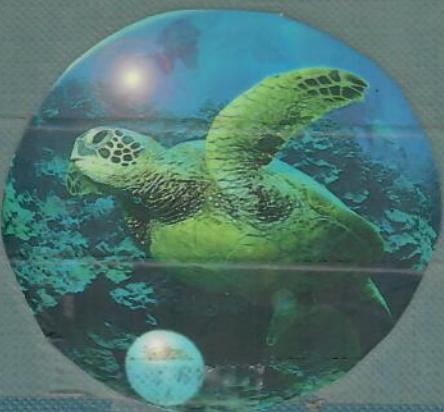


Molokai 7-9 July 98
Molokai 5-9 July 99
Molokai 23-26 July 2002 (full moon)



BALAZS

MOLOKAI

2 OF 2

1998-1999

2002

CABBIE
CABRA Dene
Kabbie
Kabvra deer

Day 5

23 TOTAL
(12 turned)

Score 1 - 5
2 - 3
3 - 4
12 TOTAL

Same
site as
day 4

^{SITE} DAY 5 " 9 JULY 99

SL X SN X SW " IVA " Rabbieccc x ccw

73

①

58.5 58.1 46.5 63 55.5

4136256E4B

4136024A3A

LH

RH

3.0 UQ

right eye - suspicious bulge non-cooperative

②

57.2 57.1 46.5 61.5 57.5

4136186972

41361E0F4D

LH

RH

3.0 UQ

③

59.2 58.9 44.3 64

4135330928

413E4C3D64

LH

RH

3.0 UQ

④

64.0 63.9 51.4

4136136110

4135242D22

LH

RH

3.6 UQ

⑤

61.9 61.7 47.5 66 55.5

413643766E

41360A413C

LH

RH

3.6 UQ

"Rabbit jawo"

suspicious bump on right side of mouth

74 Sed/ Kabbie Juvaro
Kualapuu HI 96757 DAY 5 9 July 9

(6) SL 85N 85W 71 68.5
66.0 05.9 53.3 CCWZ

413E362742



41362D2968

4.3 LIQ

LH

RH

"Danielle Bicoy"

1 VB on stomach

1 B on right hand flipper

(7) 57.9 57.9 47.1 64 59



4136017923

4136184014

LH

RH

3.0 LIQ

(8) 46.7 46.4 38.9 50.5 46.5



413510202A

LH

RH

1.7 LIQ

(9) 43.4 43.3 37.3 47.5 42



413600767C

LH

RH

1.0 LIQ

"SUEJIN"

(10) 52.3 52.3 39.1 56 46.5



4137000206

LH

RH

1.9 LIQ

weches collected from man on

DAY 5 9 July 99 SITE=D

75

⑩ SL < S N < SW CCL x CCW
55.6 55.4 44.6 60 55



41361A3912



41362C6060

Score= 1

UT RH
~~test selected extreme mouth~~
Left eye 2-#1
LFF 2-#1

⑪ 48.2 48.2 39.4 52.5 48

Right eye 1-#2
RFF 1-#2
LH 1-#3
RH 1-#2
Right Jaw 1-#2



413607094C

UT



413621610C

RH

⑫ 41.3 43.9 36.2 48 42

Score = 1

41360D0403



RH

Left and Right Jaw hinge 1-#1
LFF 1-#2 2-#1
RFF 1-#2

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~~SL X SN X SW~~

~~CL X SW~~ 77

~~73.5 X 73.5 57.6~~

~~80.0 X 74.0~~

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Letters to the Editor

The Dispatch welcomes Letters to the Editor. All letters must be signed and include address and day-time phone number for verification, and no third-party letters will be printed. Due to space limitations, we can not print all the letters received, thus we have a policy of limiting the number of letters published by a single writer. We also reserve the right to edit all Letters to the Editor, particularly if they exceed 250 words in length. Letters to be published will be selected at the sole discretion of the Editors.

Sweet Molokai, You Are So Special To Me

I've been away for two years now and I am leaving again for my third year of school on the mainland. I want to share some thoughts before I go.

This summer I was able to witness the progress this community is making. I've seen leaders rise to stand and guide our community. I've seen steps being taken to preserve our culture. I've seen the signs praising our athletic heroes. I've seen buildings rise to house the development of our minds. I've heard Molokai's positive vibes flowing from the radio. I am so touched, I am so impressed, I am so proud. Returning to Molokai always gives me inspiration to keep

focused and to keep moving in the right direction. I feel so blessed to have such a wonderful place to come home to! I just want to thank all the people who are trying to make a difference on Molokai. It means so much to all of us. Those who are taking the initiative to focus on the positive, to build a better future for us, and who are sharing their talents deserve a big mahalo.

It's moving to see such strength flowing from our community. I continue to look forward to the day when I am pau with school and can return to Molokai to contribute my mana'o and aloha. Thank you once again to everyone who is opening their-hearts, giving their time and sharing their aloha in order to preserve this special place.

Sweet Molokai, this place I call home,
When I am in your arms, I know I'm not alone.
The winds of my island whisper truth to me.
When I walk along her beaches, I know that I am free.

When I'm at home in Kawela, I say, "God is near."
And know that the rumble of the surf, is really Him I hear.
When I look across the seashore, I am left feeling inspired.
The spirit of this island continues to lift me higher.
If ever I am lost, on you I can depend,
When I return to you, I find myself again.
You know the value of aloha, how to share and how to give.
You've taught me what love is, and you've shown me how to live.

When I am far away from you, you remain in me,
You've pointed me to the heavens, and helped me to see.
In my heart I cherish all the love you've shown,
And I know that no matter where I go, Molokai is my sweet home.

Mahalo Nui Loa, Molokai,
Nahoe Puleoia

Nahoe Puleoia

78 Sent

WRITE
POWELL

DAWN

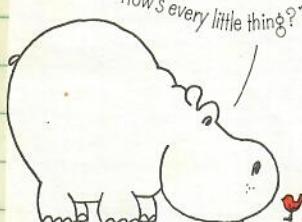
DAWN MARIE (BICOY) NG

547A HALILI PLACE

Hilo, HI 96720 ph: 959-3769

CHILDREN AGES: 17, 11, 8

Father Bicoys
Dennie Bicoys



Dear Dr. George,

Thank-you for the wonderful picture, + for the Great coloring book. I really liked it. Maybe the coloring book can answer some of my Sea Turtles questions.

Sincerely,
Ayla Bicoys

Dathan & Alicia Bicoys

HC01-148

Kaunakakai, Hawaii 96748

Hello George,

Thanks for that wonderful pictures. When I went home I told my dad how we checked the turtles and I wrote my name on one of it and he was happy I had fun. That was the first time I had ever held a turtle and carried it in the water. That was a good new experience. School is almost starting and I can tell my friends that I went turtle tagging ~~area~~. my be ill See you next year.

from,
Kabibulan Ledlum Constance Juario



Take Care

and I keep a look out
FOR MY turtle.

Kabibulan Juario
P.O. Box 278
Kualapuu, HI 96757

Hey, George!
Thanks for all the
photos. Have been
dutifully distributing them.
Had found out about
the dogs from Ed Misaki
that indeed they are cared
for. (507-0515)

And my number is
unlisted to keep quacks
away but since it is Mahalo
Airlines' old number I have
not been successful.

 Dina

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George Balazs
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Marine Turtle Research
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Honolulu HI 96822-2396

Date: Thu, 1 Jul 1999 10:17:08 -1000
From: "Diane E. Medeiros" <mcfcudm@aloha.net>
To: "'gbalazs@honlab.nmfs.hawaii.edu'" <gbalazs@honlab.nmfs.hawaii.edu>
Subject: Re: Pop

Hi George -
We really appreciate your concern about Pop and thanks for asking about how to deal with the situation. Pop is very matter of fact about it all and has made it so much easier for us to deal with. I think he will probably be business as usual also, but it hasn't seemed to bother him to talk about it at times. He will probably have his oxygen tank with him, so it will be fairly obvious something is going on. He has said, "I don't mind dying so much, but I sure do like living!" That's Pop. Simple and to the point.
He takes what God gives him. What an example. There should be no problem getting a photo with him as we have all been taking a lot of family pictures too because of this. You might even be able to get one of you with 4 generations of Medeiros men! You lucky guy!
Oh, you were right about Eddie picking me - actually he grabbed me when I was walking down the hall at College of San Mateo! Then told his friend he was going to marry me. I just thought, gee, that was fun.....duh! Had no clue! So 31 years later (next week on the 13th) here we still are!
See you soon! Love, Diane

20 Frozen Vials Fedexed to Jim Casey
8/31/99 from July 1999 Palau, Molokai Expedition

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-	#9	7-8-99
-	#28	-
-	#9	-
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-	#26	-
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-	#21	7-9-99
-	#10	7-6-99
-	#13	7-6-99
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-	#12	7-6-99
-	#2	7-7-99
-	#6	7-7-99
-	#7	-
-	#1	7-7-99
-	#2 or 1?	7-6-99

● STAR-BULLETIN • THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 3, 2000 • A-15

OBITUARIES

FROM A-12

Joseph P. Medeiros Jr., 76, of Kilohana, Molokai, died Dec. 21 in Kau-nakai, Molokai. He is survived by wife Prisca B.; son Edwin; daughters Natalie Wilson, Paula Anderson, Tess Washington and Choppie Kalama; sisters Violet Tate and Hilda DeSilvas; brothers Clarence Medeiros and Micheal Madreau; 14 grandchildren; and 18 great-grandchildren. Services: 9 a.m. Feb. 19 at Our Lady of Sorrows Catholic Church in Kaluaaha, Molokai. Memorial services and burial: 10:30 a.m. Feb. 19 at the home of Edwin and Diane Medeiros at 5.5 miles east of Kamehameha 5 Highway. In lieu of flowers, donations suggested to the Father Damien building fund. Aloha attire.

Date: Mon, 27 Dec 1999 17:33:15 -1000
From: "Diane E. Medeiros" <mcfcudm@aloha.net>
To: "'George H. Balazs'" <gbalazs@honlab.nmfs.hawaii.edu>
Subject: RE: The night before Christmas Eve

Hi George -

I'm sorry I haven't been on the machine sooner, but was off work. Pop left us on Tuesday evening at 6:20pm on the 21st. It was peaceful. He didn't drift off to sleep, but the breathing just got shallower & shallower until it stopped. Kolu & Keola were playing ukes & singing to him & we were all holding onto him when he slipped away. It was probably as good as it could have been. The hard part now is getting through life without him. Can't even imagine it. I do hope he finds your mom & tells her about all the fun times we've had together. And especially that last trip that was just so special to us all. Thank you for making that possible & for loving & being a part of our family. Pop always enjoyed harrassing you so much! I'm sorry Christmas is a sad time for you - maybe now - having partners in the loss of our parents at Christmas - will make it somehow easier. I'll be back in the office on Wednesday, but in the meantime will be trying to get me & Eddie over bronchitis. (God's way of making us get some rest!) God bless you, George, you have been a good friend. Love, Diane

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

From: George H. Balazs [SMTP:gbalazs@honlab.nmfs.hawaii.edu]
Sent: Thursday, December 23, 1999 11:17 PM
To: Diane E. Medeiros
Subject: The night before Christmas Eve

Dear Diane, no I haven't called or tried to call. In fact I haven't even emailed you in two days I don't think. The fact is I've finally faced reality and admit that I'm troubled about the "anniversary" of my mother's death tomorrow. She was a real picture of health, 76 years old, walked 3-4 miles a day, always stayed in shape, then went in for a checkup was told immediately she needed bypass (she walked 3 miles fast the day she went to the doctor), had the by pass within 48 hours, had a stoke 5 days after surgery and was gone a few days after that. Don't believe everything the doctors say. Or better yet don't do everything they say to do, or not to do. Get double, triple opinion. Then use your own heart. That's the lesson I learned.

I hope Pop isn't suffering any, I hope he goes to sleep peacefully. I hope he sees my mother soon and I hope he tells her about all the good times we had turtle fishing together. If I could talk to him this moment I would ask him to say to my mom that all's ok here, we miss her terribly, but we know we'll all see each other again soon. Love, George



Joseph P. Medeiros Jr.
Born: February 22, 1923
Died: December 21, 1999

July 23 - 26 2002 4 PICK-UP DAYS

Tuesday ^{Wednesday} Friday

Depart Island Air alone 6:15 AM 7/23/02 Tuesday Arrive
~ 7:45 AM. Dollar Car Rental. organized gear up ^{A long side}
drove to KK Pier. Met Ed, Bill Daret, Mrs. Chang,
2nd to youngest - Daughter of Mr. Chang MAIA (15 years old)
in Colorado). Mr. Chang lives on the Big Island. ^{4K}
self. 3rd child = 4 kids, youngest is 23 months. Also ^{22mo}
(Alicia Bicoy - husband Dayton (engineer), Daughter ^{3y}
(AYLA, 12 years old now) going into 7th grade.

Dart motored us to IN-DI, stuck on Sand flat
by renovated reef house. It has a twin hull
boat, twin 70HP's. I walked all over
sand flats - only found two real places
photos with Halophila - France - ^{DEIE} sample collected
to see which species it is. Pulled
Acanthina and Syllaphid on IN-DI finally
got her into water about 11 AM
with rising tide.

<sup>Picture w/
feet on
Twice</sup> DOHNA CHEMAIX PAULA BICoy 9 years old
Sister is AYLA 12 years old

Written By: Eholu Kalama Grandson

~~fact of~~
Day #1 DAY 1 7/23/02 TUESDAY

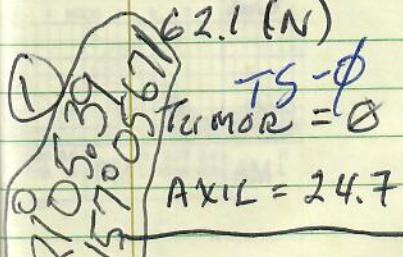
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SCL
62.4

SCW
47.6

CCL
67.5

CCW
58.0

① 
TS = 62.1 (N)
Tumor = Ø
AXIL = 24.7

New

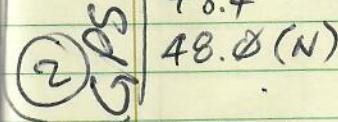
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LH TAGS

RH TAGS

② 
TS = 48.0 (N)
AXIL = 17.4
Tumor = Ø

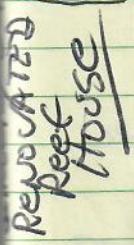
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LH

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RH

③ 
TS = 50.3 (N)
AXIL = 18.4
Tumor = Ø

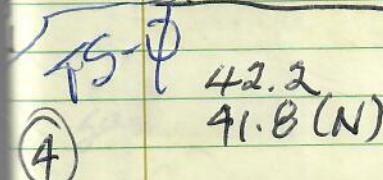
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LH

RH

④ 
TS = 42.2 (N)
AXIL = 15.7
Tumor = Ø

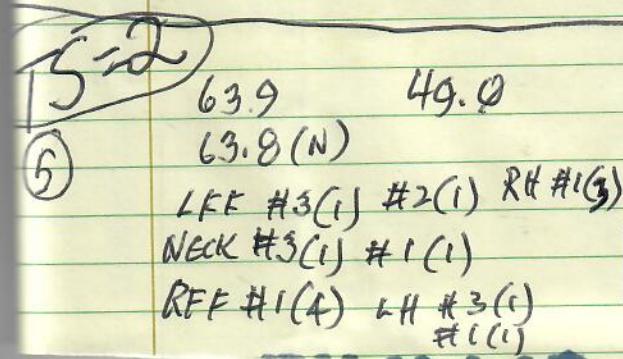
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LH

RH

⑤ 
TS = 63.9 (N)
AXIL = 21.4 mm
Tumor = Ø
LFF #3(1) #2(1) RH #1(3)
NECK #3(1) #1(1)
REF #1(4) LH #3(1)
#1(1)

500F1F5B32



413E4F7528

contrived
P.91

LH JAW him
1ea #1 (right)
#1 (left)

RH April 21.4
mm em

*Celebration of Joseph's Life
February 19, 2000*

Greetings & Invocation

Special Music

Sharing of Memories

Special Music

Message

Benediction

Military Salute

Burial of Ashes



90

FRIDAY 26 July 2002

PICKUP DAY 4

(40)

62.9
62.5

49.3

67.0 x 58.5

442F6B054E

LH

442D7C4149

RH

15.0

Actual = 25.2

END DAY 4 END of PICKUP 7/2002
expedition

23 July 02 Pick up Day #1

From
P. 891

(6)

SL

CW

CW

CW

65.6
65.5 (N)

52.6

69.5

63.5

TS = 2

LF #2(2) NECK #3(1)
RF #3(1) Left #2(2)
#2(1) Right #2(1) = NO VISION
LJAW H #2(1)

4136265437

500F1C5856

LH

RH

TS-φ

AXIL 27.2

69.1

52.5

74.0

64.0

68.8 (N)

AXIL = 27.6

(7)

RJAW #1(1) Left = Broken (No Vision)

Right #2(1)

43677D3F27

LH

RH

TS = 1

67.5

53.5

72.5

66.0

(8)

67.4 (N) healed induration (right)

AXIL = 26.8

Tumor = φ

4349712F50

LH

RH

TS-φ

TS-φ

54.8

44.1

59.0

52.0

(9)

54.5 (N)

AXIL 20.9 Tumor = φ

43231B5F45

TOP 93

436A0C3050

R

92

DAY 4
DSLFRIDAY (26th JULY 2002)SWCLCW

(36)

73.5
73.5 (v)

57.2

78.0

68.5

TS-Φ

A29.7



442F752210

RH

442F765E3B

LH

(37)

67.6
67.2

53.0

73.5 X 66.0

TS-Φ

442F61495B

RH

442F633447

LH

AVcal = 26.8

(38)

66.03
66.1

57.8

71.5 X 68.0

LH = 4136293839

RH 413627457E > same
413627457E

TS-Φ

AVcal: 24.8

No additional tags
added today!

TS-Φ

(39)

64.2
64.1

47.4

68.5 X 57.5

LF# 4150437924

AVcal = 26.4 RF# 2(2)

Recovery

442F205201



LH

442D681239



RH

Added today

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23 JULY 02 DAY 1

from
p.91

SL

SW

CL

CW

93

55.1

43.9

59.9

53.0

55.0 (N)

Axil = 23.1



43365A4B4A

LH

(10)

Tumor = 0



433C7B3376

RH

TS-φ

(11)

44.2

34.9 0

47.0

40.0

44.0 (N)

Axil: 16.2



431372782B

LH

TS-φ

Tumor = 0



434879502C

RH

(12)

56.3

43.7

61.0

53.0

L

56.1 (N)

Axil = 23.1



4312174717

RH

TS-φ

Tumor = 0



4332604701

RH

(13)

54.1

40.4

59.0

50.5

54.0



436938527A

RH



436A1D1A59

L

Axil = 21.8

(14)

60.4

46.2

64.5

54.5

60.1

Axil: 25.5



43491D2618

L

END DAY 1



43197C3176

R

94

PICKUP 4
DAY 5LFRIDAY, 26th JULY 2002

SW

C4

CW

60.9
68.9

XJ.9

66.5

53.5

(32)

TS-Φ



44330F4E6C

RH

4432326E3F



LH

L & R eye = suspicious bumps.

(33)

65.9
65.9

57.9

71.5 X 63.5

TS-Φ

442F61411D



RH

44336B607D

LH

A: 27.6

59.6
58.6

46.7

63.5

53.0

* 7 CENTRALS! A = 18.4

Severe emaciation!!

L jaw #1(1) right side of head swollen
r jaw #2(1) (internal tumor??)

35

Recovery

56.5 chelonibis X 4.0

56.3 Barnacle removed for JOHN ZARDUS
reason

442D693D65



LH

LF 2205272140

442F0E285C

LH

TS-Φ

A 25.6 added today

442D03426C

RH

shown green entry for TD's
see 365A crawled up on coral head!!cont. page
92

PICK UP DAY 2
(SAME SITE AS DAY 1)

24 July 2002
Wednesday

95

①

80.0 CL 73.9 SL
73.8 SLN

4359381E0A

RH

~~TS = 3~~
leech eggs

COPK
RECT STENOD
BASKER
HAND CAPTURE

RFF #3(2) left eye #3(1) tail #2(1)
LFF #3(1) #2(2) right eye #2(1)
NECK #2(2)

CARAPACE and
PLASTERED of severe scratches
from SHARK BITES (Left hind = fresh bitten off
and carapace over Left Hind) $A^{x, a} = 24.9$

Left jaw #3(1) right jaw #2(1)

②

(SL)	(SW)	(CL)	(CW)
67.4	51.0	72.5	62.5
67.3 (N)		$A^{x, a} = 27.8$	

422D51085F

LH

GPS

4234684224

RH

③

65.9	52.1	71.0	62.0
65.7			
$A^{x, a} = 27.2$			

422D6A411C

RH

4237636333

LH

④

SL	SW	CL	CW
72.6	59.1	77.5	71.0
72.2 (N)		\times	

413639237A

422D581210

LH

APL = 29.9

RH

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for
BILL PUELOS

molokai.gurl@juno.com

A-26

Grace Metuhia MAIKAI ohalani Keahi

DOB Dec 1, 80 (Molokai)

Calvin TIKIHE -

ADALYNNE

KOA-LYNNIE Keahi - 9/14/61

AKA - LYNNIE - actually = ENOS "

FATHER

ANDREW KAMAHAS ~~EVOS~~ EVOS

ANDREW Rodriguez (W)

Married

Married

UHALANI Rodriguez

WILMA Rodriguez

SISTER = WILMA Rodriguez

Married

Keahi

Sted Keahi

(died a couple years ago)

SISTER

MARGARET "Leary"

alex = brother

daughter ←
= cousin

just married

Eddie
Gomes

Grace Keahi

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DAY 2 July 24, 2002 wednesday

97

SL

SW

CL

CW

65.9

52.9

70.0

63.5

(5)

65.4 (N)

TS-φ

AVL: 24.9



41356D1E6A

RH



41356F6558

LH

(6)

75.9

56.2

81.5

71.0

TS-φ

75.7 (N)

AVL: 30.9



4359106C7A

RH



500E204727

LH

posterior left & right eye has rough tissue -
Regressed Tumors?

(7)

70.0

56.4

75.5

71.0

TS-1

69.6 (N)

AVL = 26.3

prob.
possible cut

REF #3(1)

30.0 mm



435B5B363D

LH

FITTLE WHISTLER!
WHISTLES
when breathing, BUT NO REAL TUMORS,



4352153945

RH

TS-φ

48.7

38.6

52.0

46.5

(8)

48.4 (N)

Large
ON TRAILING EDGE "scales" MISSING
OLD TAG
AVL = 19.7 LOSS?



4351756927

RH



435B66517E

TS-φ

41.6

33.3

44.5

39.5

(9)

41.2



4369060B5F

RH



43206D7378

LH

AVL = 18.2

END OF DAY 2

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PICKUP
DAY SL
50.2

Friday 26th (4th day)
JULY 2002 CL CW

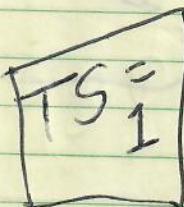
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SW 38.2

53.0 46.0

49.8 (N)

4150487823



RH



LH

Axial: 17.8

right eye #1(1)
Left eye #1(1)

Ljaw #2(1)

roof mouth #2(1)

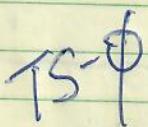
(29)

63.6
63.4

50.4

67.5

64.5



RH



LH

Axial = 27.5

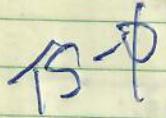
Left & right eyes = Suspicious Bumps

(30)

71.0

54.7

77.0

69.0
59.0

RH



LH

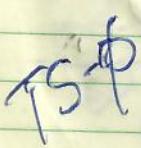
Axial = 31.2

(31)

71.7

52.7

77.0 X 67.0



A = 29.3



442D540C0F

R

RH = 1st/Missing; heel

L
J cont. page 94

ACROSS
HARBOR TO
west -
possibly
site A

N $21^{\circ} 05.540'$
W $157^{\circ} 06.163$

DAY 3
7/25/02 99
Thursday

76.2 79.9 82.5 x 80.0

76.1 (N)

LFF #3(2)

RFF #3(1)

NECK #3(1); #4(1)

right eye #2(1)

Left eye #1(1)

AVIL = 25.9

435C1C7118

LH

4352113A5E

RH

Severe emaciation

TS = 3

(RECOVERY!)

AVIL 20.5

RFF #3(2);

LFF #1(1);

right eye #2(1) NO VISION

left eye #1(1)

NECK #2(1)

left jaw #2(1)

right jaw #1(1)

H673 LF

H672 RF - IN #2 tumor!

LH = H674

SL SW CL CN
63.0 49.7 67.0 60.0
63.0 (N)



433D1E3766

LH

4352251561

RH

79.1

60.3

84.0

77.5

SN

CL

CW

78.7 (N)

43587A0650

LH

1/4 LFF missing (healed)

AVIL = 34.5

435C3C286D

RH

TS = tumorless!

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P.101 100

Day 3

7/25/02 Thurs.

SL

SW

CL

CW

73.9
73.9

59.0

79.5

74.0

(8)

TS-Φ

31.5



43520F0001

RH



435234651D

LH

R jaw hinge = Leech

66.1
65.9 (N)

51.8

71.5

64.5

(9)

RECOVERY!

Axil: 28.3

8443 (LFF)

8444 (RF)

pic taken!
||

435C17213B



4351511750

LH

RH

HML 1986 / HML 42.5 mm

TS-Φ

right jaw = 2 leeches

(10)

RECOVERY

8845

H976

H977 (RH)

H978 (LH)



434A365131

LH



43485C7103

RH

CL

CW

82.0

75.5

76.4

60.7

76.1

mar 31.6

1 - #2 Dried up
with distinct scales

Left Hand

scaled - turned on stalk!

PICTURE

TAKEN

= removed by GB!

For Histo Terry Sparkes (Refrigerated)
and Jim Casey Virus

TD P. 98

DAY 3

7/25/02 Thurs

SLSW

71.3

58.4

CLCW

71.2 (N)

77.0

69.5

(4)

AVIL: 28.3

Tumorless

TS-∅

434F690531

101



LH



RH

(5)

76.2

57.8

81.0

71.0

75.7

Leech in mouth

AVIL 29.2

TS-∅

433D1D3636

L



R

TS-1 82.2
82.1

59.6

88.0 78.0

(6)

TS-1



R

4352621046

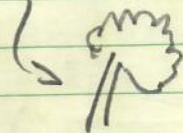
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AVIL 36.4

RFF #3(1) "drying" up

(7)

LH #3(1) = STALK



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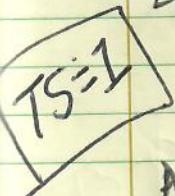
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434F671747

R

(cont. p. 100)



AVIL: 21.0

(14)

DATE = D
Day 5 9 July 99 Friday

LOCATION, SIZE, AND NUMBER OF TUMORS

	#1	#2	#3	#4	Total	Remarks
RT. EYE						
LT. EYE	1					
MOUTH						
NECK	1	1				
RFF						
LFF		1	1			
RHF						
LHF						
CLOACA/TAIL						
SEAMS/SCUTES						
INTERNAL						
Total						

S-73.5 N-73.5 W-57.6 CL80.0 Cw-
74.0

OTHER INFORMATION:

4135210D39



LHP

413E3E7712



RHF

1 curvilinear piece missing from RHF

Approximate Tumor Size Categories:

#1 = detectable patch to 1cm diameter. #2 = >1cm to 4cm.
#3 = >4cm to 10cm. #4 = >10cm.

Overall TUMOR SCORE:

3

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(15)

SCL SN x SW
59.2 x 59.2 x 48.4

CL x CW
65.5 x 61.0

103

DAY 5 9 JULY 99
SITE = D

LOCATION, SIZE, AND NUMBER OF TUMORS

	#1	#2	#3	#4	Total	Remarks
RT. EYE	1	1				
LT. EYE	1					
MOUTH						
NECK						
RFF						
LFF						
RHF						
LHF						
CLOACA/TAIL						
SEAMS/SCUTES						
INTERNAL						
Total						

OTHER INFORMATION:



LHF

41362D0319



4136016A4A

RHF

Approximate Tumor Size Categories:
 #1 = detectable patch to 1cm diameter. #2 = >1cm to 4cm.
 #3 = >4cm to 10cm. #4 = >10cm.

Overall TUMOR SCORE:

 1

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16

104

SL SN SW CL x CW
 53.9 x 53.7 x 42.2 57.5 x 50.0

7/9/99 DAY 5 SITE=D

LOCATION, SIZE, AND NUMBER OF TUMORS

	#1	#2	#3	#4	Total	Remarks
RT. EYE						
LT. EYE						
MOUTH	#					L + R jaw hinge
NECK						
RFF						
LFF						#1 = LFL - site
RHF		WW				
LHF						
CLOACA/TAIL						
SEAMS/SCUTES						
INTERNAL						
Total						

OTHER INFORMATION:

4136396303



LHT



41357A6302

RHF

Approximate Tumor Size Categories:

#1 = detectable patch to 1cm diameter. #2 = >1cm to 4cm.
 #3 = >4cm to 10cm. #4 = >10cm.

Overall TUMOR SCORE:

3

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(17)

SL SN SW CL X CW

59.1 x 59.1 x 44.9

63.5 x 54.0

105

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SITE = D DAY 5

LOCATION, SIZE, AND NUMBER OF TUMORS

	#1	#2	#3	#4	Total	Remarks
RT. EYE						R-eye - cloudy
LT. EYE						avisual blurry
MOUTH						
NECK	I	III				Patch
RFF		III				I-RFL - 6mm punch biopsy of PFB #2
LFF	III					LFL 0 - regression?
RHF	I	I				
LHF	II	I				biopsy 1#2 -
CLOACA/TAIL	III					
SEAMS/SCUTES						
INTERNAL						
Total						

OTHER INFORMATION:



41351A355D

4136355F79

RHF

LHC

Approximate Tumor Size Categories:

#1 = detectable patch to 1cm diameter. #2 = >1cm to 4cm.
 #3 = >4cm to 10cm. #4 = >10cm.

Overall TUMOR SCORE:

(2)

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(18)

106

SL X SN X SW 65.4 x 65.3 ~~65.3~~ x 7.7 70.0 x 60.0

CL X CW

(H)

7/9/99

SIZE = D
21.5

LOCATION, SIZE, AND NUMBER OF TUMORS

	#1	#2	#3	#4	Total	Remarks
RT. EYE						
LT. EYE	1					
MOUTH						
NECK						
RFF						
LFF						
RHF						
LHF						
CLOACA/TAIL						
SEAMS/SCUTES	1					end of plastron regression?
INTERNAL						
Total						

OTHER INFORMATION:



4136775200

LHF

41361D3626



RHF

regression?

Approximate Tumor Size Categories:

#1 = detectable patch to 1cm diameter. #2 = >1cm to 4cm.
 #3 = >4cm to 10cm. #4 = >10cm.

Overall TUMOR SCORE:

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SL X SN X SW
57.7 57.5 44.3

CL X CW
61.5 53.5 107

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SIZE=D
Day 5

LOCATION, SIZE, AND NUMBER OF TUMORS

	#1	#2	#3	#4	Total	Remarks
RT. EYE	1	1				Partially closed
LT. EYE		1				" "
MOUTH	11				11	1#1@ R + L jaw hinge
NECK						
RFF	11	1				
LFF	1	1	1			bloody - #4
RHF						
LHF	1					
CLOACA/TAIL						
SEAMS/SCUTES						
INTERNAL						
Total						

OTHER INFORMATION:



4136094555

LHP

4136305E42

RHF

1-DB

Approximate Tumor Size Categories:

#1 = detectable patch to 1cm diameter. #2 = >1cm to 4cm.
#3 = >4cm to 10cm. #4 = >10cm.

Overall TUMOR SCORE:

3

at leeches from #4 LFF

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68.4 65.3 51.5 C

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DAY 5
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(72.0X64.5)

LOCATION, SIZE, AND NUMBER OF TUMORS

#1 #2 #3 #4 Total Remarks

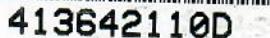
RT. EYE	1					
LT. EYE	1					
MOUTH						
NECK	111					
RFF		1				biopsy
LFF		1				
RHF						
LHF						
CLOACA/TAIL						
SEAMS/SCUTES						
INTERNAL						
Total						

OTHER INFORMATION:

413E391717



LHF



413642110D

RHF

Approximate Tumor Size Categories:
 #1 = detectable patch to 1cm diameter. #2 = >1cm to 4cm.
 #3 = >4cm to 10cm. #4 = >10cm.

Overall TUMOR SCORE:

1
2

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(21)

SL x SW SW CC XCW
 60.4 60.2 48.2 64.5 5708

7/19/99 DAY 5 SIZED

LOCATION, SIZE, AND NUMBER OF TUMORS

	#1	#2	#3	#4	Total	Remarks
RT. EYE	1					~10% vision
LT. EYE	1					likely no vision ~50% vision
MOUTH	1					L-jaw hinge
NECK	11	1				
RFF	11	11				
LFF	1	1	11			
RHF	1	1				
LHF	11	111				
CLOACA/TAIL						
SEAMS/SCUTES						
INTERNAL						
Total						

OTHER INFORMATION:

4104083C02



41040F2671

LHF

RHF

- Severe emaciation

= leech egg patches

Approximate Tumor Size Categories:

#1 = detectable patch to 1cm diameter. #2 = >1cm to 4cm.

#3 = >4cm to 10cm.

#4 = >10cm.

Overall TUMOR SCORE:

3

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(2) 110 SL
54.

SL	SN	SW
54.1	53.7	42.9

CL CW
38.5 x 51.0

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SITED
DAY 5

LOCATION, SIZE, AND NUMBER OF TUMORS

	#1	#2	#3	#4	Total	Remarks
RT. EYE						
LT. EYE						
MOUTH						
NECK						
RFF						
LFF						
RHF						
LHF						
CLOACA/TAIL						
SEAMS/SCUTES						
INTERNAL						
Total						

OTHER INFORMATION:



4077454D74

407A521D52



LH P

RHF

- curved. $\frac{1}{8}$ piece missing from. RHF

Approximate Tumor Size Categories:

#1 = detectable patch to 1cm diameter. #2 = >1cm to 4cm.
#3 = >4cm to 10cm. #4 = >10cm.

Overall TUMOR SCORE:



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SL 8N 8N
61.2 60.8 47.6 CL x CW
66.5 58.0

(23)

111

END

7/9/99 DAY 5 SITE D

LOCATION, SIZE, AND NUMBER OF TUMORS

	#1	#2	#3	#4	Total	Remarks
RT. EYE						
LT. EYE						
MOUTH	1					L-jaw hinge extends to partially cover gлоти
NECK	1					
RFF						
LFF						
RHF						
LHF						
CLOACA/TAIL						
SEAMS/SCUTES						
INTERNAL						
Total						

OTHER INFORMATION:



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LHF



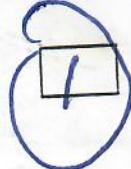
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RHR

Approximate Tumor Size Categories:
 #1 = detectable patch to 1cm diameter. #2 = >1cm to 4cm.
 #3 = >4cm to 10cm. #4 = >10cm.

Overall TUMOR SCORE:

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GROWTH RATES AND INCIDENCE OF FIBROPAPILLOMATOSIS IN HAWAIIAN GREEN TURTLES UTILIZING COASTAL FORAGING PASTURES AT PALAAU, MOLOKAI

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Long-term studies of green turtles, *Chelonia mydas* (honu), in the Hawaiian Islands have been underway to obtain comprehensive data on growth rates, health status, population trends, food sources, habitat use, reproductive migrations, and underwater behaviors. Systematic monitoring for 24 consecutive seasons (1973-96) at the principal breeding site of French Frigate Shoals (FFS) has documented a significant increase in nesting females (Wetherall *et al.*, 1997). However, fibropapillomatosis (FP), a debilitating and often fatal sea turtle disease, is currently an inhibiting factor to the full recovery of the Hawaiian green turtle population. The disease involves the formation of multiple fibrous tumors up to 25 cm in diameter on the eyes, in the mouth, and on all skin surfaces. Other sites affected less frequently include the carapace, plastron, and internal organs. The increase of FP and its epidemiological aspects in Hawaii have been documented in a major foraging aggregation at Palau, Molokai. Some of the significant results of this work are summarized in this paper.

Green turtles were obtained alive and unharmed as by-catch in a bullpen, a fishing technique similar to the use of pound nets on the U.S. Atlantic coast and fish weirs in the South Pacific, Philippines and Taiwan. From 1982-96, 1,458 green turtles ranging from 34.4 to 89.3 cm in straight carapace length (SCL) were captured, tagged and released along the southern coast of Molokai. During this period a massive increase of FP was recorded, peaking at 61% prevalence in 1995 (Fig. 1). A similar increase of the disease also occurred elsewhere in Hawaii from 1982-96, based on data from strandings, in-water research, and other observations.

Two-hundred and three or 13.9% of the 1,458 turtles were recaptured one or more times, of which 171 turtles ranging from 38.0 to 84.6 cm yielded SCL remeasurement data useful for determining growth. A single growth increment was computed for each turtle based on the initial capture measurement and the measurement taken when last recaptured. The time intervals for the 171 growth increments ranged from 3 months to 12.3 years.

The overall mean growth rate was 2.1 ± 0.9 cm/yr. When each turtle was assigned to a 5 cm size category, ANOVA revealed a significant difference in growth for 10 different size classes (Fig. 2). Duncan-Waller analyses showed that growth rates were significantly faster in five of the size classes encompassing 40-65 cm, compared to the 75-80 cm size class (0.9 cm/yr). In addition, growth rates in the 45-50 cm and the 60-65 cm size classes (both 2.4 cm/yr) were also significantly faster than the 80-85 cm size class (1.1 cm/yr).

Tumored turtles comprised 46.2% of the 171 turtles recaptured and utilized to compute growth. A significantly slower ($P > 0.05$) rate of growth took place in tumored turtles (1.9 cm/yr) than in non-tumored turtles (2.2 cm/yr). ANOVA showed a significant difference in the rates of growth between four levels of tumor severity (Fig. 3). The depression of growth, as identified by these data, should be considered as a minimal estimate of the impact of the disease. Growth rates computed for nearly all of the afflicted turtles in this study included unknown intervals of time, prior to the formation of tumors, that served to bias the growth data.

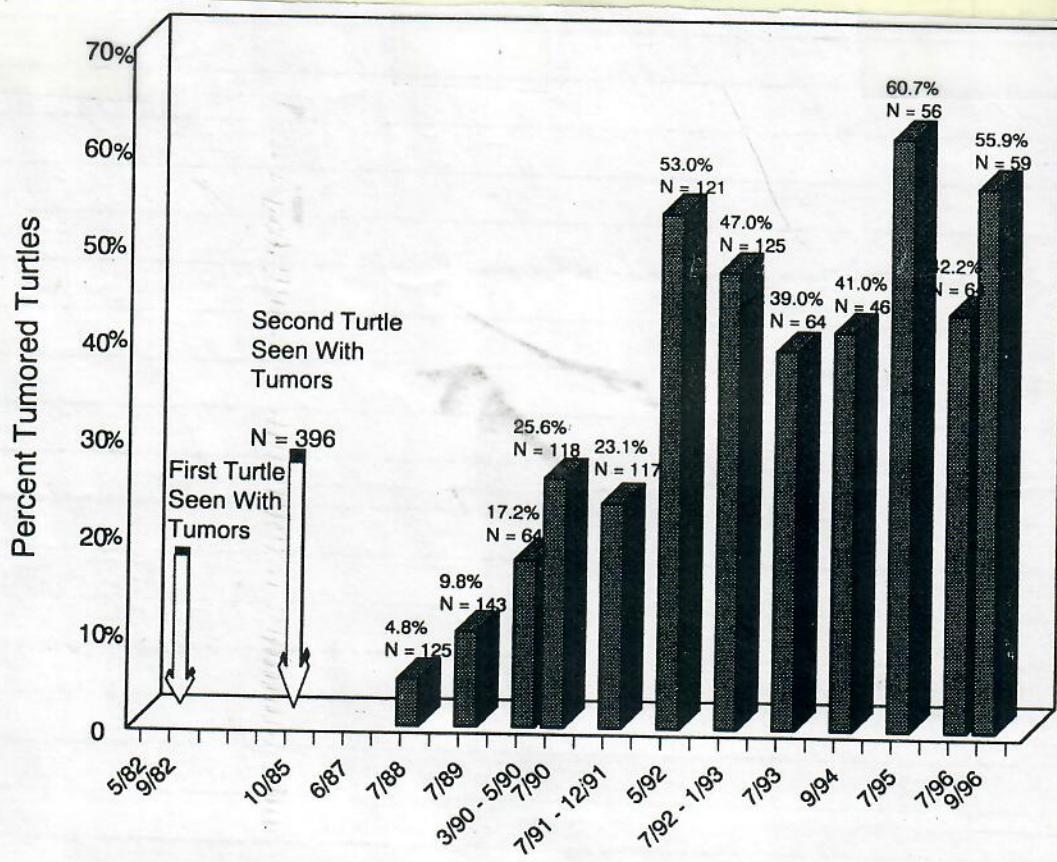
Only a few of the 1,458 tagged turtles have been resighted away from Molokai. Four adults were seen in the seasonal migrant breeding assemblage at FFS after being tagged at Molokai. In addition, two adults tagged at FFS were

recaptured at Molokai. An adult male fitted with a satellite transmitter at FFS was tracked to Molokai on its post-breeding migration (Balazs and Ellis, in press). These data lend strong support to other findings that demonstrate a high degree of residency by Hawaiian green turtles for their foraging areas (Balazs *et al.*, 1994).

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Figure 1. Incidence of fibropapillomatosis observed in green turtles captured from 1982-96 at the



Palaau foraging pasture along the southern coastline of Molokai.

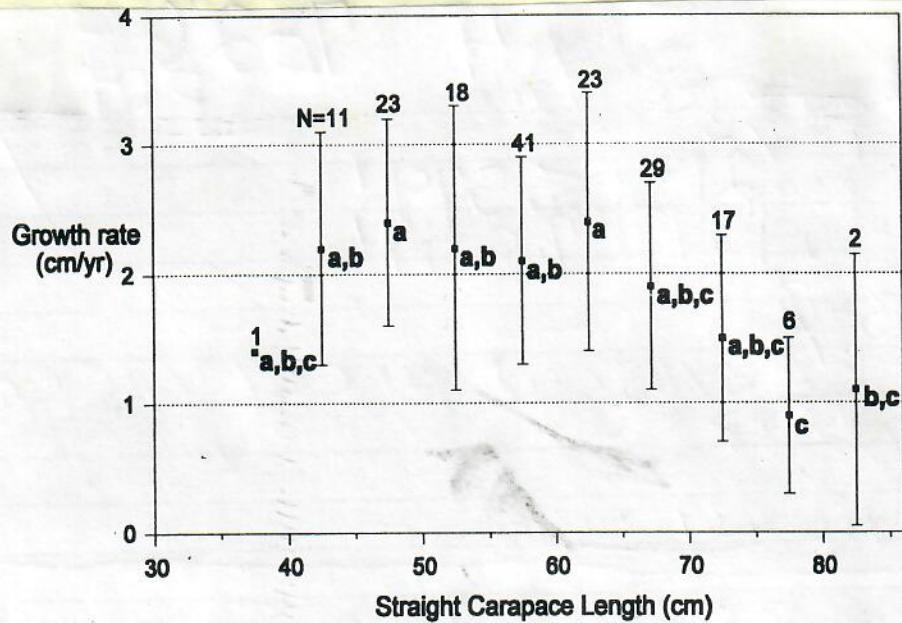


Figure 2. Mean and standard deviation for the rates of growth divided into 5 cm size classes exhibited by green turtles tagged and recaptured at Palaau, Molokai. Means bearing the same alphabet letter (a, b, c) are not significantly different ($P>0.05$).

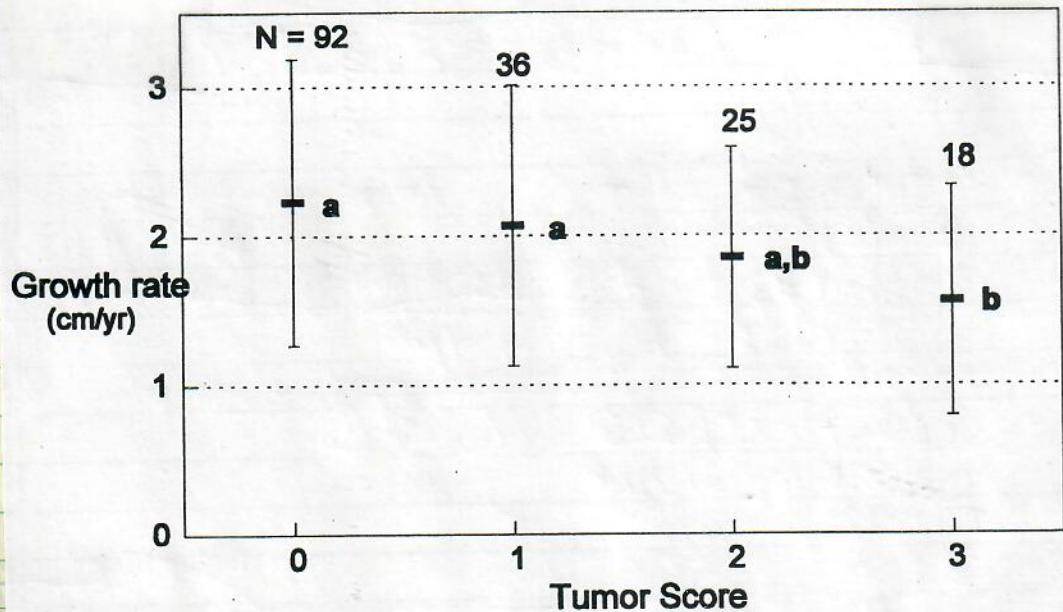


Figure 3. Mean and standard deviation for the rates of growth exhibited by four groups of green turtles tagged and recaptured at Palaau, Molokai. 0 = no visible tumors, 1 = lightly tumor afflicted, 2 = moderately tumor afflicted, and 3 = heavily tumor afflicted. Means bearing the same alphabet letter (a, b) are not significantly different.

DAY 4 7-26-02

MOVED FARTHER TO THE
WEST OF DAY 3

FRIDAY

SITE = [N 21° 05.579']
[W 157° 07.047']

①

TS-Ø

SCL 59.6 SCW 471 CCL 64.5 CCW 56
N. 58.8

AXPL 23.9



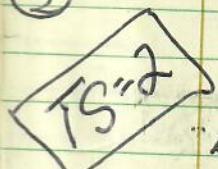
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LH

RH

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②



SCL 50.5 SCW 38.9 CCL 53.0 CCW 46.5

Notch 50.1

Axial 19.9

4352362C66

LH

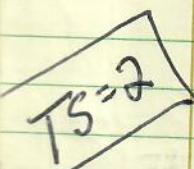
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LE 1#1, RE 2#1 Necrotic
LFL 24.3, 1#2

4352284A62

RH

③



SCL 50.0 Notch 50.0 SCW 38.5 CCL 53.5 CCW 46.0

Axial 20.4

4348561A18

LH

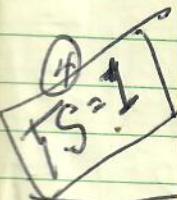
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Tumor check

LE = 2#1

LT hinge - 1#3

1 White Paint birth from 7/25



SCL 55.7 CCL 59.5 CCW 51.0

Not 55.5 SCW 41.8

Axial 22

LE = 1#2

435C100250 LH

RH

④ Axial 27.4 SCL 65.6 NOT 65.6 SCW 53.3 RH - 7/8 missing ? Healed.
CCL 72.0 CCW 65.0

435904645C

43676A4542 LH

TS-Ø

4352174459

RH

Day 4 7/26/02

119

(6) SCL 60.2 SCW 546.5 cch 65.5 ccw 58.0
Notch 59.9 Axial 23.6



43512B5F45 RH

TS-Ø

bent needle
Reinjected
STRAIGHTEN IT AND

(7)

SL 59.6 SW 45.1 CL 64.5 CW 53.0
59.4 (N)

43515E2D77

RH

435C1E6216

LH

TS-Ø

Ax = 24.3

(8)

RECOVERY: SL 71.3 SW 57.4 RL H587 CL 75.0 CW 65.5
71.0 57.4 LFF T5B270
AxL 28.6 LHF H588

41503B354C

LH

TS-Ø
healed notch

Posterior marginal right

442E30295C

RH

(9)

severely emaciated

axial 17.5

Legs #1(1) #2(1)

right jaw ~~#2(1)~~ #2(1)

right eye

Left jaw rotten #2(1)
(Necrotic Hole)

TS=1

NOTE!!

LATER crawled up on
coral head & recapture
By hand.

FRIDAY (4th day) (26 JULY 2002)

PICKUP 120
SL

SW CL CW

(23) 65.1 49.9 69.0 61.0
65.0

TS-Φ

A24.7

442F35057F

RH

41504B2306

LH

(24)

62.2

48.0

66.5

62.0

TS-Φ

61.8

43674D7763

RH

442F142046

LH

A 26.1

(25)

59.9

46.9

63.0

56.5

TS-Φ

59.6

442E1B7B5C

RH

442D574E31

LH

AVG = 22.7

(26) Recovery

49.9

49.9

TS-1

36.7

54.0

45.0

DID PIT TAG =

4F 907 D275 E71

Rage #2 (1)

AVG = 19.3

LHIND

43690E5753

added today!

PICKUP

W/ BIRD

SL

SW

TS-Φ

CL

CW

53.0

40.8

59.0

50.5

52.4

AVG = 25.3

415041772B

RH

44336A4C36

LH

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PICKUP
DAY 4

FRIDAY
July 26, 2002

SL

SW

CL

CW

121

63.1
62.8

52.4

69.0

65.0

(10)

TS-Φ

A: 26.9



442E232331

RH



433D37566B

LH

(11)

62.6
62.2

46.7

66.5

56.0

TS-Φ

A: 25.0



442F624740

RH



442D05450A

LH

right eye = suspicious bump

(12)

66.2
66.1

4358686415



RH

67.5



442C696E11

LH

A: 27.3

left & right eyes = suspicious bump.

(13)

LFL B490 ; IF6D4B5851 } { NEW tag on LH today

RFL B477

DLH B491 ABL = 32.2

RH B492



4150371E45

Recovery

SL
77.4
77.4(N)

SW
57.3

CL
83.5

CW
72.5

TS-Φ

68.7
68.7

75.0

74.0

(14)

ABL: 29.6

442E342950



R

442E32781F

L

122

PICK UP DAY 4
SL SW CL CW
Friday (26th) July 2002

(19)

72.9
72.4

65.8

77.5 72.5

TS-Φ

A: 29.2

442E154A3E

R

442F40311A

LH

(20)

64.1
64.1

48.8

68.5

60.0

TS-Φ

A 26.2

442F766723

RH

442C7E314E

LH

RFF #1(1) = regressing

(21)

59.9
59.7

45.9

64.0

54.0

TS-2

442D74487B

RH

442D0C512D

LH

RFF #3(1) Neck #1(r)

Eye #2(l)

Eye #1(r)

ANAL = 24.5

TS-Φ

(22)

67.9
67.7

57.8

73.0

66.5

Recovered

A: 27.9

4432245603

RH

4236283236

LH

INCONZ -

LF N362 . CTG

RF "top nusing" Blue plastic
PLASTIC ↳ 2185

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PICK UP
DAY 14
SL

Friday (26th) July 2002

SW

CL

CW

123

71.6

57.4

76.5

69.0

(15)

71.6



442D24592B

RH

41503B700C

LH

TS =
1

A: 30.0

right eye = suspicious bump
Ljaw #1(1) Rjaw #1(1)

(16)

79.7

60.9

85.5 X 78.0

TS-φ

79.6

IN CONCER

RFL Y535

A: 33.8 LFL = NO tag (missing?)



4237174C6D

LH

RECOVERY

TS =

RH



442C751573

PIT

22187623679 on Left FF

(17)
RECOVERY

SL 71.8

SW 53.4

L 77.5

71.7

RFF inside "site

CL ~~72.0~~

CW 67.0

TS-φ

AVUL 27.7

form &
healed over

today ?

43692C521A

LH

TS-φ

63.6 = SL

54.4 (SW)

68.0 64.0

63.3(N) = 63.3

(18)

24.5 = A



41504D2E12

RH

443255434A

LH

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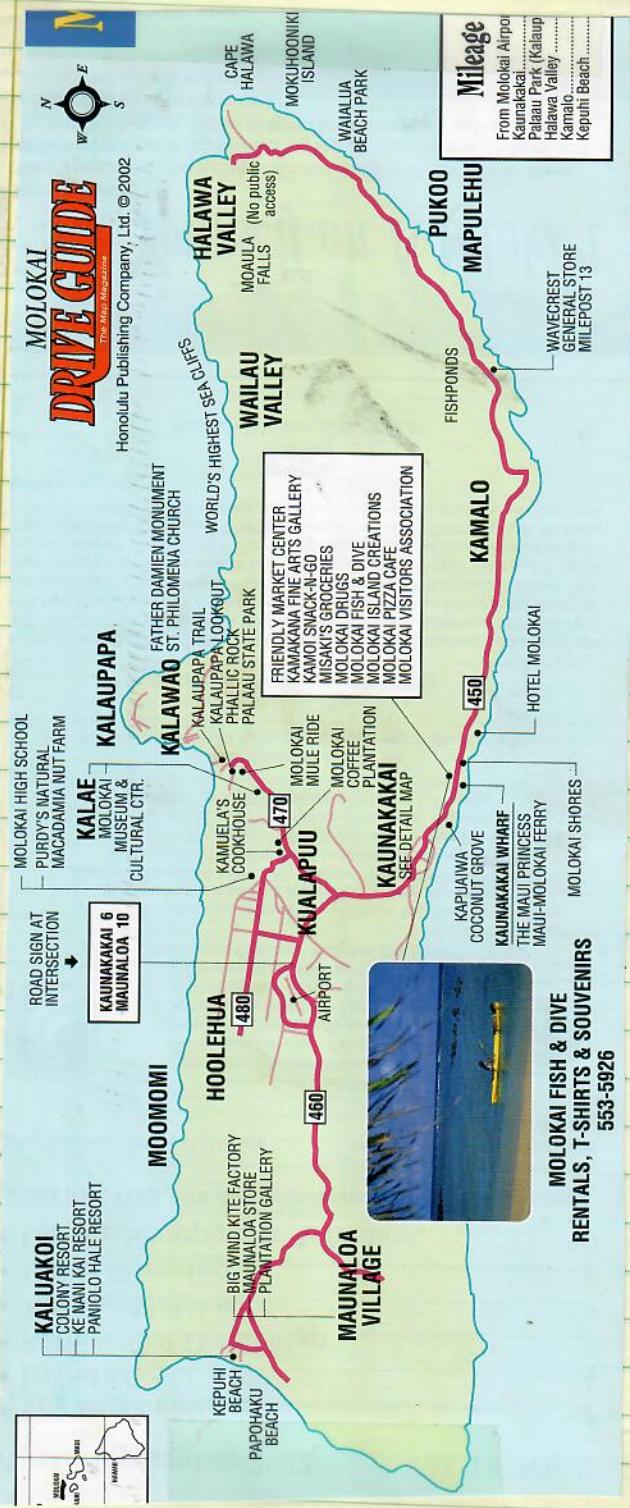
Date caught	Pit tag number	Other tags	SCL (cm)	Place caught	Method caught
7/2/97	1F69127175	H630,T50290,H631	76.9	SITE B (LQ LOW)	Bullpen
7/2/97	1F69513572	J174,J175,J176	68.7	SITE B	Bullpen
7/2/97	1F696E3159		68.6	SITE B	Bullpen
7/2/97	1F6B7B1269	J766,J767,J768,J769	63.0	SITE B	Bullpen
7/2/97	1F6C4E2403		56.5	SITE B	Bullpen
7/2/97	1F6C525E45 (RFF)	B840, H580, 10766	70.8	SITE B	Bullpen
7/2/97	1F6D4D3E69		54.5	SITE B	Bullpen
7/2/97	1F6D61682B		52.6	SITE B	Bullpen
7/2/97	1F6E500D16		61.2	SITE B	Bullpen
7/2/97	1F6F244608		54.3	SITE B	Bullpen
7/2/97	1F6F62216F		56.2	SITE B	Bullpen
7/2/97	1F7065315B	R299,R298,R300	67.9	SITE B	Bullpen
7/1/97	1F71065614	B487,B486,B488,B489	61.2	SITE F (LQ LOW)	Bullpen
7/3/97	1F71184B0D		63.9	SITE B	Bullpen
7/2/97	1F72572C6C		69.0	SITE B	Bullpen
7/2/97	1F74125605		60.5	SITE B	Bullpen
7/9/98	1F74557424	R449, R450, R451, R452	64.9	SITE A	Bullpen
7/2/97	1F74576C2A		51.9	SITE B	Bullpen
7/2/97	1F746E5E21		75.8	SITE B (LQ LOW)	Bullpen
7/2/97	1F75211833	V121,T50242	62.4	SITE B	Bullpen
7/3/97	1F773C1717		49.4	SITE B	Bullpen
7/2/97	20080E2327		59.1	SITE B	Bullpen
7/2/97	2008220A2C		53.9	SITE B	Bullpen
7/2/97	200C587309	V569,V570,T50226	76.9	SITE B	Bullpen
7/2/97	200C70687C		58.4	SITE B	Bullpen
7/8/98	2010250823	B826, B828, B829	77.1	SITE B	Bullpen

7/1/97	2201175B11		48.1	SITE F	Bullpen
6/29/97	22040C1570		56.9	SITE F	Bullpen
7/2/97	2207387D28		49.3	SITE B	Bullpen
7/8/98	2207557557	Y811, Y812	74.6	SITE B	Bullpen
7/1/97	220760023D		56.9	SITE F	Bullpen
7/1/97	220F724152		52.0	SITE F	Bullpen
7/1/97	220F774069		67.3	SITE F (LQ LOW)	Bullpen
7/2/97	22100C2F05		51.8	SITE B	Bullpen
7/2/97	22100F0329		49.9	SITE B	Bullpen
7/2/97	2211570317		72.9	SITE B	Bullpen
7/1/97	22115A0C13		49.4	SITE F	Bullpen
7/1/97	221A555079		48.2	SITE F	Bullpen
7/2/97	221A5D1174		70.2	SITE B	Bullpen
7/1/97	221A731248		55.5	SITE F	Bullpen
7/1/97	221A744D7B		53.7	SITE F	Bullpen
7/2/97	221A7B5266		64.0	SITE B	Bullpen
6/29/97	40772D5C08		63.8	SITE F	Bullpen
6/30/97	40772F3E21		44.7	SITE F	Bullpen
7/7/98	4077304009		52.4	SITE B	Bullpen
6/30/97	4077331A0F		49.4	SITE F	Bullpen
7/8/98	407733407A		71.6	SITE B	Bullpen
6/30/97	4077335842		43.5	SITE F	Bullpen
6/30/97	4077341844		56.0	SITE F	Bullpen
6/30/97	4077363145		52.7	SITE F	Bullpen
6/30/97	4077364824		50.3	SITE F	Bullpen
7/8/98	407736722B		66.6	SITE B	Bullpen
7/9/98	4077374830	H592, H593, 50272	65.3	SITE A	Bullpen
7/8/98	4077374B27		60.9	SITE B	Bullpen
7/8/98	407738251D		57.6	SITE B	Bullpen
7/8/98	407738772E	9799, 9800	87.6	SITE B	Bullpen
6/30/97	407739327A		52.4	SITE F	Bullpen
7/8/98	40773B3D56		53.9	SITE B	Bullpen
6/30/97	40773C086D		47.5	SITE F	Bullpen
6/29/97	40773C415F		49.6	SITE F	Bullpen
6/29/97	40773D3927		50.9	SITE F	Bullpen
6/30/97	4077460A73		46.6	SITE F	Bullpen

6/30/97	4077461651			47.6	SITE F	Bullpen
7/8/98	4077466D04			64.6	SITE B	Bullpen
6/30/97	4077472301			54.6	SITE F	Bullpen
7/7/98	40774B473A	V768, V769		77.9	SITE B	Bullpen
6/29/97	40774C3575	Y368		77.1	SITE F	Bullpen
7/8/98	40774C4666			49.5	SITE B	Bullpen
7/8/98	40774C7A47			72.7	SITE B	Bullpen
6/29/97	40774D251F			60.3	SITE F	Bullpen
6/29/97	4077503B2A			63.7	SITE F	Bullpen
6/29/97	4077515853			61.4	SITE F	Bullpen
6/29/97	407752313F	V571, V573		70.3	SITE F	Bullpen
6/30/97	4077531A79			49.8	SITE F	Bullpen
6/30/97	407755164E			59.5	SITE F	Bullpen
6/29/97	4077553063			52.6	SITE F	Bullpen
7/7/98	4077553E0B			53.3	SITE B	Bullpen
7/8/98	407755647E			50.6	SITE B	Bullpen
7/8/98	4077573127	10953, 10954		73.5	SITE B	Bullpen
7/8/98	407757591B			72.2	SITE B	Bullpen
7/8/98	407758121B			48.7	SITE B	Bullpen
7/9/98	4077584432			71.3	SITE A	Bullpen
6/30/97	4077584725	Y781, Y782		71.8	SITE F	Bullpen
7/8/98	407758556F			67.4	SITE B	Bullpen
6/30/97	407759620B			48.0	SITE F	Bullpen
6/30/97	40775B2867			50.7	SITE F	Bullpen
7/7/98	407A297A1B			41.6	SITE B	Bullpen
7/7/98	407A2D3E74			67.3	SITE B	Bullpen
7/7/98	407A2D5648			75.3	SITE B	Bullpen
7/9/98	407A2E314C			54.5	SITE A	Bullpen
7/9/98	407A2E690D			67.4	SITE A	Bullpen
7/7/98	407A310175			58.3	SITE B	Bullpen
7/7/98	407A344B66			53.3	SITE B	Bullpen
7/8/98	407A383068			65.0	SITE B	Bullpen
7/9/98	407A3B197D			47.0	SITE A	Bullpen

Palaau turtles that have been injected with Liquamycin

				56.2	SITE B	Bullpen
				45.5	SITE A	Bullpen
7/7/98	407A3D4B25			82.6	SITE A	Bullpen
7/9/98	407A41164C	9499, 9498		67.4	SITE A	Bullpen
7/9/98	407A474D21			61.3	SITE A	Bullpen
7/9/98	407A476447			64.8	SITE A	Bullpen
7/9/98	407A49647B	R347		67.9	SITE A	Bullpen
7/9/98	407A4B1315			71.3	SITE A	Bullpen
7/9/98	407A4B441F			45.8	SITE A	Bullpen
7/9/98	407A517333			58.6	SITE A	Bullpen
7/9/98	407A537277	V877, V878		50.3	SITE A	Bullpen
7/9/98	407A544A33			63.7	SITE B	Bullpen
7/9/98	407A545732			66.0	SITE B	Bullpen
7/2/97	407C753554			47.6	SITE B	Bullpen
7/7/98	407D275520			51.7	SITE F	Bullpen
7/2/97	407D275E71			73.1	SITE A	Bullpen
6/30/97	407D290C7E	B877, B878, B879, B880		50.4	SITE F	Bullpen
7/9/98	407D2C3164			59.4	SITE B	Bullpen
7/1/97	407D354A1E			71.6	SITE A	Bullpen
7/7/98	407D4A4753			62.8	SITE B	Bullpen
7/9/98	41041A3E3D	9464, 9465		67.9	SITE F (LQ LOW)	Bullpen
7/2/97	410420247A			58.6	SITE B	Bullpen
7/1/97	4104231557			53.0	SITE B	Bullpen
7/7/98	4150437924					
7/7/98	41505A706E					



Summary of green turtles tagged and resighted
off the south shore of Molokai, Hawaii, 1982-96.

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Study dates	Study site	Total No. captured	No. newly tagged	No. tag resighting	Total No. tagged in population to date
5/19/82	Pahiomu (E)	4	4	0	4
8/30 - 8/31/82	Palaau (W)	4	4	0	8
9/1/82	Palaau (W)	1	1	0	9
9/3/82	Palaau (W)	16	16 ^{aa}	0	25
9/13/82	Pukoo (E)	1	1	0	26
9/21/82	PalaauI (W) Kaluuaapuhi	2	2	0	28
10/19 - 10/20/82	PalaauA (W) Kahanui Point	18 26	18 25	0 1 (9/3/82)	45 53
10/21/82	PalaauH (W) K'K	1	1	0	46 54
10/26/82	Ualapue (E)	7	7	0	61
1/11/83	Kawela (E)	4	4	0	65
1/14/83	Kawela (E)	1	1	0	66
1/25 - 1/28/83	Kamalo (E)	11	9	2 (5/19/82)	60 75
2/8/83	Palaau (W)	1	1	0	61
2/26/83	Kawela (E)	2	2	0	63
4/20/83	Palaau (W)	3	2	1 (5/19/82)	65 80
5/6/83	Kanukuawa (E)	5	4	1 (1/25/83)	69 84
6/4/83	Ualapue (E)	2	2	0	71 86
6/30 - 7/1/83	Kawela (E)	8	8	0	79 94
7/7/83	Makolelau (E)	4	4	0	83 98

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Study dates	Study site	Total No. captured	No. newly tagged	No. tag resighting	Total No. tagged in population to date
9/6/83	Pahiomu (E)	1	1	0	84 99
9/7/83	Kawela (E)	1	1	0	85 100
11/1/83	PalaauI (W) (K'K release)	1	1	0	86 101
11/16/83	Kipapa (E)	1	1	0	87 102
11/17/83	Kakahaia (E)	2	2	0	89 104
12/17/83	Kanukauawa (E)	1	1	0	90 105
12/20/83	Palaau (W)	7	7	0	97 112
1/5 - 1/6/84	PalaauI (W) (Kawela release)	5	5	0	102 117
1/17/84	Ualapue (E)	2	2	0	104 119
1/20/84	Kawela (E)	2	2	0	106 121
1/26/84	Kawela (E)	1	1	0	107 122
1/28/84	Kawela (E)	3	3	0	110 125
2/7/84	Palaau (W) (K'K release)	1	1	0	111 126
2/8 - 2/9/84	Palaau (W)	3	2	1 (9/3/82)	113 128
2/11/84	PalaauI Biomass (W) (K'K release)	5	4	1 (10/19/82)	117 132
2/23/84	Kawela (E)	4	4	0	121 136
2/24/84	Pahiomu (E)	2	2	0	123 138
3/24/84	PalaauJ (W)	1	0	1 (2/11/84)	123 138
4/4/84	PalaauI (W)	4	4	0	127 142
4/12 - 4/13/84	Kakahaia (E)	4	2	2 (7/7/83 9/7/83)	129 144

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4/14/84	Kanukuawa (E)	5	3	2 (7/7/83 4/13/84)	132 147
4/25 - 4/26/84	PalaauI Biomass (W)	6	5	1 (1/28/83)	137 152
5/5/84	PalaauK (W)	10	10	0	147 162
5/9/84	PalaauK (W)	2	2	0	149 164
5/10 - 5/11/84	PalaauI (W)	5	5	0	154 169
5/16/84	Palaau (W) (east)	10	8	2 (10/19/82 - 2/8/84)	162 177
10/7/84	Kawela (E)	1	1	0	163 178
10/17 / - 10/18/84	Kawela (E)	3	3	0	166 181
10/20/84	Kamalo (E) Kanukuawa	1	1	0	167 182
4/3/85	Palaau (W) (K'K release)	2	2	0	169 184
4/11/85	Palaau Pakanaka (W)	12	12	0	181 196
4/23/85	PalaauA (W)	8	5	3 (8/30/82 1/5/84 1/6/84)	186 201
4/24 - 4/25/85	PalaauB (W)	39	38	1 (4/11/85) a	224 239
4/26/85	PalaauC (W) (K'K release)	3	3	0	227 242
4/30/85	PalaauI (W) (Kawela release)	1	1	0	228 243

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Study dates	Study site	Total No. captured	No. newly tagged	No. tag resighting	Total No. tagged in population to date
5/7 - 5/9/85	PalaauJ (W) (K'K release)	9	7	2 (5/16/84 1/6/84)	235 250
5/19 - 5/20/85	PalaauM (W) (Kawela release)	5	4	1 (4/25/84)	239 254
5/23, 5/31, and 6/2/85	Palaau (W) Waiakane (hand captures)	4	4	0	243 258
6/14 - 6/17/85	Kawela (E)	5	4	1 (1/11/83)	247 262
6/28 - 6/29/85	Kawela (E)	6	5	1 (4/25/85)	252 267
7/11/85	PalaauP (W) (K'K release)	16	15	1 (9/3/82)	267 282
7/16/85	PalaauD (W)	10	10	0	277 292
7/17 - 7/18/85	PalaauE (W)	35	31	4 (4/24/85 4/25/85)	308 323
7/19/85	PalaauF (W)	38	37	1 (7/11/85)	345 360
8/15/85	Kawela (E)	1	1	0	346 361
8/25/85	Kawela (E)	1	1	0	347 362
8/30/85	Kawela (E)	5	5	0	352 367
10/3/85	Palaau (W)	20	19	1 (9/3/82)	371 386
10/16/85	Palaau (W)	14	10 ^b	4 (9/3/82 4/11/85 10/3/85)	381 396
1/6/86	Kawela (E) Kanoa	2	2	0	383 398

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Study dates	Study site	Total No. captured	No. newly tagged	No. tag resighting	Total No. tagged in population to date
3/5/86	Palaau (W)	19	16	3 (9/3/82 12/20/83 5/16/84)	399 414
5/1/86	Palaau (E) Waiakane (hand captured)	3	3	0	402 417
7/3/86	PalaauI (W)	1	1	0	403 418
7/13/86	Kawela (E) Kanoa	1	1	0	404 419
9/19/86	PalaauA (W)	12	9	3 (9/3/82 7/11/85 10/3/85)	413 429
2/24/87	Palaau (W)	3	3	0	416 431
4/9/87	Pukoo (E) (Strand)	1	1	0	417 432
6/3/87	PalaauA (W)	10	9	1 ^a (4/25/84 5/19/85)	422 441
6/4/87	PalaauC (W)	17	14	3 (9/3/82 10/19/82)	440 455
11/17 - 11/18/87	Kawela (E)	4	4	0	444 459
1/23/88	Kawela (E) Kanoa	1	1	0	445 460
2/5/88	Kawela (E)	4	3	1 (7/7/83)	448 463
2/19/88	Kawela (E) Panahaha	8	7	1 (8/30/85)	455 470
2/20/88	Kawela (E) Kanoa	1	1	0	456 471

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Study dates	Study site	Total No. captured	No. newly tagged	No. tag resighting	Total No. tagged in population to date
2/23 - 2/24/88	K'K (W) (Kawela release)	3	3	0	459 474
3/1/88	K'K (W) (Kawela release)	2	2	0	460 476
3/8/88	Kawela (E)	1	1	0	462 477
3/10/88	Kawela (E) (Kanoa release)	2	2	0	464 479
7/11/88	Palaau (W) (SLP release)	(5)	(5)	--	--
7/12 - 7/13/88	PalaauA (W)	38	32	6 ^a	496 511
				(dates for resightings not listed hereafter)	
7/14 - 7/15/88	PalaauE (W)	87	77	10	573 588
8/27 - 8/30/88	Kawela (E)	4	4	0	577 592
6/10/89	Kawela (E) Kamiloloa	1	0	1 ^e	577 592
7/5 - 7/6/89	PalaauA (W)	115	106	9 ^f	683 698
7/7/89	PalaauG (W)	27	24	3	707 722
* no record 7/9/89	Palaau (W)	1	1 ^g	0	708 723
7/17/89	Palaau (W)	1	0	1	708 723
8/30/89	Kaluaaha (E)	1	1 ^h	0	709 724
11/14 - 11/15/89	Kawela (E) (Kanoa release)	9	9 ⁱ	0	710 733
3/1/90	PalaauA (W)	1	1	0	719 734
3/2/90	PalaauC (W)	12	11	1	730 745

Green turtles, Molokai, 1982-96.--Continued.
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Study dates	Study site	Total No. captured	No. newly tagged	No. tag resighting	Total No. tagged in population to date
5/8 - 5/9/90	PalaauA (W)	50	43	7	773 788
5/10/90	PalaauG (W)	1	1	0	774 789
7/2 - 7/3/90	PalaauB (W)	36	29	7	803 818
7/9 - 7/11/90	PalaauF (W)	82	72 ^j	10	875 890
7/9 - 7/11/91	PalaauG (W)	31	28	3	903 918
11/15 - 11/16/91	PalaauE (W)	45	27	18 -7	930 945
12/4 - 12/6/91	PalaauF (W)	41	32 26	9 -15	962 971
5/26 - 5/29/92	PalaauE (W)	121	84	37	1046 1055
7/29 - 7/31/92	PalaauB (W)	71 70	58 57	13	1106 1112
1/4 - 1/6/93	PalaauA (W)	55	32	23	1138 1144
7/19 - 7/22/93	PalaauN (W)	64	64	0	1202 1208
9/28 - 10/1/84	PalaauB (W) PalaauC	46	39	7	1241 1247
7/10 - 7/14/95	PalaauA (W)	57 56	42 40	15 16	1283 1287
7/15 - 7/19/96	PalaauO (W) PalaauF	64	57	7	1340 1344
9/24 - 9/26/96	PalaauB (W)	59	42	17	1382 1386

6/25/92

PalaauJ

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NOTE: E = capture made east of Kaunakakai Wharf; W = capture made west of Kaunakakai wharf.

^aFirst turtle ever seen at Palaau with tumors. Newly tagged 6414, 6415, BBA429 on this date (9/3/82). Tumor score = 2.

^bTag resighting 7939, 7940 also reported "caught in gillnet at Palaau" during early May 1989. Tags mailed to HIMB.

^cSecond turtle ever seen at Palaau with tumors. Newly tagged 9523 on this date (10/16/85). Photos. Tumor score = 3.

^dThird turtle seen at Palaau with tumors (6/3/87). Newly tagged 6698, 6699 at Palaau on 4/25/84 without tumors. Recaptured at Palaau and released at Kawela on 5/19/85 without tumors. Tumor score = 3.

^eTag resighting 9874, 9875 originally tagged 6/87 at Palaau found comatose in bullpen 7/14/88.

^fTag resighting (8624, 8625) originally tagged at Kawela 6/29/85 found dead with tumors and left front flipper amputated.

^gAdult male 6109 originally tagged at French Frigate Shoals 6/82 and 6/89 ("nesting") not included.

^hAdult male 7154 originally tagged at French Frigate Shoals 6/83 resighted and considered "newly tagged" to Molokai population.

[no record]

ⁱTumors. Found entangled in discarded gillnet. Tagged 9182, 9183 and released.

^jThree turtles with tumors (non-Palaau).

^kComatose juvenile found among turtles on deck not included.

Total No. tagged E = 132

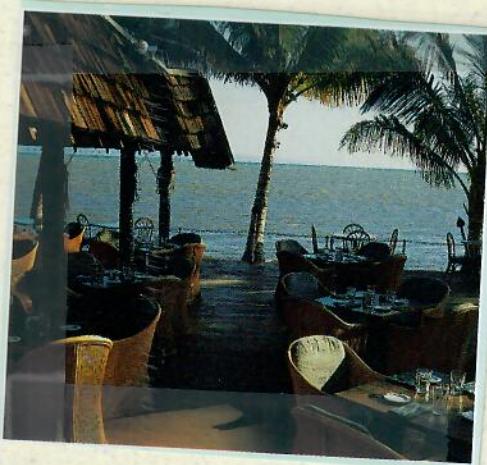
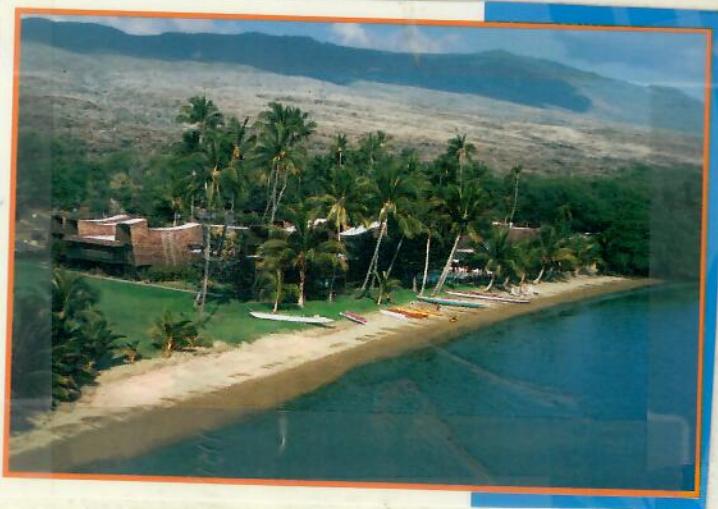
Total No. tagged W = 1256

Total = 1388

Total No. recaptured = 246

Juvenile hawksbill also captured at Kawela (E) on 7/14/88.

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