 Sheets  
(24.76 x 19.05 cm)  
ST18 = 23542

<sup>16th</sup> TID JULY 3-4, 2005 ML

Marine Turtle Research  
NMFS HONOLULU LAB  
2570 Dole Street  
Honolulu, HI 96822-2396

11-13-03 USCG SAT TAG N=2

SLP Releases - 15 miles  
of S. Shore  
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I.D. 23176, 23177 SPOT 3

I.D. 23542 ST 18

1-5-06 TW/GB SAMPLED MAUNA LANI 7 P. 30

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10 Turtle to ML Atrium

12-1-05 Release  
Minnesota MALE  
"IKAHA" ST14913  
ID 24194 LFL115  
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DATE FOR

BALAZS

# CLASS SCHEDULE

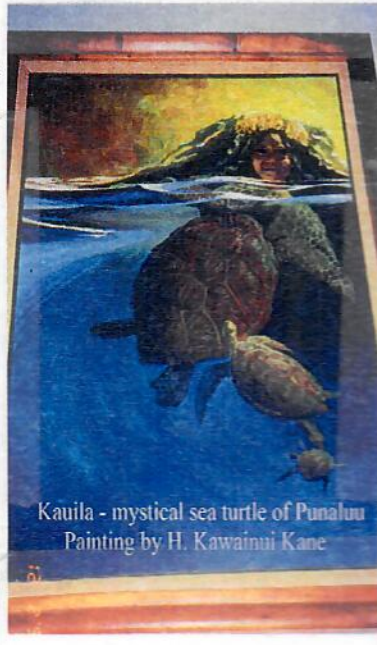
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NARRATIVE = PAGE 110

14<sup>TH</sup> TID

PERIOD	MON.	TUES.	WED.	THURS.	FRI.
1	JULY 3-4 03 <sup>Friday</sup> MAUNA LOA - 3 ST195 1 SPOT 3				
2	<sup>Thursday</sup> - 6 Released from shore				
3	- 3 offshore, as follows:				
4	2 years ST19 ID 22534 MT#1 "AKAHI" (NO. 1) 35.8 SCL Released by Noriko Oshima 14 lbs				
5	2 years ST19 ID 25314 MT#2 "KUKINI" (RUNNER) 33.4 SCL Released by Pili 11 lbs				
6	10 months SPOT 3 ID 23459 MT#3 "KEKI" 26.6 SCL Released by Francis Kuddles 6 lbs				
7	Released from shore ID 25312 MT#4 "HOKU" 35.8 SCL Released shore by Marty Kasper 13.5 lbs				

ST 18 10/18/04  
SATELLITE Monday  
TAG ATTACHMENT:  
2- ST 18s  
p. 99-100  
SLP RETURNED  
GB, KRISTIE VETERIN  
L Osborn (PART TIME  
Jeff & W. & Jim Harton)



- Need -
- ELECTRONIC SCALE
- BLUE STRETCHERS
- MAGNETS

TID Bit 11/7/02 # 381366  
TO ATRIUM POND  
MAUNA LANI

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17 DECEMBER 02 Meeting at ML to  
Tuesday plan TuttleCam to view turtles bath  
basking in atrium at Mauna Lani Hotel.  
Bill Riley (Isl for ML wireless), Bill Wittke (former  
grad student Dr. Whitaw), Sandie Patton, Marc,  
assistant of Sandie. LISA

Cerani HINO (Jan)

46-3955 Puaono Road  
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Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> TID  
JULY 2004  
15<sup>th</sup> Annual -  
15 turtles released  
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Danny's 20 year old daughter =  
"KALEIHIKINA"

SEPTEMBER 30, 04 Thursday  
SLP Mainland  
Returnees P. 96 - 103

GB, Prigot, McPhee,  
Wesley, Hicks, Jim Norton  
and MARI KOHANI

(2)

9 JUNE 03

Monday

A/L Depart HA Flight 118 w/ Bob Morris

to KONA - Maunaloa

Objectives: 1) Pre-release <sup>8 Achieved + 1 ATRIUM July 2002</sup> tanks of 8 turtles  
5+5 2) Decide on receiving more turtles

from JLP - How many?

3) How many, which ones for  
SPOT3 or ST19 satellite tags?

4) Use of other ponds?

5) Anewone consumption?

All 8  
could carry  
ST 19 SPOT3  
NOT needed

already occur  
TOTALLY possible  
IN ponds  
w/ 8 turtles

2:30 PM

Bob rented a car and we drove

to ML, Met w/ Sandie/Kurt/  
for hour discussing turtles

Kurt wants more Outreach PR.

- 1) web site
- 2) Guests involved in feeding
- 3) ~~W~~ Turtle Cam - promote
- 4) Cultural
- Need Patrick Ching book
- 5) Touch Turtles
- 6) Signs in rooms telling about feeding.

Depart 4:11 PM

FYI, July 4, 2003 will be the 14th annual TID at Mauna Lani. Program inception was in 1989, but first year of release was 1990. Following are the years and numbers of honu released:

Year	Released
1990	4
1991	10
1992	12
1993	12
1994	10
1995	14
1996	10
1997	10
1998	10
1999	10
2000	1
2001	2
2002	5
2003	

1st  
2nd  
3rd  
4th  
5th  
6th  
7th  
8th  
9th  
10th  
11th  
12th  
13th  
14th

15th 2004  
16th 2005

Date: Tue, 9 Jan 2001 21:20:50 -1000 (HST)  
 From: "George H. Balazs" <gbalazs@honlab.nmfs.hawaii.edu>  
 To: Shandell Eames <seames@honlab.nmfs.hawaii.edu>  
 Cc: denise.parker@noaa.gov, Shawn Murakawa <smurakaw@honlab.nmfs.hawaii.edu>  
 Subject: Re: Call re: possible nesting in Waimanalo

Maybe. Maybe not. Please get ahold of him and see if you can meet him out here and he can show you the exact spot. Mark it in some way that others will not be attracted to it. Convey to me when I get back, if needed we shall both go out there together. Mahalo, George

\*\*\*\*\*  
 \* George H. Balazs, Leader \*  
 \* Marine Turtle Research Program \*  
 \* National Marine Fisheries Service \*  
 \* SWFSC Honolulu Laboratory \*  
 \* 2570 Dole Street \*  
 \* Honolulu, Hawaii 96822-2396 USA \*  
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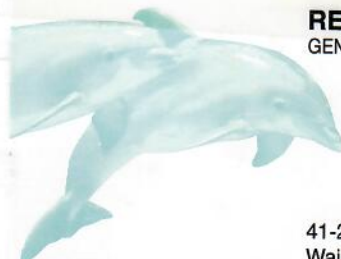
On Tue, 9 Jan 2001 Shandell Eames wrote:

- > John Tavares via
- > Carla (DOCARE)
- > 41-574 Inoa St.
- > Waimanalo, HI 96795
- > 259-8545

*Reduce SLP*

> Contact saw one set of tracks leading down to ocean at Makapuu beach just before Sea Life Park around 6:45 a.m. He followed them to a depressed area that he assumed to be a nesting area. He covered up the tracks so nobody would find it and was concerned if the area should be blocked off. He also wanted somebody to come look at it. After talking with Denise, I spoke with contact again asking if there was a noticeable size pit and if the area was high up on the beach as to not be washed away. The area was high near some shrubs, but there was not a noticeable pit. The depression was only appx. 4-5" deep and 3-4' in diameter. I explained to him why it most likely wasn't a nest, but just a turtle resting. He then had a better understanding and was glad that somebody took interest. I told him we would send him some literature. George, do you want to put a packet together?

> Thanks,  
 > Shandell



**RENATO LENZI**  
 GENERAL MANAGER

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 Waimanalo, Hawaii 96795  
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**Sea Life Park**  
 HAWAII

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e: 14 Jan 03 09:52:47 -1000

.om: J. TenBruggencate <jant@honoluluadvertiser.com>

o: George H. Balazs <gbalazs@honlab.nmfs.hawaii.edu>

Subject: RE: Article in the Advertiser about our satellite tagged turtle?

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Reply to: RE: Article in the Advertiser about our satellite tagged  
turt  
Turtle column ran Dec. 30. Here's the text. Should still be on the website.  
--jan

Hawai'i Environment  
By Jan TenBruggencate

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			" PITS 2 year
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Posted on: Monday, December 30, 2002

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July 4 2005

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**Punahele**



**Lani Kai**



**Kai Nalu**



**Kai Nehe**



**Moana Kai**



**Hoku Welowelo**



**Kolohe**



**Maka Onaona**



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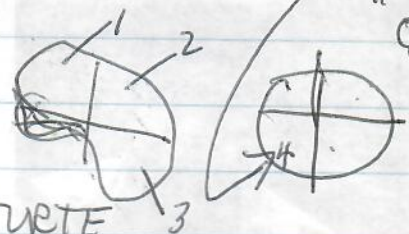


" THE MAUNA LANI 7<sup>th</sup> July 3, 05 (9)

one of TAG NO. Present	lbs wt	cm SCI	cm (tx)	
YP05	3.9	22.4	10.0	Not all of papillae
YP03	4.3	23.4	10.3	2 Nodules dorsal
YP04	4.5	24.4	10.1	not all of papillae?
YP02	3.1	21.1	9.3	not all of papillae?
YP07	4.3	24.4	9.5	not all of papillae
YP01	5.4	25.9	11.2	swelling dorsal
YP06	8.3	29.6	12.5	not all of papillae

COUNTERPARTS OF 7 AT Kewalo yearlings

(3) from shallow tray + 1 from used for "hold-the-honu photo"



"QUARANTINE" TANKS

"TOUCH A MAUNA LANI TURTLE AND LET THE HONU TOUCH YOUR HEART" Booth

~ 8:30am → 12 noon

1376 TID

Date: Fri, 19 Jul 2002 22:32:24 -1000  
From: Robert Morris <morrisr005@hawaii.rr.com>  
To: George H. Balazs <gbalazs@honolab.nmfs.hawaii.edu>  
Subject: Mauna Lani

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Went over today--One turtle cleared up the other 50%. It still had some tongue necrotic tissue had throat tissue that was not healed. We debrided area with cue tip and betadine. Changed AB to Baytril injections. The third turtle never got infected and looked good. Have logger but Marty had left it in the back pond where we started with the turtles--don't say it--I know! Took CBC's weights and SCL.

From: Robert Morris [mailto:morrisr005@hawaii.rr.com]  
Sent: Thursday, June 27, 2002 9:15 PM  
To: Sandie Patton  
Cc: Greg Levine; Marty Wisner  
Subject: Turtles

(11)

TID 13

Mouma Lani  
Reduce (I didn't go)  
7/4/02

Aloha Sandie:

Just wanted to give everyone an update on the turtles. All looks well for the release July 4. The blood work came back normal and the physical exams were normal. Turtle independence day is a go!

In my exam for the 2003 releases I found throat lesions in turtles # 8 & 9. Turtle # 7 was normal. Our cytology revealed necrotic tissue and bacteria. The culture grew bacteria identified as Aeromonas. This bacteria has been associated with stomatitis in reptiles. The cause is unknown but could be associated with stress or throat trauma or other undetermined reasons. Marty has started injections of an antibiotic, Amikacin and will be making periodic checks (weekly) and keeping notes on the progress. I will come over the 2nd week in July to check them.

I received the copy of the records today-thanks.

Sorry I will miss the release but sure everyone will have a good time, especially the turtles!



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SEA LIFE PARK HAWAII  
ANIMAL PROGRAMS - AQUARIUM  
WEEKLY GST HATCHLING REPORT

REPORT BY: Eric Schuttkis  
NAME: \_\_\_\_\_  
DATE: 10/18/02  
COPY TO: George Balaz

SLP July 2002 Hatch

ID#	WEIGHT	LENGTH	COMMENTS ON DIET
NCO1	98	7.19	Pellets + Chopped Caplan/Squid
02	82	7.61	"
03	132	8.86	"
04	114	8.63	"
05	96	7.67	"
06	108	8.30	"
07	98	8.23	"
08	128	8.94	"
09	118	8.47	"
10	130	9.14	"
12	134	9.16	"
13	96	8.15	"
15	100	8.40	"
16	96	8.27	"
18	142	9.10	"
19	112	8.66	"
20	118	8.27	"
21	122	8.46	"
22	78	7.46	"
23	102	7.68	"
24	100	8.42	"
25	56	6.23	"
26	100	8.19	"
27	100	8.04	"

I your diplo  
I some charac  
over today  
some secantle  
area with the cap  
turtle never got  
in the back pond  
took CBC's weight

SEA LIFE PARK HAWAII  
ANIMAL PROGRAMS - AQUARIUM  
WEEKLY GST HATCHLING REPORT

REPORT BY: Jill Spies  
NAME: \_\_\_\_\_  
DATE: 11/1/02  
COPY TO: \_\_\_\_\_

ID#	WEIGHT	LENGTH	COMMENTS ON DIET
WC01	152g	8.88cm	eating herring, capelin, squid + crushed pellets
WC02	110	8.53	
WC03	200	10.21	
WC04	148	9.65	
WC05	122	8.24	eating mainly herring, capelin, squid
WC06	1380	8.95	eating herring, capelin, squid + crushed pellets
WC07	190	9.78	
WC08	202	10.18	
WC09	190	9.94	
WC10	220	10.46	
WC11			
WC12	224	10.03	
WC13	154	9.64	
WC14			
WC15	1108	9.72	
WC16	158	9.40	
WC17			
WC18	234	10.71	
WC19	182	9.95	
WC20	176	9.62	
WC21	178	9.72	
WC22	106	8.29	
WC23	1162	9.55	
WC24	146	9.28	
WC25	74	6.88	
WC26	156	9.46	
WC27	142	9.16	

N=10  
= ONES LATER  
TAKEN TO M.L.I.

885-1450  
11-8-02  
FAX TO SANDIE PATTON  
AND MAETTY  
FAXED 11/8/02

TOTAL YEAR EXPENDITURE \$65,000.00

N=14

SEA LIFE PARK

Hatchling #	Weights	Lengths
	SCL	
	WEIGHT	LENGTH
02	130g	9.22 cm
13	190	10.44
22	122	8.86
04	174	10.13
06	154	9.50
23	186	9.97
26	188	10.16
01	180	9.88
07	166	10.1
20	212	10.42
24	186	10.13
21	204	10.40
05	150	9.12
25	78	7.25

Eric, July 2002  
 Let review a Hatch process to have this info faxed out on a standard form. If you need copies, please see LO.  
 Mahale mo

*Received 11/29/02*



drive  
ML Book

HONU BUDGET

12/28/04

-- Based on present 13 turtles --

LABOR (for 1 person / 7 days)

<u>1<sup>st</sup> feed:</u>	15 min. (prep)	<u>2<sup>nd</sup> feed:</u>	1 hr. (prep)
	45 min. (feed)		45 min. (feed)

observations: 30 min./ day  
 cleaning: 30 min./ day  
 records: 15 min./ day

Honu Exam: 4 hrs / 3 pax. (monthly)  
 Atrium Cleaning 6-8 hrs / 3 pax. (monthly)

\*\*\* 4.4 hrs per day x \$21.00/ hr. (worker) x 365 days/yr. = \$ 33,726.00 / yr  
 + (benefits = x 0.35 = 11,804.00) = **\$ 45,530.00 / year**

FOOD

Food:	(shrimp)	3.25/ lb	x 1/ wk	x 7 lbs	x 52 wks	= 1183.00
	(smelt)	1.79/ lb	x 2/ wk	x 7 lbs	x 52 wks	= 1303.12
	(squid)	1.40/ lb	x 4/ wk	x 7 lbs	x 52 wks	= 2038.40
	(spinach)	2.00/ lb	x 3/ wk	x 1 lb	x 52 wks	= 312.00
	(lettuce)	1.00/ lb	x 4/ wk	x 2 lbs	x 52 wks	= 416.00
	(ahi)					

**\$ 5,252.52 / yr.**

\$/ lb. (x) feedings/ wk. (x) 6 % body mass (x) 52 wks. = subtotal (\$/ item/ yr)  
 summation of subtotals = TOTAL FOOD COST PER YEAR

VETERINARIAN

Veterinarian:	(2004)	6,374.27
Water Quality:	(2x / 2004)	843.79

**\$ 7,218.06**

MISCELLANEOUS

Measuring equipment, scanners, cleaning supplies, buckets/ containers, office supplies, airline freight.

**\$ 5,000.00**

TOTAL YEAR EXPENDITURE

**\$ 65,000.00**

11/7/02

Thursday

GB & RM TO ML with 10 turtles

Need to FOR ML Book  
Xerox (11-07-02)  
Mama Lani Report

① WC-10 sat. of the "missing" one, HAND CAREY SLP → ML N=10

sure one tags

July 2002 SLP HATCH

11.0 SCL

WT w/ 50lb spring scale - estimated

② WC 08 SCL em 10.9 .25

③ WC 19 10.6 .25

④ WC 09 10.6 .25

⑤ WC 03 10.8 .25

⑥ WC 12 11.1 .25

⑦ WC 18 11.4 .25

⑧ WC 16\* 9.9 < .25  
\*(8 centrals)

⑨ WC 27 9.6 < .25  
for DM

⑩ WC 15\* 10.3 < .25  
\*(extra centrals)

11/18 Monday 7 AM  
Jeff and I  
visited ML -  
2 with body bitten  
one Rear flippers  
11/22/02 visited  
Friday ML SANDIE  
discussed w/ MARTY  
- Basking areas  
- separate Bitten  
- ID Visual individual  
- ID Bitters  
- use Gentran violet  
- measure 4 wts  
- feed 4 Tuesdays  
+  
- new food  
small pellets  
corn  
Educational sign  
Research Cam  
web  
(Security = People  
don't know people  
takes)

ALL INTO ATRIUM AT Mama Lani Bay Hotel.

----- Original Message -----

From: "Marty Wisner" <mwisner@maunalani.com>

To: <morrisr005@hawaii.rr.com>

Sent: Saturday, November 30, 2002 2:15 PM

Subject: Hatchling growth...(2.2 cm. in 30 days)

Aloha some more,

Here are today's measurements:

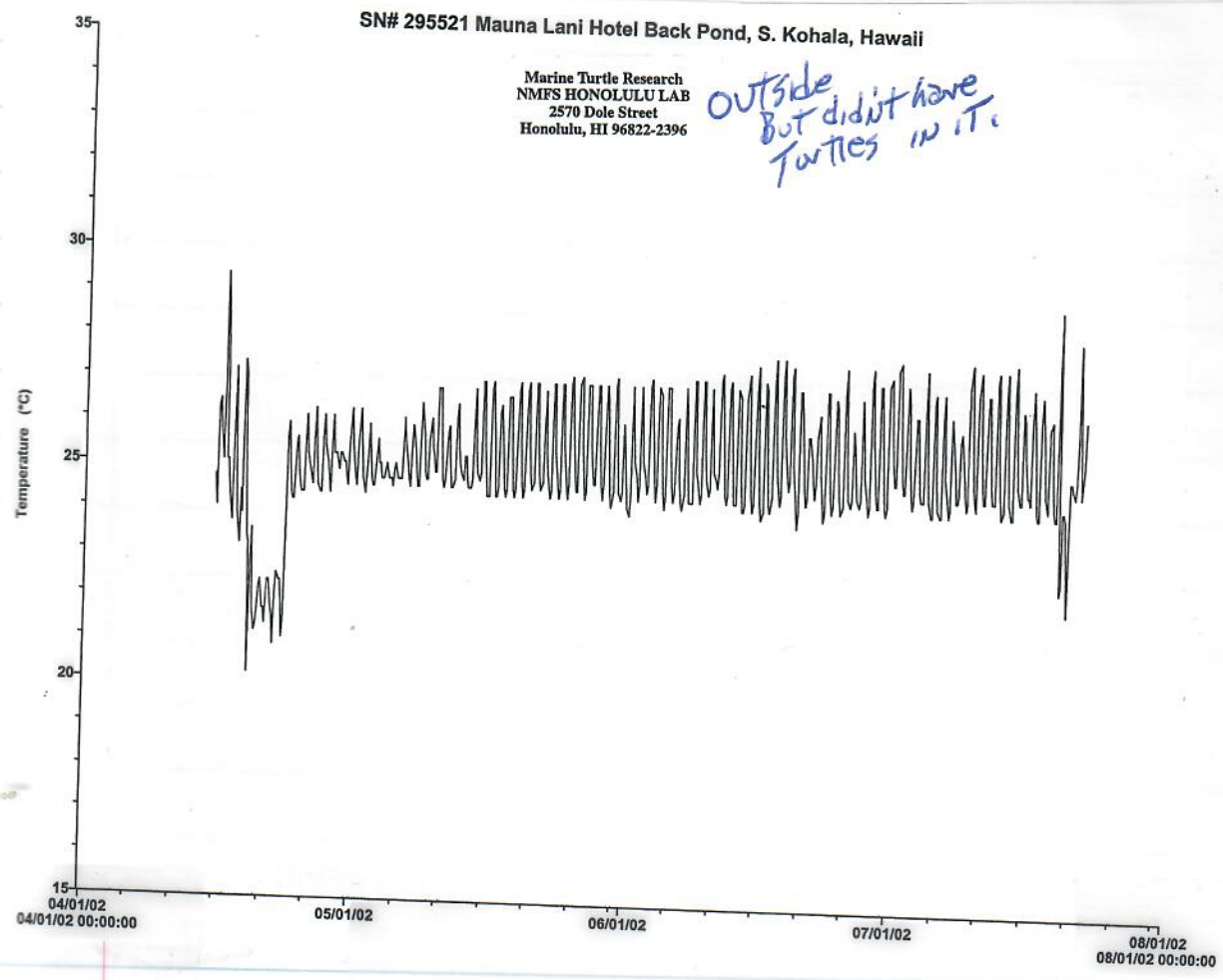
- 1 WC03 - 12.6 cm
- 2 WC08 - 12.0 cm
- 3 WC09 - 12.2 cm
- 4 WC10 - 12.1 cm
- 5 WC12 - 12.9 cm
- 6 WC15 - 11.9 cm
- 7 WC16 - 11.6 cm
- 8 WC18 - 12.9 cm
- 9 WC19 - 12.3 cm
- 10 WC27 - 11.4 cm

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SN# 295521 Mauna Lani Hotel Back Pond, S. Kohala, Hawaii

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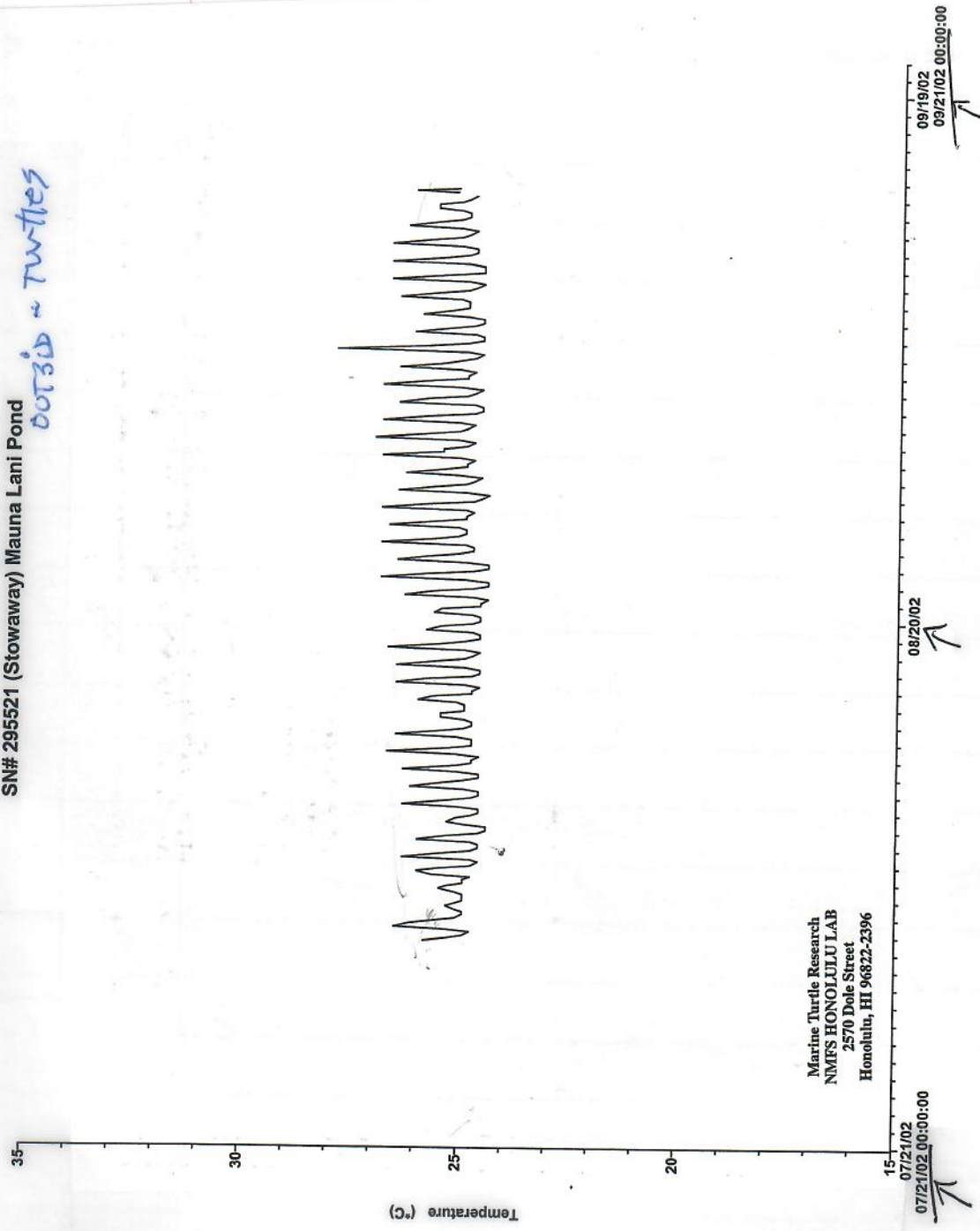
Outside  
But didn't have  
Turtles in it.



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SN# 295521 (Stowaway) Mauna Lani Pond

OOT3D ~ Turtles

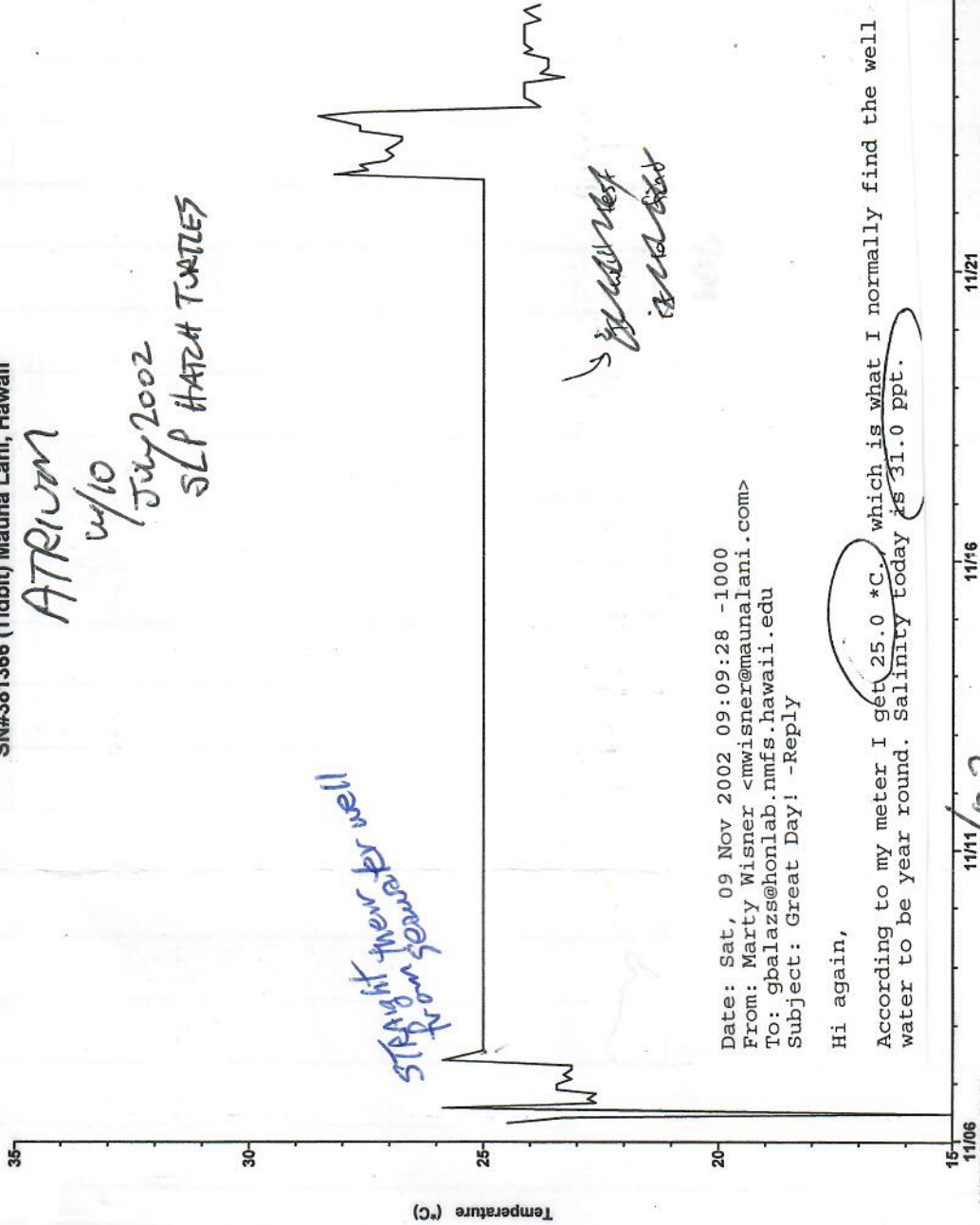


SN#381366 (Tidbit) Mauna Lani, Hawaii

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July 2002  
SLP HAZA TURTLES

STRAIGHT THERM PER WELL  
FROM SPANISH POINT



Date: Sat, 09 Nov 2002 09:09:28 -1000  
 From: Marty Wisner <mwisner@maunalani.com>  
 To: gbalazs@honlab.nmfs.hawaii.edu  
 Subject: Great Day! -Reply

Hi again,

According to my meter I get 25.0 \*C, which is what I normally find the well water to be year round. Salinity today is 31.0 ppt.

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SEA LIFE PARK HAWAII  
ANIMAL PROGRAMS - AQUARIUM  
WEEKLY GST HATCHLING REPORT

11/8/02

ID#	g	cm	COMMENTS ON DIET
WC01	180	9.88	capelin, squid, + pellets
WC02	130	9.22	
WC04	174	10.13	
WC05	150	9.12	
WC06	154	9.50	
WC07	166	10.1	
WC13	190	10.44	
WC20	212	10.42	
WC21	204	10.40	
WC22	122	8.86	
WC23	186	9.97	
WC24	186	10.13	
WC25	78	7.25	
WC26	188	10.16	✓

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SEA LIFE PARK HAWAII  
ANIMAL PROGRAMS - AQUARIUM  
WEEKLY GST HATCHLING REPORT

11/20/02

ID#	WEIGHT	LENGTH	COMMENTS ON DIET
WC01	282	10.21	capelin, squid, pellets
WC02	200	10.44	
WC04	258	11.25	
WC05	228	10.58	
WC06	232	10.55	
WC07	246	11.43	
WC13	232	11.72	
WC20	312	11.66	
WC21	278	11.45	
WC22	156	9.46	
WC23	260	10.72	
WC24	262	11.36	
WC25	94	7.75	
WC26	274	11.34	



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WEEKLY GST HATCHLING REPORT

11/30/02

ID#	WEIGHT	LENGTH	COMMENTS ON DIET
WC01	360	12.35	capelin, squid, pellets
WC02	262	11.47	
WC04	340	12.30	
WC05	314	11.78	
WC06	306	11.68	
WC07	330	12.59	
WC13	370	12.71	
WC20	334	12.53	
WC21	360	12.52	
WC22	196	10.07	
WC23	334	11.97	
WC24	348	12.50	
WC25	98	8.04	* not only 4 gram weight gain from 11/20
WC26	342	12.44	

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WEEKLY GST HATCHLING REPORT

12/6/02

ID#	WEIGHT	LENGTH	COMMENTS ON DIET
WC01	414	12.91	
WC02	292	12.02	
WC04	371g	12.68	
WC05	326	12.13	
WC06	344	12.34	
WC07	382	13.22	
WC13	410	13.28	
WC20	428	13.10	
WC21	388	13.10	
WC22	224	10.60	
WC23	382	12.49	
WC24	416	13.14	
WC25	118	8.35	
WC26	378	12.78	

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ANIMAL PROGRAMS - AQUARIUM  
WEEKLY GST HATCHLING REPORT

REPORT BY: Jill Sipes  
NAME: Jill Sipes  
DATE: 12/13/02  
COPY TO: Mike Osborn  
Brian Joseph  
George Balazs

12/13/02

ID#	WEIGHT	LENGTH	COMMENTS ON DIET
1 WC01	492	13.3+	Capelin, squid + pellets
2 WC02	338	12.40	
3 WC04	400	13.10	
4 WC05	380	12.60	
5 WC06	416	13.10	
6 WC07	460	13.3+	
7 WC13	436	13.3+	
8 WC20	494	13.3+	
9 WC21	432	13.3+	
10 WC22	276	11.23:	
11 WC23	468	12.98	
12 WC24	510	13.3+	
13 WC25	142	8.71	
14 WC26	456	13.3+	

\* for 13.3+ lengths:  
the turtles have  
exceeded the  
measuring capacity  
of our small  
caliber

Date: Fri, 20 Dec 2002 07:36:06 -1000  
From: Marty Wisner <mwisner@maunalani.com>  
To: gbalazs@honlab.nmfs.hawaii.edu  
Subject: Hatchling growth - 12/19/02 - Forwarded

Measured them yesterday, Aloha, Marty  
[ Part 2: "Included Message" ]

Date: Thu, 19 Dec 2002 14:08:31 -1000  
From: Marty Wisner <mwisner@maunalani.com>  
Subject: Hatchling growth - 12/19/02

*12/19/02*

Here we go again !

WC03 - 14.1 cm / 1.25 lbs.

WC08 - 13.2 cm / 1.0 lbs.

WC09 - 14.0 cm / 1.25 lbs.

WC10 - 13.7 cm / 1.0 lbs.

WC12 - 14.7 cm / 1.25 lbs.

WC15 - 13.9 cm. / 1.0 lbs.

WC16 - 13.2 cm / 1.0 lbs.

WC18 - 14.3 cm / 1.25 lbs.

WC19 - 14.5 cm / 1.0 lbs.

WC27 - 13.0 cm / 1.0 lbs.

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12/21/02

ID#	WEIGHT	LENGTH	COMMENTS ON DIET
WC01	562	14.8	capelin, squid, pellets
WC02	384	12.8	
WC04	436	13.4	
WC05	430	13.6	
WC06	498	14.2	
WC07	524	14.7	
WC13	482	14.0	
WC20	560	14.5	
WC21	496	14.4	
WC22	296	11.1	
WC23	468	13.5	
WC24	556	14.4	
WC25	162	9.5	
WC26	500	14.2	

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ANIMAL PROGRAMS - AQUARIUM  
WEEKLY GST HATCHLING REPORT

1/1/03

ID#	WEIGHT	LENGTH	COMMENTS ON DIET
WC01	734	15.5	capelin, squid, pellets
WC02	448	13.7	
WC04	508	13.6	
WC05	494	15.0	
WC06	630	14.9	
WC07	656	15.6	
WC13	542	14.6	
WC20	632	15.0	
WC21	568	14.9	
WC22	342	12.5	
WC23	606	14.4	
WC24	664	15.7	
WC25	194	10.3	
WC26	598	14.9	

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JAN 15 '03 12:03PM SEA LIFE PARK 808 259 7373

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ANIMAL PROGRAMS - AQUARIUM  
WEEKLY GST HATCHLING REPORT

1/15/03

ID#	WEIGHT g	LENGTH cm	COMMENTS ON DIET
WC01	812	16.6	capelin, squid + pellets
WC02	596	14.2	
WC04	622	15.5	
WC05	576	15.0	
WC06	670	15.9	
WC07	802	17.1	
WC13	610	15.6	
WC20	728	16.6	
WC21	658	16.0	
WC22	414	13.6	
WC23	666	14.1	
WC24	816	17.0	
WC25	238	0.5	
WC76	690	16.1	

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SEA LIFE PARK HAWAII  
ANIMAL PROGRAMS - AQUARIUM  
WEEKLY GST HATCHLING REPORT

1/26/03

g cm

ID#	WEIGHT	LENGTH	COMMENTS ON DIET
WC01	980	17.7	pellets Am, noon fish PM
WC02	660	15.9	
WC04	695	16.1	
WC05	655	16.5	
WC06	785	17.2	
WC07	980	18.0	
WC13	695	15.9	
WC20	800	16.7	
WC21	745	16.5	
WC22	485	14.0	
WC23	780	15.9	
WC24	955	17.5	
* WC25	225	10.2	last 13g since 1/15/03, Starting on Mazuri Gel
WC26	790	16.5	↓



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SEA LIFE PARK HAWAII  
ANIMAL PROGRAMS - AQUARIUM  
WEEKLY GST HATCHLING REPORT

2/5/03

g cm

ID#	WEIGHT	LENGTH	COMMENTS ON DIET
WC01	1112	18.2	capelin, squid, pellets
WC02	768	16.6	
WC04	806	16.4	
WC05	754	16.5	
WC06	962	13.2	
WC07	1122	19.0	
WC13	798	16.4	
WC20	984	17.3	
WC21	872	17.0	
WC22	556	14.8	
WC23	906	16.8	
WC24	1072	18.7	
WC25	2466	11.5	pellets 3x/day Mazurri gel 2x/day
WC26	874	17.3	capelin, squid, pellets

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2/19/03

ID#	WEIGHT	LENGTH	COMMENTS ON DIET
WC01	1280	15.3	Capelin, Squid, Pellets
WC02	860	17.2	
WC04	990	17.8	
WC05	920	17.7	
WC06	1150	19.0	
WC07	1315	20.5	
WC13	935	17.7	
WC20	1070	18.7	
WC21	1010	18.1	
WC22	650	15.3	
WC23	890	18.0	
WC24	1265	18.0	
WC25	330	12.1	Pellets 3x/day Mazureigel 2x/day
WC26	1010	18.1	Capelin, Squid, Pellets

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ANIMAL PROGRAMS - AQUARIUM  
WEEKLY GST HATCHLING REPORT

3-6-03

9 cm.

ID#	WEIGHT	LENGTH	COMMENTS ON DIET
WC01	1510	20.7	± From/AST week 2/26/03
WC02	930	17.9	+20g
WC04	1150	18.9	+110g
WC05	1090	18.1	+100g
WC06	1335	20.0	+105g
WC07	1535	21.5	+135g
WC13	1100	19.0	+105g
WC20	1245	19.7	+120g
WC21	1175	19.04	tag is coming off +90g
WC22	780	16.7	+70g
WC23	1245	18.9	+85g
WC24	1470	20.7	+130g
WC25	415	13.2	+35g
WC26	1175	19.5	+95g

+135g

1952g 3.14 | 17.3 | capsule squid pellets

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3/13/03

ID#	WEIGHT	LENGTH	COMMENTS ON DIET
WC02	940	18.2	
WC04	1250	19.2	
WC06	1485	20.5	
WC74	1585	21.2	
WC07	1685	22.00	
WC20	1345	20.22	
WC21	1270	19.7	
WC05	1140	19.0	
WC01	1575	20.9	
WC25	500	13.7	Resumed Fish/Pellet Diet
WC13	1205	19.3	
WC22	855	17.1	
WC23	1355	19.4	
WC24	1315	20.0	

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4/10/03

ID#	WEIGHT	LENGTH	COMMENTS ON DIET
WC02	1345	20.5	2
WC06	1950	22.7	
WC20	1690	22.1	
WC05	1380	20.4	
WC04	1565	20.1	
WC01	1940	23.1	
WC07	2185	24.5	
WC24	1995	23.3	
WC21	1645	22.1	
WC23	1685	21.4	
WC22	1205	19.6	
WC25	715	15.45	
WC13	1560	22.0	
WC26	1665	22.5	

SEA LIFE PARK HAWAII  
ANIMAL PROGRAMS - AQUARIUM  
WEEKLY GST HATCHLING REPORT

4/16/03

REPORT BY: Sea Life Park  
NAME: Carey Berkowick  
DATE: 4/16/03  
COPY TO: Mike Osbourne  
NMFS  
George P. Hall  
Dr Brian Joseph

← The "Runt"

\*WCO4 is missing his tag!!

\*WC21 has a loose tag.

ID#	WEIGHT	LENGTH	COMMENTS ON DIET
WC12	1230	19.50	2 capelin, 1 squid, 3 pellets daily
WC25	768	15.25	1 capelin, 1 squid, 3 pellets daily
WC23	1805	22.00	2 capelin, 1 squid, 3 pellets daily
WC13	1685	22.00	
WC02	1450	21.00	
WC20	1780	22.25	
WC06	2250	23.00	
WC05	1455	21.25	
WC04	11670	27.0	
WC24	2090	<del>23.50</del>	
WC01	2050	23.25	
WC07	2340	<del>23.90</del>	
WC21	1735	22.40	
WC26	1775	<del>23.90</del>	

\*WC21

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ANIMAL PROGRAMS - AQUARIUM  
WEEKLY GST HATCHLING REPORT

4/23/03

ID#	g WEIGHT	cm LENGTH	COMMENTS ON DIET
WC05	1500	20.7	2 caplin, 1 squid & pellets daily
WC06	2105	23.25	"
WC02	1585	21.3	"
WC20	1890	23.15	"
WC21	1880	23.0	"
WC24	2280	24.2	"
WC04	1840	22.3	"
WC01	2245	23.9	"
WC23	1900	22.5	"
WC22	1355	20.4	"
WC25	870	16.7	1 caplin, 1 squid + <sup>RUNT</sup> pellets ←
WC13	1850	23.1	"
WC26	1865	22.2	"
WC07	2350	23.0	"

SEA LIFE PARK HAWAII  
ANIMAL PROGRAMS - AQUARIUM  
WEEKLY GST HATCHLING REPORT

5-8-03

REPORT BY:  
NAME:  
DATE:  
COPY TO:

ID#	g WEIGHT	cm LENGTH	COMMENTS ON DIET	Weight Change from 2 wks ago
WC05	1710	21.7	2 capelin, 1 squid, + pellets	+ 210g
WC06	2255	24.0		+ 150g
WC02	1865	22.7		+ 80g
WC20	2110	23.4		+ 120g
WC07	2795	26.4		+ 345g
WC01	2500	25.0		+ 255g
WC04	2000	23.5		+ 160g
WC24	2475	25.8		+ 195g
WC21	2085	23.4		+ 265g
WC23	2085	23.1		+ 185g
WC22	1480	21.0	↓	+ 125g
WC25	1035	17.8	1 capelin, 1 squid + pellets	+ 165g
WC13	2095	24.3	2 capelin, 1 squid + pellets	+ 245g
WC26	2105	24.2	↓	+ 240g

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11/12/WC05  
19/WC25

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SEA LIFE PARK HAWAII  
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WEEKLY GST HATCHLING REPORT

5/27/03

Weight Change from 5-8-03

REPORT  
→ NA  
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Prev. ID#	New ID#	WEIGHT	LENGTH	COMMENTS ON DIET	
	WI 24	1695	22.4	1 squid, 2 capelin, 9 pellets	+215
	WI 23	2835	21.5		+360
	WI 22	2855	21.1		+355
	WI 21	2380	25.8		+285
	WI 20	2445	21.0		+300
	WI 19	1250	18.9	1 squid, 1 capelin, 9 pellets	+215
	WI 18	3090	27.7	1 squid, 2 capelin, 9 pellets	+295
	WI 17	2375	24.7		+375
	WI 16	2495	24.9		+240
	WI 15	2305	24.8		+185
	WI 14	2215	23.9		+350
	WI 13	2450	24.1		+365
	WI 12	1845	22.6		+135
	WI 11	2495	25.8		+390

G.B., Cody Howen & Emilie Grad  
PIT Tagged all 14 9/02 hatched turtles

Paul's  
classmate  
works at SLP

6-27-03 Friday SLP

Not to fool / ID

CHF

RH

Not Done

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WI19/WC25

Not notototaled



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NMFS HONOLULU LAB  
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Honolulu, HI 96822-2396



SEA LIFE PARK HAWAII  
ANIMAL PROGRAMS - AQUARIUM  
WEEKLY GST HATCHLING REPORT

For MAUNA LANI

10 turtles  
Moto tooled  
6/19/03 #1-10  
3rd lateral

REPORT BY: SeaLife Park  
NAME: Carey Berkowicz  
DATE: 6/19/03  
COPY TO: Dr. Joseph  
George Balazs

SIZE (mm)	g	cm	COMMENTS ON DIET	RIGHT
WI 11	3020	27.2	2 capelin, 1 squid, pellets	
WI 12	2145	23.7		
WI 13	2865	25.7		
WI 14	2415	25.0	Moto tooled #1 3rd lateral right	WCO2
WI 15	2580	25.9	Moto #7 3rd lat. (L)	WCO20
WI 16	2940	26.4	Moto #2 3rd lateral (R)	+ WCO6 (R)
WI 17	2855	26.2	#8 3rd lat. (L)	+ WCO
WI 18	3825	29.2	#9 3rd lat. (L)	+ WCO7
WI 19	1465	20.2	1 capelin, 1 squid, pellets	
WI 20	2825	26.8	2 capelin, 1 squid, pellets	"6" 3rd lateral (L) + WCO1
WI 21	2900	27.3	#3 3rd lateral (L)	+ WCO13
WI 22	3419	26.9	#4 3rd lateral (L)	WCO1
WI 23	3480	28.3	#10 3rd lat. (L)	WCO24
WI 24	2050	23.9	#5 3rd lateral (R)	WCO22

SEA LIFE Park  
Captives -  
Hatched 9/02

could be moved to  
This will reduce  
problems associated  
with... to the  
Continued efforts  
... to  
... be completed  
... to call  
...

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SEA LIFE PARK HAWAII  
ANIMAL PROGRAMS - AQUARIUM  
WEEKLY GSI HATCHLING REPORT

REPORT BY: Carey Berkowick  
NAME: Sea Life Park  
DATE: 5/10/03  
COPY TO: NIMFS  
G. Balaz  
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ID#	WEIGHT g	LENGTH cm	COMMENTS ON DIET	Weight chang from 5/27/03
WE 14	2470	25.0	2 capelin, 1 squid & pellets	+1256
WE 13	2720	25.3	↓	+1270
WE 19	1409	20.0	1 capelin, 1 squid & pellets	+155
WE 15	2465	25.3	2 capelin, 1 squid & pellets	+160
WE 24	1915	23.3		+220
WE 18	3575	29.4		+495
WE 12	2050	23.1		+1445
WE 23	3235	27.6		+400
WE 20	2445	26.0		+200
WE 16	2785	26.0		+390
WE 22	3145	26.7		+290
WE 17	2730	25.5		+355
WE 11	2775	26.3		+290
WE 21	2805	26.9		+290
				+425

DATA ON TURTLES TO BE SHIPPED TO THE MAUNA LANI

6/19/03

LF Tag #	Turtle #	Wt (grams)	Length (cm)	RF Old Tag	Pit Tag
WI 14	1	2615	25.6	Wc 02	
WI 16	2	2940	26.4	Wc 06	
WI 21	3	2900	27.3	Wc 13	
WI 22	4	3419	26.9	Wc 01	
WI 24	5	2050	23.9	Wc 22	
WI 20	6	2825	26.8	Wc 21	
WI 15	7	2580	25.9	Wc 20	
WI 17	8	2855	26.2	No tag	
WI 18	9	3825	29.2	Wc 07	
WI 23	10	3480	28.3	Wc 24	

ife turtles (fwd)

**Subject:** Sea Life turtles (fwd)

**Date:** Sat, 21 Jun 2003 15:50:24 -1000

**From:** "George H. Balazs" <gbalazs@honlab.nmfs.hawaii.edu>

**To:** George Balazs2 <gbalazs@s360.swfc2.nmfs.gov>

*Where to  
put the  
turtles*

----- Forwarded message -----

Date: Sat, 21 Jun 2003 13:17:14 -1000

From: Robert Morris <morrisr005@hawaii.rr.com>

To: Marty Wisner <mwisner@maunalani.com>, Sandie Patton <spatton@maunalani.com>

Cc: Mike Osborn <SLPMOSBORN@aol.com>, George H. Balazs <gbalazs@honlab.nmfs.hawaii.edu>

Subject: Sea Life turtles

Aloha Marty and Sandie:

I have attached the data for the new turtle arrivals. George & I moto tooled numbers 1-10 on the right 3rd lateral for ID purposes. These turtles are all converted to 90% pellets and should be easy to get on all pellets. I propose that all the new turtles be placed in the outside pool with the releases. One or two days of a lot of turtles should be OK (with careful observation for any problems). The inside turtles can stay in place until after the 4th and I propose that 4 or 5 could be moved to the pond on the other side of the main pond (left side of bridge). This will reduce the inside population and hopefully the fin nipping. If this is a problem partitions will have to be made. If this proposal presents any problems healthwise to the turtles please call me for discussion. Continued efforts to convert the older residents to pellets should be continued. Marty-do we have the recent weights and measurements from the inside residents? This should be completed before the 4th. Fell free to call me if any problems crop up.

Bob Morris DVM

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ML Turtles

Turtle ID	WC03	WC08	WC09	WC10	WC12	WC15	WC16	WC18	WC19	WC27
lbs./ cm.	Wt./ SCL	Wt./ SCL	Wt./ SCL	Wt./ SCL	Wt./ SCL	Wt./ SCL	Wt./ SCL	Wt./ SCL	Wt./ SCL	Wt./ SCL
DATE										
11/7/02	.25 / 10.8	.25 / 10.9	.25 / 10.6	.50 / 11.0	.50 / 11.1	.25 / 10.3	.25 / 9.9	.25 / 10.6	.25 / 10.6	.25 / 9.6
11/30/02	/12.6	/12.0	/12.2	/12.1	/12.9	/11.9	/11.6	/12.9	/12.3	/11.4
12/19/02	1.25 / 14.1	1.00 / 13.2	1.25 / 13.7	1.00 / 13.7	1.25 / 14.7	1.00 / 13.9	1.00 / 13.2	1.25 / 14.3	1.00 / 14.5	1.00 / 13.0
1/17/03	1.50 / 15.9	1.50 / 15.2	1.50 / 15.7	1.50 / 15.6	1.75 / 16.8	1.50 / 15.8	1.25 / 15.0	1.50 / 16.1	1.25 / 15.2	1.25 / 14.8
2/18/03	2.0 / 17.9	1.75 / 17.3	1.75 / 17.7	2.0 / 18.0	2.25 / 19.1	2.0 / 18.3	1.50 / 17.5	2.0 / 18.7	1.50 / 17.3	1.50 / 17.1
3/12/03	2.75 / 19.4	2.25 / 18.7	2.50 / 19.5	2.50 / 19.3	3.0 / 20.6	2.50 / 19.7	2.25 / 19.2	2.50 / 19.8	2.25 / 18.9	2.0 / 18.7
4/10/03	3.5 / 21.0	3.25 / 20.4	3.5 / 21.5	3.25 / 21.3	3.5 / 22.4	3.5 / 21.6	3.0 / 21.8	3.5 / 21.6	3.25 / 20.9	3.0 / 20.5
5/2/03	3.75 / 22.3	3.5 / 21.7	4.0 / 23.0	3.75 / 22.5	4.5 / 23.9	4.0 / 23.1	3.5 / 22.2	3.75 / 23.0	3.75 / 22.4	3.0 / 21.9
6/25/03	5.0 / 25.1	4.75 / 24.2	5.25 / 25.7	5.0 / 25.3	5.75 / 26.6	4.75 / 25.7	5.0 / 25.8	5.5 / 26.4	5.5 / 25.6	4.5 / 24.7

Date: Fri, 27 Jun 2003 13:56:12 -1000  
From: Sandie Patton <SPATTON@maunalani.com>  
To: gbalazs@honlab.nmfs.hawaii.edu  
Subject: Honu names...

TID 1479

George,

Following are the 12 Hawaiian names that Danny has selected, along with their meanings. In typical Danny fashion, he has selected 12 names because he wanted to make sure that each turtle is assigned an appropriate name--depending on its individual personality, appearance, mission, etc. The only one which has already been assigned is "Kamalani"--which is, of course, our smallest honu. Danny will personally assign names to each of the other honu, early on the morning of July 4.

- 1) 'Akahi: the 1st or # 1
- 2) 'Eleu: Quick, nimble, alert
- 3) Kamalani - Little one
- 4) Hoku - Star
- 5) Ho'okele - Navigator
- 6) Makali'i - Constellation
- 7) Kai 'Ewalu - Seas surrounding the Islands
- 8) Moana Nui - The Open Sea
- 9) Kilolani - Star Gazer
- 10) Lanakila - Victorious
- 11) Hokule'a - Star of Gladness
- 12) Holo Kai - Sea Traveler

Release (According to MNC's Video)

Release

3/2





KIRK AIDER / MAUNA LANI RESORT

**Big Island residents and visitors helped give eight green sea turtles a send-off yesterday at Mauna Lani Resort on the Big Island's Kohala Coast. The captive-bred turtles lived for two years in saltwater ponds at the resort.**

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# Sea turtles' release thrills Big Isle crowd

By Diana Leone  
dleone@starbulletin.com

Eight green sea turtles raised in captivity were released into the wild yesterday off the Big Island's Kohala Coast as part of "Turtle Independence Day."

The 20- to 25-pound animals were bred and hatched at Oahu's Sea Life Park and raised for the past two years in saltwater ponds at Mauna Lani Resort, said George Balazs, the National Marine Fisheries Service turtle researcher who supervises the program.

The turtles were collected yesterday from the pools where they lived at the resort, checked for healthiness, then honored with speeches by dignitaries including U.S. Sen. Daniel Akaka and by hula dancers, Balazs said.

The animals were taken by decorated golf cart to the water's edge and released to cheers of an estimated 1,500 onlookers, Balazs said.

"We're having a wonderful turtle day," Balazs said. "Dozens of

children have seen the turtles."

Balazs knows that at least some of the turtles released in prior years are doing well, because they are still transmitting signals via satellite tracking tags. This year's group of turtles did not have satellite tracking devices, but they do have tags that will identify them if they are caught by researchers in the future, he said.

Balazs, recognized worldwide as an expert in green sea turtles, has a soft spot in his heart for the creatures.

"Last night, my wife and I were walking on the beach, and this young couple was getting married," Balazs said yesterday from the Big Island. "A wild turtle was sleeping on the beach, not too far from where they were getting married. I said, 'This is the way it's supposed to be — turtles and people living together.'"

Since the Mauna Lani started its turtle program, it has nurtured more than 100 juvenile honu in its ponds before releasing them into the ocean.

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KAYAL HILTON Osho

2 pictures

Turtle Tattoo on left shoulderback

11/10/03 Interview AT Dolphin Quest

Raised in Tahiti & Hawaii -  
works on Barefoot charters & Bty.

Agent

Assisted

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3KKM  
 K.S. Cheung = Thursday  
 Released = 11/13/03 15 mile off oahu's  
 NMFS, HONOLULU LAB  
 Marine Turtle Research  
 2570 Dole Street  
 Honolulu, HI 96822-2396  
 SOUTH SHORE  
 SAME AS SAT 23176  
 NAMED "OHIA"  
 Cat =  
 Long =  
 SEA TURTLE TAGGING FORM  
 SLP Hatch  
 DATE FORM FILLED OUT 11, 10, 03

CAPTURE DATE, LOCATION AND METHOD:  
 11/10/03 KAHALA (Mandarin Orient Hotel)  
 PERSON RECORDING DATA: BM

TUMOR SCORE:  0  
 ORAL TMRS EXT. YES OR NO:  -  
 EMACIATION CODE:  0  
 OLD TAGS:  
 LHF 4250014936  
 RHF 42320A1B7C  
 SAT 23542  
 NEW TAGS:  
 RFL  
 LFL

STRAIGHT CARAPACE - LENGTH: 51.2 cm WIDTH: 39.6 cm  
 NOTCH LENGTH: 51.2 cm DB:  L.O. VB:  L.O.  
 CURVED CARAPACE LENGTH: 55.5 cm WIDTH: 47.4 cm  
 HEAD WIDTH: 7.6 cm AXIAL:  cm LATERAL:  cm  
 PPS: YES OR NO OR NE  SEX: Male, Female or Undetermined  U  
 TAIL LENGTH: T  cm C  cm

RIGHT FRONT FLIPPER WIDTH: 9.2 cm SAMPLES COLLECTED:  
 PLASTRON LENGTH:  cm  
 WEIGHT: 57.0 44.8 #  
 DESCRIPTIVE REMARKS: NOTE: NO MOTO TOOL  
 ST18 ON 12/48 OFF  
 Antenna posterior.

ARGOS ID  
 23542 satellite #  
 Telonics #519278  
 10 AM - 12 NOON attached with  
 Dolphin Quest staff, Bridget and K.S. Cheung  
 3 layers with CASTRO and small piece of kevlar on front.

Magnet put back on with Resin/Fiberglass and duct TAPE.  
 Turtle returned to pond by itself - NO ULWA.

My business card on RIGHT SIDE  
 OF ST18 + "OHIA" MARKING PEN on CARD  
 ON TOP OF TRANSMITTER.

11/11/03  
 Visited  
 turtle  
 and took  
 pictures -  
 Looks  
 Good.

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Released = 11/17/03 on the beach at Kahala - Swam

SLP Hatch

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Honolulu, HI 96822-2396

Name "Koa"

SEA TURTLE TAGGING FORM

DATE FORM FILLED OUT 11/10/03

CAPTURE DATE, LOCATION AND METHOD:

11/10/03 Monday Kahala (Mandarin Beach Hotel)

PERSON RECORDING DATA: DM

Released by Dolphin Quest Staff Dielle HAVLIS

TUMOR SCORE

0

ORAL TMRS EXT: YES OR NO

-

EMACIATION CODE

0

OLD TAGS:

LHF 42501B7C2E  
RHF 423A382923

NEW TAGS:

RFL  
LFL

STRAIGHT CARAPACE - LENGTH:

49.2 cm

WIDTH: 36.3 cm

NOTCH LENGTH: 49.0 cm

DB: 0 L.O.

VB: 0 L.O.

CURVED CARAPACE LENGTH:

53.0 cm

WIDTH: 43.0 cm

HEAD WIDTH: 7.5 cm

AXIAL: - cm

LATERAL: - cm

PPS: YES OR NO OR NE Y

SEX: Male, Female or Undetermined U

TAIL LENGTH: T 13.5 cm

C 9.0 cm

(Possible lengthening to tail)

RIGHT FRONT FLIPPER WIDTH:

8.0 cm

SAMPLES COLLECTED:

PLASTRON LENGTH: 39.9 cm

Blood for DNA

WEIGHT: 44.8 #

in cryo tube w/DMSO

DESCRIPTIVE REMARKS:

AAZ "K" on 5th Central photo took "K" new on 5th Central.

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need- foam in boxes (AIR balls?) for Boat.

7/11/03  
" " " "

DESCRIPTIVE MAPS

7.9

12/10/03 2.06  
1/11/04 3.17  
12/10/03 2.06

START  
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SKRM  
K.S. Cheung  
GHB

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name  
"Niumalu"

Released 11/13 750AM by USCG  
15 miles South shore Oahu  
game 03

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MT 15  
3rd lateral  
Flight

SAT 23177  
Lat. =  
Long. =

SEA TURTLE TAGGING FORM

DATE FORM FILLED OUT 11, 12, 03

CAPTURE DATE, LOCATION AND METHOD:

11-12-03 Mawna Cani

PERSON RECORDING DATA:

TUMOR SCORE

ORAL TMRS EXT:  
YES OR NO

-

EMACIATION CODE

OLD TAGS:

WC12 (R)  
None (L)

NEW TAGS:

RFL SAT 23177  
LFL 43477C765C  
442D5F6B5C

STRAIGHT CARAPACE - LENGTH:

33.8 cm

WIDTH: 26.9 cm

NOTCH LENGTH:

33.7 cm

DB:  L.O.

VB:  L.O.

CURVED CARAPACE LENGTH:

36.5 cm

WIDTH: 30.5 cm

HEAD WIDTH:

5.6 cm

AXIAL: 14.5 cm

LATERAL: 14.9 cm

PPS: YES OR NO OR NE

N

SEX: Male, Female  
or Undetermined

U

TAIL LENGTH:

T  cm

C  cm

RIGHT FRONT FLIPPER WIDTH:

5.9 cm

SAMPLES COLLECTED:

Blood in DMSC

PLASTRON LENGTH:

28.5 cm

SPOT 3 attached

WEIGHT:

13.5 # lbs

w/3 coats of fiberglass

DESCRIPTIVE REMARKS:

cloth and resin 11/12/03.

20.5  
7.0  
-----  
13.5

ST Argos 23177  
WC# 0253003

Released 11-13-03

time: 7:50 AM by

name "Nakai Ewala" USGG

15 off miles south of shore  
NMFS, HONOLULU LAB  
Marine Turtle Research  
2570 Dole Street  
Honolulu, HI 96822-2396

21° 06.49' N  
157° 57.8' W

SEA TURTLE TAGGING FORM

DATE FORM FILLED OUT 11/12/03

SKM  
K.S. Cheng  
GHB

MT 4  
3rd lateral  
Right

CAPTURE DATE, LOCATION AND METHOD:

11-12-03 Mawala Lani  
PERSON RECORDING DATA:

TUMOR SCORE

ORAL TMRS EXT:  
YES OR NO

EMACIATION CODE

OLD TAGS:

WC 01 (R)  
WI 22 (L)  
L 4454051807  
R 445425374F

NEW TAGS:

RFL  
LFL  
SAT 23176

STRAIGHT CARAPACE - LENGTH:

33.6 cm

WIDTH: 28.3 cm

NOTCH LENGTH: 33.5 cm

DB:  L.O.

VB:  L.O.

CURVED CARAPACE LENGTH:

36.0 cm

WIDTH: 32.0 cm

HEAD WIDTH: 5.9 cm

AXIAL: 13.7 cm

LATERAL: 13.9 cm

PPS: YES OR NO OR NE

SEX: Male, Female or Undetermined

TAIL LENGTH: T  cm

cm

RIGHT FRONT FLIPPER WIDTH:

6.4 cm

SAMPLES COLLECTED:

Blood in DMSO

PLASTRON LENGTH: 28.7 cm

WEIGHT: 13.1 lbs

SPOT 3 attach  
w/3 coats of fiberglass  
cloth and resin 11/12/03

DESCRIPTIVE REMARKS:

24.0  
7.9  
13.1

Argos# 23176  
WC# 0253002



Date: Tue, 11 Nov 2003 17:07:19 -1000  
From: Sandie Patton <SPATTON@maunalani.com>  
To: gbalazs@honolab.nmfs.hawaii.edu  
Subject: Honu names

Hi George,

I received your message...and these are the names selected by Danny, Pii and crew:

1. Niu Malu - meaning: under the protection of the coconut trees. (Because the honu would often swim in the shade of the coconut trees...and the trees have heavy symbolism re "protection")

2. Na Kai 'Ewalu - meaning: 8 seas, poetic reference to the seas surrounding the 8 main islands of Hawaii

Here's wishing you a safe and successful release...wish I was coming, too!!  
Aloha,  
Sandie

Pii NA KAI EWALU

~~LAEHA~~

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Date: Mon, 6 Oct 2003 16:52:42 -1000  
From: Robert Morris <morrisr005@hawaii.rr.com>  
To: pI'I <plaeha@maunalani.com>  
Cc: Sandie Patton <spatton@maunalani.com>, George H. Balazs <gbalazs@honlab.nmfs.hawaii.edu>  
Subject: turtle growths

Reduce ML  
Book

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Aloha:

Noted that I left out the data for turtle # 12--scl 29.2, Wt. 8 lbs 8 oz.  
Please add this to the records I mailed.  
Noted that the growth increase for the inside turtles was more than 2x that of the outside turtles. Also that the outside turtles growth increases were 1/2 as much as previous increases. Don't know significance of this- maybe inside turtles get more attention & food. Will discuss this with George.

Bob

Date: Mon, 07 Jul 2003 23:36:08 -1000  
From: Pi'i Laeha <plaeha@maunalani.com>  
To: gbalazs@honlab.nmfs.hawaii.edu  
Subject: Re: Akahi with 1 on shell, or Kukini with 2 on shell?

Aloha George,  
Mahalo for your mana'o this past week. (Noriko released #1 (Akahi) and I released #2 (Kukini). Francis did the little guy, "Keiki". I look forward to working with you!

Reduce ML

Mahalo.....Pi'i

>>> "George H. Balazs" <gbalazs@honlab.nmfs.hawaii.edu> 07/07/03 10:34PM >>>  
Aloha Pi'i, it was great to work with you these past few days!

Can you please tell me, when the turtles were released from the boat, which turtle did you release, and which one did my Japan guest Noriko release? Best Regards, George

Date: Mon, 7 Jul 2003 21:55:23 -1000  
From: George H. Balazs <gbalazs@honlab.nmfs.hawaii.edu>  
To: Mauna Lani Sea Adventures <winona@hawaiiiseaadventures.com>  
Subject: Re: Turtle Sighting

Dear Sherry, I am Very Appreciative, thank you kindly for writing this info to me! If any added sightings are made, please continue to remember me. Warm Aloha, George

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\* George H. Balazs, Leader \*  
\* Marine Turtle Research Program \*  
\* National Marine Fisheries Service \*  
\* Pacific Islands Fisheries Science Center \*  
\* Honolulu Laboratory \*  
\* 2570 Dole Street \*  
\* Honolulu, Hawaii 96822-2396 USA \*  
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\* gbalazs@honlab.nmfs.hawaii.edu \*  
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*Refused*  
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On Mon, 7 Jul 2003, Mauna Lani Sea Adventures wrote:

- > Aloha George, 2003
- > On March 13th one of our dive instructors, Andrew Price, spotted our turtle
- > ("3"). It was during a night dive around 8:30 pm at Finger Reef, the first
- > dive site north of us and in front of the Eva Parker Woods Cottage. He took
- > notice that the Turtle looked heathy, mellow, and relaxed. He also notice
- > of course that she did not have the transmitter, but it did have the glue
- > fragments. Unfortunitley no one has spotted her since then. We will keep
- > our eyes open and let you know of any further sightings.
- > Mahalo & Aloha
- > Sherry Hewitt
- > Office Manager / Sales Director
- > Direct Email: sherry@hawaiiiseaadventures.com
- > Company Email: winona@hawaiiiseaadventures.com
- > Website: www.hawaiiiseaadventures.com
- > Telephone: (808) 885-7883
- > Fax: (808) 885-8848
- > Address: Mauna Lani Sea Adventures, Inc.
- > 68-1400 Mauna Lani Drive
- > Kohala Coast, Hawaii 96743
- >

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Low  
X 2, 8, 17, 18,

Susan  
Bredo

(1)  
(2)

KIDS  
Swimming Pool?  
Litter?

N=12

**Honu I.D.**  
(P.I.T. TAGS)

#20	WI 30	442D1C5D1D
#21	WI 32	442F6C6D0D
#22	WI 33	442F516C1A
#23	WI 36	442F410A22
#24	WI 37	4523245A7D
#25	WI 39	4528395B64
#26	WI 40	452A01090C
#28	WI 46	45231C7A52
#29	WI 48	4527544952
#30	WI 64	4524161C79
#37	WI 75	45236E7673
#38	WI 93	452304285A

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N=15 approximately 2  
~~10~~ years old

Hatched 8/2/02 SLP

SEA TURTLE TAGGING FORM

existing  
MT 1  
TID

DATE FORM FILLED OUT

Released 7-4-04

CAPTURE DATE, LOCATION AND METHOD:

6/23/04 MAUNALANI captive  
PERSON RECORDING DATA: Pili

TUMOR SCORE

0

ORAL TMRS EXT:

YES OR NO

—

EMACIATION CODE

0

OLD TAGS:

44544 EOF 26

WT 14

NEW TAGS:



RF

45256A362D

LF

STRAIGHT CARAPACE - LENGTH:

39.7 cm

WIDTH:

— cm

NOTCH LENGTH:

— cm

DB:

0 L.O.

VB:

0 L.O.

CURVED CARAPACE LENGTH:

40.0 cm

WIDTH:

— cm

HEAD WIDTH:

— cm

AXIAL:

— cm

LATERAL:

— 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:

— cm

Blood W  
DMSO tot  
DNA

WEIGHT:

15.1 lbs

DESCRIPTIVE REMARKS:

7 centrals  
stereals  
left

66

atched  
8/2/02 SLP

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existing  
MT 2

SEA TURTLE TAGGING FORM

DATE FORM FILLED OUT 6/23/04 Released 7-4-04 TID

CAPTURE DATE, LOCATION AND METHOD:

6/23/04 Mauna Lani capture  
PERSON RECORDING DATA: Rice

TUMOR SCORE

0

ORAL TMRS EXT:  
YES OR NO

-

EMACIATION CODE

0

OLD TAGS:

44533F2516

WI 16

MT #2

NEW TAGS:

4526793F44

RF

LF



STRAIGHT CARAPACE - LENGTH:

36.2 cm

WIDTH: - cm

NOTCH LENGTH: - cm

DB: 0 L.O.

VB: 0 L.O.

CURVED CARAPACE LENGTH:

39.0 cm

WIDTH: - cm

HEAD WIDTH: - cm

AXIAL: - cm

LATERAL: - cm

PPS: YES OR NO OR NE -

SEX: Male, Female or Undetermined U

TAIL LENGTH: T - cm

C - cm

RIGHT FRONT FLIPPER WIDTH: - cm

- cm

PLASTRON LENGTH: - cm

- cm

WEIGHT: 14.1 #

SAMPLES COLLECTED:

Blood IN  
DMSO for  
DNA

DESCRIPTIVE REMARKS:

6 central scutes  
5 Laterals (L&R)

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MT3

SEA TURTLE TAGGING FORM

Existing  
MT3

DATE FORM FILLED OUT 6/23/04

Released

CAPTURE DATE, LOCATION AND METHOD:

7-4-04 TID

Manna Lane Captive 6/23/04  
PERSON RECORDING DATA: Ria

TUMOR SCORE

0

ORAL TMRS EXT:  
YES OR NO

—

EMACIATION CODE

0

OLD TAGS:

4454126829  
WI 21  
~~MT3~~

NEW TAGS:

45260D255E

RFI



LFI

Empty fields for RFI and LFI

STRAIGHT CARAPACE - LENGTH:

35.2 cm

WIDTH:

— cm

NOTCH LENGTH:

— cm

DB:

0 L.O.

VB:

0 L.O.

CURVED CARAPACE LENGTH:

37.5 cm

WIDTH:

— cm

HEAD WIDTH:

— cm

AXIAL:

— cm

LATERAL:

— 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:

8.5 cm

PLASTRON LENGTH:

— cm

WEIGHT:

13.0 #

DESCRIPTIVE REMARKS:

Blood in  
MSO for  
DNA

68

Hatched  
8/2/02  
SLP

EXISTING  
MT5

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SEA TURTLE TAGGING FORM

DATE FORM FILLED OUT 6/23/04 Released 7-4-04

CAPTURE DATE, LOCATION AND METHOD:

6/23/04 Mauna Lani Captive  
PERSON RECORDING DATA:

TUMOR SCORE

0 LH

ORAL TMRS EXT.  
YES OR NO RU

—

EMACIATION CODE

0

OLD TAGS:

443A1A3E72  
44542E6E3D  
WI 24  
~~W# 45~~

NEW TAGS:

RFL  
LFL

STRAIGHT CARAPACE - LENGTH:

17.8 cm

WIDTH: — cm

NOTCH LENGTH: — cm

DB: 0 L.O.

VB: 0 L.O.

CURVED CARAPACE LENGTH:

40.5 cm

WIDTH: — cm

HEAD WIDTH: — cm

AXIAL: — cm

LATERAL: — 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: — cm

WEIGHT: 38.2 #

DESCRIPTIVE REMARKS:

7 central  
6 R lateral  
5 L lateral

Blood in  
MSO of  
DNA



Hatched 8/2/02 SLP  
⑪

EXISTING  
MT6

SEA TURTLE TAGGING FORM

DATE FORM FILLED OUT 6/23/04

Released 7-4-04 TID

CAPTURE DATE, LOCATION AND METHOD:

6/23/04 Mauna Lani Captive  
PERSON RECORDING DATA:

TUMOR SCORE

0 LH

ORAL TMRS EXT. YES OR NO RH

~

EMACIATION CODE

0

OLD TAGS:

4455112435  
4452152378  
WI 20  
~~MT #6~~

NEW TAGS:

RFL  
LFL

STRAIGHT CARAPACE - LENGTH:

37.0 cm

WIDTH: ~ cm

NOTCH LENGTH: ~ cm

DB: 0 L.O.

VB: 0 L.O.

CURVED CARAPACE LENGTH:

39.0 cm

WIDTH: ~ cm

HEAD WIDTH: ~ cm

AXIAL: ~ cm

LATERAL: ~ 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: ~ cm

WEIGHT: 37 1501

Blood in DMSO for DNA

DESCRIPTIVE REMARKS: