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KURE RECAPTURES WITH GROWTH MEASUREMENTS

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Dates	Tag Nos	Measurements	wt	Loc.	Remarks
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1/21/77	2083	59.3cm S- $23\frac{3}{8}$ x $18\frac{1}{2}$ (+ $\frac{5}{8}$) (+ $\frac{1}{2}$)	47.0	KURE	see p 108
	2084	.625 C- $25\frac{5}{8}$ x 23 (+ $\frac{3}{8}$) (+ $\frac{3}{4}$)	50.4		

1st deep
area -
S point

- 13 months -

SL - .0481" MONTH

2/26/78	2083 ^{OFF}	60.9	48.2	65 lbs	
	2084 ^{OFF}	S-24 x 19			

2469

2470

64.4 60.3
C- $25\frac{3}{8}$ x $23\frac{3}{4}$

same
capture
SITE

see
p 86

PL - $19\frac{3}{4}$ 50.1
HEAD - $3\frac{3}{4}$ 9.5
TAIL - $4\frac{3}{4}$ 12.0

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<u>Dates</u>	<u>Tag nos.</u>	<u>Measurements</u>	<u>wt.</u>	<u>Loc.</u>	<u>Remarks</u>
✓ 1/22/77	2085	40.3cm S-15 ⁷ / ₈ x 12 ⁷ / ₈	32.7	KURE	see p. 108
	2086	43.1 C-17 x 15 ¹ / ₈	38.4	WINDSOCK	
✓ 4/10/77	2085				Recovered by USCG
	2086				under coral head by windsock.

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Dates	Tag nos.	Measurements	Wt.	Loc.	Remarks
1/23/77	2089 2091 ^F	46.0cm 35.8 S-18 ¹ / ₈ x 14 ¹ / ₈ (+ ³ / ₈) (+ ¹ / ₈) .375		KURE	see p.108 1 st deep area - S point
		C-19 ¹ / ₄ x 16 ³ / ₄ (+ ¹ / ₂) (+ ¹ / ₄) 48.9 42.5			
		[24 months] [1wk]			
		.0396 cm month			

1/3/79	2089 [2091 ^F not present.] 299 (renew)	47.0 36.4 S-18 ¹ / ₂ x 14 ¹ / ₄ 50.1 43.1 C-19 ³ / ₄ x 17 37.4 PL-14 ³ / ₄ (15 ¹ / ₈ w/tape) HEAD - 3 7.6 TAIL - 4 10.1	29.5lbs	KURE	1 st deep area see p.99
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<u>Dates</u>	<u>Tag Nos.</u>	<u>Measurements</u>	<u>wt.</u>	<u>Loc.</u>	<u>Remarks</u>
1/23/77	2087	51.4cm S-20 ¹ / ₄ x 16 ¹ / ₂	41.9	KURE S-point	
	2088 ^F	55.2 C-21 ³ / ₄ x 20 ³ / ₈	51.7		see p 108

<u>Dates</u>	<u>Tag Nos.</u>	<u>Measurements</u>	<u>Wt.</u>	<u>Loc.</u>	<u>Remarks</u>
✓1/23/77	2090	43.2cm S-17 x 14	35.5	KURE	
	2092 ^F	45.4 C-17 ⁷ / ₈ x 16 ¹ / ₄	41.2	S-point	see p108

Dates	Tag Nos.	Measurements	wt.	Loc. Remarks
1/23/77	2093	^{44.4cm} S- 17 $\frac{1}{2}$ x 14 $\frac{1}{8}$	35.8	KURE S-point
	2094	^{47.0} C- 18 $\frac{1}{2}$ x 16 $\frac{7}{8}$	42.8	see p108

Dates	Tag Nos.	Measurements	Wt.	Loc.	Remarks
		29.5cm	26.0	KVRE	
		S-11 ⁵ / ₈	x 10 ¹ / ₄		
✓ 1/27/77	2095LFL	31.1	30.4	Dive Loc. #6	see p108
		C-12 ¹ / ₄	x 12		

Dates	Tag Nos.	Measurements	Wt.	Loc.	Remarks
✓ 1/28/77	2096 RFL	43.5cm S- 17 ¹ / ₈ x	34.6 13 ⁵ / ₈	S-point	
	2097 LFL	46.3 C- 18 ¹ / ₄ x	42.2 16 ⁵ / ₈		-see p. 109

<u>Dates</u>	<u>Tag nos.</u>	<u>Measurements</u>	<u>wt.</u>	<u>Loc.</u>	<u>Remarks</u>
				KURE	
✓ 1/28/77	2098 2099	49.2cm S-19 ³ / ₈ x	40.3 15 ⁷ / ₈	S-point	see P.109
		52.7 C-20 ³ / ₄ x	47.9 18 ⁷ / ₈		

<u>Dates</u>	<u>Tag Nos.</u>	<u>Measurements</u>	<u>wt</u>	<u>Loc.</u>	<u>Remarks</u>
✓ 1/30/77	2100	57.2cm S-22½	46.0 x 18½	KVRE S-point	
	2101 ^F	60.9 C-24	56.2 x 22½		see p.109

<u>Dates</u>	<u>Tag nos.</u>	<u>Measurements</u>	<u>wt.</u>	<u>Loc.</u>	<u>Remarks</u>
		41.6cm 32.7		KURE	
✓ 1/30/77	2103	S-16 ³ / ₈ x 12 ⁷ / ₈		S-point	
	2104 ^F	44.1 38.7			see pp109- 110
		C-17 ³ / ₈ x 15 ¹ / ₄			

<u>Dates</u>	<u>Tag NOS.</u>	<u>Measurements</u>	<u>wt.</u>	<u>Loc.</u>	<u>Remarks</u>
✓ 1/30/77	2105	46.0cm S-18 ¹ / ₈ x 14 ⁵ / ₈	37.1	KURE	
	2106 ^F	48.5 C-19 ¹ / ₈ x 16 ⁷ / ₈	42.8	S-point	see p.110

<u>Dates</u>	<u>Tag nos.</u>	<u>Measurements</u>	<u>wt.</u>	<u>Loc.</u>	<u>Remarks</u>
		57.6cm S-22 ¹ / ₁₆ x 19	48.2 65lbs	KURE	
✓ 2/24/78	2462 LFL			OFF BEACH	see p. 79
	2463 RFL	60.6	56.8	Shack	
	2464 ^{LF}	C-23 ⁷ / ₈ x 22 ³ / ₈			

PL - 17³/₄ 45.0
 HEAD - 3⁵/₈ 9.2
 TAIL - 5³/₈ 13.6

ENT. NO. 319 FFS 8/12/85 - EAST - B SP "F"

<u>Dates</u>	<u>Tag Nos.</u>	<u>Measurements</u>	<u>Wt.</u>	<u>Loc.</u>	<u>Remarks</u>
2/25/78	2467 LFL	S-16 ³ / ₈ x 13 ³ / ₈ 41.6cm	22lbs	KURE	see p 82
2/25/78	2468 RFL	C-17 ¹ / ₄ x 15 ⁵ / ₈ 43.8 x 39.6			
		PL-13 ¹ / ₄	33.6		
		HEAD- 2 ⁵ / ₈	6.6		
		TAIL- 3	7.6		

<u>Dates</u>	<u>Tag NOS.</u>	<u>Measurements</u>	<u>wt.</u>	<u>Loc.</u>	<u>Remarks</u>
		51.4cm	42.2	4 1/2 lbs	KURE
		S-20 1/4 x 16 5/8			

✓ 2465 LFL
2/25/78 - 2466 RFL

1st
sand area
shelter
from
S-point

see
P83

54.6 50.4
C-21 1/2 x 19 7/8

PL-16 40.6

HEAD-3 1/4 8.2

TAIL-4 10.1

3/25/80 2471
2472

S-48.7 x 40

C-51.0 x 47.6

PL-38.1

HEAD-28

TAIL-11.2

<u>Dates</u>	<u>Tag nos.</u>	<u>Measurements</u>	<u>WT.</u>	<u>Loc.</u>	<u>Remarks</u>
		47.3cm 39.4	36lbs	KURE	
✓ 2/27/78	2471	S-18 ⁵ / ₈ x 15 ¹ / ₂			Hauled-out
	2472	49.8 47.0			Basking at S-point
		C-19 ⁵ / ₈ x 18 ¹ / ₂			see p. 91

25 months
 1.4cm ÷ 25
 .056cm/mo

PL-14⁷/₈ 37.8
 HEAD-3 7.6
 TAIL-4³/₈ 11.1

✓ 3/25/80	2471 2472	S- 48.7	x	$\frac{WT}{NT}$ 40	11 PM Night DIVE w/whitten
		C-51.0	x	47.6	Lagoon- South point by emergent Rocks
		PL-38.1 HEAD-7.8 TAIL-11.2			see P. 30 Gray book Skw algae

<u>Dates</u>	<u>Tag Nos.</u>	<u>Measurements</u>	<u>Wt.</u>	<u>Loc.</u>	<u>Remarks</u>
✓ 3/1/78		54.3cm S-21 ³ / ₈ x 17 ¹ / ₈	43.6 49lbs	KURE	
	2473 RFL				see p. 96
	2474 LFL	57.4	52.3		
	2475 ^{LFL}	C-22 ⁵ / ₈ x 20 ⁵ / ₈			

PL - 17³/₄ 45.0
 HEAD - 3³/₈ 8.5
 TAIL - 4⁵/₈ 11.7

Dates	Tag nos.	Measurements	wt.	Loc.	Remarks
		47.0cm 38.7	30 1/2 lbs		
		S - 18 1/2 x 15 1/4		KURE	
3/1/78	2480LFL				see p.97
	2481RFL	49.5 44.7			
		C - 19 1/2 x 17 5/8			
		PL - 14 3/4 37.4			
		HEAD - 3 7.6			
		TAIL - 3 5/8 9.2			

<u>Dates</u>	<u>Tag nos.</u>	<u>Measurements</u>	<u>wt.</u>	<u>Loc.</u>	<u>Remarks</u>
3/2/78	2484	50.8cm S-20 x 16 ⁵ / ₈	42.2 47lbs	KURE	S-point
	2485				

see
p.100

C-53.6 50.4
C-21¹/₈ x 19⁷/₈

PL-16⁵/₈ 42.2
HEAD-3³/₁₆ 8.5
TAIL-3³/₄ 9.5

<u>Dates</u>	<u>Tag NOS.</u>	<u>Measurements</u>	<u>Loc.</u>	<u>Wt</u>	<u>Remarks</u>
		44.8cm - 34.9		28lbs	KURE
		S-17 ⁵ / ₈ x 13 ³ / ₄			
	2482	RFL			S-POINT
3/2/78	2483	LFL			see p. 101
		47.3 - 42.5			
		C-18 ⁵ / ₈ x 16 ³ / ₄			
		PL-14 ¹ / ₄ 36.2			
		HEAD-2 ⁷ / ₈ 7.3			
		TAIL-3 ¹ / ₄ 8.2			

8/5/78

2988

2989

2990

SL estimate

73cm (caliper not used)

(caliper not used)

Michelle Kelly

Kure

<u>Dates</u>	<u>Tag nos.</u>	<u>Measurements</u>	<u>wt</u>	<u>Loc.</u>	<u>Remarks</u>
		61.6 cm 47.6	75 lbs	KURE	
		S-24 ¹ / ₄ x 18 ³ / ₄			BW mottled back see p. 95
✓ 1/30/79	2988 ^{LFL}	66.3 60.0			wind sock (hard from shore - naked)
	2989 FL	C-26 ¹ / ₈ x 23 ⁵ / ₈			
	2990 FL				

PL-19¹/₄ 48.9
 HEAD - 3³/₄ 9.5
 TAIL - 5¹/₄ 13.3

✓ 8/6/85 2988
 2989
 2990

"♂"
 SL estimate
 "73cm w/sticks propped up"
 (caliper not used)

Michelle Reddy - Kure

<u>Dates</u>	<u>Tag Nos.</u>	<u>Measurements</u>	<u>Wt.</u>	<u>Loc.</u>	<u>Remarks</u>
3/25/80	2643 LFL 2642 RFL	S-44.0 x 36.7	NT	WINDSOCK - CLOSE TO SHORE	feeding?
	2645 LFL	C-46.3 x 43.5			Free of algal growth -
		PL-35.7			see -
		HEAD - 7.2			p. 27
		TAIL - 8.7			Graybook

<u>Dates</u>	<u>Tag Nos.</u>	<u>Measurements</u>	<u>Wt.</u>	<u>Loc.</u>	<u>Remarks</u>
3/25/80	2644 RFL	S-47.5 x 38.0	NT	Lagoon - S. point emergent Rocks	11PM NIGHT DIVE - w/whitlow
	2645 LFL	C-50.2 x 45.2			
		PL-38.9 HEAD-7.8 TAIL-10.0			see P28 Graybook SKIN ALGAE

3-28-80 2647 S-45.0 x 36.8
2646 C-47.6 x 43.1
PL-35.9
HEAD-7.2
TAIL-8.5

Notes
3/28/80
Found shell on beach by 10:06 AM. Shell was
open, but through ventral flange - several
empty. Algal growth on outside of shell
around lip but thin - dorsal anterior
strongly. 15 mm diameter, filled with
color white. Some small shells in the
3/28/80

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DATES	TAG NOS.	MEASUREMENTS	WT.	LOC.	Remarks
3/25/80	2647 RF	S-43.2 x 35.7	NT	S Point - LAGOON	11 PM NIGHT DIVE
	2646 LFL	C-45.2 x 41.5		by emergent Rocks	w/whittow

1.8 cm increase
in
24 months

PL-34.6
HEAD - 7.0
TAIL - 8.6

SKIN
Algae
see
p29
Graybook

cm/mo

3-28-82	2647	S- 45.0 x 36.2
	2646	C- 47.6 x 43.1

PL- 35.9
HEAD - 7.2
TAIL - 8.5

photos
at HMB

Found ^{freshly} dead on beach by USCG Chuck George
deep cut through ventral throat - severed
esophagus; Also abraded (?) cut area 1/2 way
around left front flipper - dorsal anterior.
Stomach & GI was completely filled with
Codium edule. Same sand mixed with food.
Skin algae and a few skin barnacles present.

shell, plastron, limb bones, head saved.
 Tags were cut off by Ed Boulby at
 Kure and preserved in formalin -
 tags have some encrusting growth, but
 otherwise look great.

~~DATES~~

3/5/80

Cause of death - not from sharks because
 no other injuries present
 from teeth.

Head in trap - same as above -

knife - certainly possible

Hooked - slash - possible

<u>DATE</u>	<u>TAG NOS.</u>	<u>MEASUREMENTS</u>	<u>WT.</u>	<u>LOC.</u>	<u>Remarks</u>
3/25/80	2648RFL	S-46.9 x 38.2	NT	lagoon	NIGHT DIVE w/ Whittow
	2649LFL	C-49.6 x 44.7		S. POINT By EMERGENT ROCKS	

PL-38.5
HEAD-7.7
TAIL-8.8

SKIN
see p 31
Algae
Grayback

~~RIGHT~~ ~~LEFT~~ LFL

AUG 1 TAG TURTLE R-6931, L-6932

Captured near Stark Is, Kure Atoll swimming in reef

Straight length = 40.5 cm

~~RIGHT~~ ~~LEFT~~ LFL

AUG 7 Tag Turtle I, ~~off~~? on west side of Green Is. measured 49 cm. R-6934 L-6933

ISLAND, KURE - Resighted (nearshore data base) 7-28-85

7-28 Sand # 6285 (also 6286, 6287)

JULY adult ♀ tagged nesting (99 eggs) on Lisianski (area 8-14-82 by Stan Kamm)

ALAN HAN

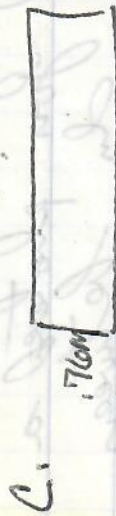
THIS IS THE TAGGING DATA, NOT THE ORIGINAL DATA DO ENTER NOW!

GEORGE - HERE ARE ALL THE TURTLE DATA RELATING TO TAGS OR RESIGHTS OR ENTANGLEMENT AT KURE IN 1985

entanglement data # 14 - Michelle Reddy - site: lagoon 6-9-85

5 pieces - cut to facilitate unloading

A. 7.32 x 1.88 m



blue
mat. sym net
mesh 6x7 cm

D. 2.35 x 1.50 m

E. 2.70 m



found wrapped around the neck &

short left flipper of a lg (13) adult
male green turtle. it was entangled on
a coral head. probably not entangled

for more than one day. No tags

No tags applied - Not positive of
sex.

Subject: Kure tag resight

Historical Summary:

Tag Numbers
6285
6286
6287

08-14-82 Nesting Lisianski Island
07-28-85 N/S Kure Island
08-09-93 N/S Kure Island

Message Contents

Date Tagged	Tag Type	Tag Position
08-14-82	I681	LFL
08-14-82	I681	LFL
08-14-82	I681	RFL

Nesting	SL
0	94.1
0	-
0	-

Shawn- please enter into TDPS and send me return email saying when where tagged and recovered (if ever recovered before). thanks.

FYI got the following tag resight from a turtle BASKING on Sand Is., Kure.

Date: 8/9/93

Size: Adult

Sex: Female

Left tag: 6285

Right tag: none

Notes: Distal end of left front flipper amputated (flipper about half-present); wound still healing.

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No.	Months DAYS	Per Month INCREASE		CM ROUNDED	STRAIGHT LENGTH	Page TAG	
		INCHES	CM				
1	13 mos	.0481	.1222	0.12	23 ³ / ₈ - 24 59.4cm	9	2469
2	24 mo 7 days	.0155	.0394	0.04	18 ¹ / ₈ - 18 ¹ / ₂	13	2991
3	25 mo	-	.056	0.06	46.0cm 47.3 - 48.7	39	2471
4	24 mo		.0750	0.08	43.2 - 45.0	55	2646-7 mortality

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