

Non-Marine Turtle Reports to PSD's Marine Turtle Research Program
 NOAA Pacific Islands Fisheries Science Center
 1996 - 2011 (N = 35)

Date	Location	Location - more	Island	Comments	A/D/U	Outcome
3/25/2011	Enchanted Lake	Canal on Akalei St.	Oahu	Dead turtle reported in the canal. Once on site, did not have flippers but claws on its feet. P/u by SSG and taken to NMFS' freezer.	D	Necropsy and save for Bishop Museum
10/14/2010	Ala Moana Beach Park	Magic Island	Oahu	Report of a turtle crawling around on beach	A	Gave DOA phone number
2/22/2010	Malaekahana		Oahu	Report of a live turtle rolling in the surf. Contact's friend took the turtle to her residence.	A	With contact's friend
2/9/2010	Waimanalo		Oahu	Report of a live turtle found next to the egg farm. Contact took turtle home and had it for a week.	A	Gave DOA/HHS phone numbers
11/4/2009	Unknown		Oahu	Call received from HPD asking how to identify a land/sea turtle. Determined that HPD found a land tortoise while it was wandering around.	A	Gave DOA phone number
8/19/2009	Unknown		Oahu	Report about a stranded land turtle, possibly someone's pet. Green with a red stripe on the neck.	A	Gave DOA phone number
5/27/2009	Alewa Heights		Oahu	Report of a live turtle with a crack in its shell. Two red dots behind eyes and dark green in color.	A	Gave DOA/HHS phone numbers
1/14/2009	Waipahu		Oahu	Report of a live turtle in his yard (which fit in a 5-gallon bucket).	A	Gave DOA phone number
12/13/2008	Unknown		Oahu	Woman had called asking what to do with a freshwater turtle that she had found.	U	Unknown
7/31/2008	Nuuanu Stream		Oahu	Wanted to know what to feed or how to care for a 5" turtle in the stream.	A	Explained freshwaters turtle feed off of vegetation that they find
5/9/2008	Kailua Beach	Shoreline	Oahu	Report of a palm sized turtle going in and out of the water	A	Referred to HHS
12/19/2007	Hauula		Oahu	Contact's dog found turtle on beach ~10-11" long with a crack on its right side shell.	A	Referred to HHS
12/7/2006	Kailua Canal	Aikahi Loop	Oahu	Live turtle stuck in storm drain. Reported to Mayor's Complaint Office and it was determined to be a freshwater turtle.	A	Referred to C & C
8/28/2006	Waikiki	Tower 2C	Oahu	Live 6" land turtle	A	Unknown

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4/6/2006	Pearl City	H1 Exit	Oahu	Found walking on the road with a crack in its shell.	A	No action
4/3/2006	Aina Haina	Ani Street	Oahu	turtle ~1' long with claws, pointy nose and greyish	A	Referred to HHS
2/14/2005	Hawaii Kai	John Hancock Boat Landing	Oahu	4-6" diameter turtle smashed	D	No action
7/26/2004	Waimanalo		Oahu	8" long, 6" wide freshwater turtle. Yellow with red stripe on head.	U	No action
7/21/2004	Waimanalo Beach Park		Oahu	Report of a hatchling sea turtle, but when SSG arrived it was a dead freshwater turtle.	D	SSG disposed on site
4/29/2004	Ala Moana Beach Park	Tower 1E	Oahu	Found alive on the beach. 6-7" has claws and can retract head.	A	Referred to HHS
2/28/2004	Laie		Oahu	Found 4" freshwater turtle behind his house.	U	No action
2/20/2004	Kailua Beach Park		Oahu	Found alive in surf line. 2" small brown rides on back, head retracts, stumpy clawed legs.	A	Referred to HHS
2/10/2004	Ala Wai		Oahu	Able to retract its head, webbed feet, not flippers, ~6" long with red stripe on face.	A	Referred to HHS
2/7/2004	Kawainui Canal		Oahu	Husband found on the street and contact called GHB directly. Not a sea turtle since it could retract its head and feet into its shell.	A	Unknown
9/30/2003	Queens Beach		Oahu	Report of a small sea turtle that crawled over the sand and onto the grass near the snack shop. Taken to NMFS for turtle ID.	A	Unknown
3/11/2003	Ala Moana Beach Park		Oahu	Small freshwater turtle found in water	A	Referred to HHS
6/30/2002	Bellows AFB		Oahu	Report of two baby turtles found on the beach. Claws and retractable head reported.	A	Referred to HHS or SLP
4/10/2002	KMCAS		Oahu	Found by resident on base and found to be a land turtle.	A	No action
7/11/1999	Waimanalo		Oahu	Found Chinese soft-shelled (looked like half armadillo with long nose). Contact thought it was an injured sea turtle so kept trying to put it back into the ocean. Picked up by SSG and taken to MAC.	A	MAC took it to someone
3/9/1999	Aiea		Oahu	Found at contact's residence in brackish water. Snorkel nose, possibly Chinese soft-shelled turtle.	A	No action
2/28/1999	South King Canal		Oahu	Report of two freshwater turtles in the stream.	A	No action
1/21/1998	Kihei		Maui	Found 6" diameter turtle by contact's residence.	A	No action
8/17/1997	Magic Island		Oahu	Found terrestrial turtle. Transported to HHS by HPD.	A	No action

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7/16/1997	Kailua		Oahu	Found 6" baby turtle (thought to be a sea turtle). Contact took turtle to MAC where it was determined to be a freshwater turtle.	A	No action
11/18/1996	Honolulu		Oahu	Found possible sea turtle on the road, but it turned out to be a land turtle. Info was left on MTRP's recorder.	A	No action

SSG - Stranding and Salvaging Group
 NMFS - National Marine Fisheries Service
 DOA - Department of Agriculture
 HHS - Hawaiian Humane Society
 HPD - Honolulu Police Department
 C & C - City and County of Honolulu
 SLP - Sea Life Park Hawaii
 MAC - Makai Animal Clinic
 MTRP - Marine Turtle Research Program