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Dear Cturtle Colleagues and Friends: We here in Oceania celebrate the Second Anniversary of the IUCN Assessment for the Hawaiian green turtle. Kindly click on the link below for historical details.

We hope that the conservation successes experienced here in the Hawaiian Islands,- significantly resulting from cessation of commercial turtle fishing in the mid-1970s embraced by the Hawaiian community,- will serve as encouragement for restoration efforts in other areas where the outlook may not be as bright. Realizing, of course, that all is not grim globally for green turtles. Indeed, there are a number of other equally amazing case-histories of upward population trends and conservation success.

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The Hawaiian green sea turtle "Least Concern" red list assessment is officially available on the IUCN Red List of Threatened Species 2012.1 at:

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