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Sent: Monday, March 8, 2021, 5:37 AM
To: CTURTLE@LISTS.UFL.EDU
Subject: [CTURTLE] Seeking Sightings of Sea Turtle Nestings in the Hawaiian Islands 2015-2020

Parker, Balazs et al. (2015) Map Guide to Marine Turtle Nesting and Basking in the Hawaiian Islands

Parker (2016) Chapter 5- Sea Turtle Nesting and Basking Mapping In: Robertson et al. 2016.

One of the First Known Nesting Records in Modern Times for the Main Hawaiian Islands-
1981- Green sea turtle suprises the experts nests on Oahu. Honolulu Star-Bulletin.

Aloha Cturtles Near and Far: Denise Parker and I are writing to you today seeking your help in tracking down any and all records of sea turtle nestings in Hawaii occurring from **2015 to the present**. The two links above show our 2015/2016 last comprehensive mapping update for such records. We are now keen and intent to update our work through 2020. As an archival contribution for history. Some of you receiving this message have very kindly already provided us with information. And others are in the process of doing so. We sincerely thank you and will ensure that you receive credit for your contribution. Contributions can be in the form of personal observations and notes, a phone call, newspaper/internet items, reports prepared by NGO organizations and government agencies (including unpublished data and reports, as per PARR- Public Access to Research Results- 2013 Executive Order by President Obama). The information you send, or suggest to us for sources, does not need to be in great detail; we are only interested in the basics. And, if you prefer your name be kept confidential, we will of course do that.

You might reasonably ask the question- Why make this request globally through Cturtle, why not limit it to folks here in Hawaii? The answer is that So many people visit Hawaii as tourists from afar. They experience things involving sea turtles, and then return to their home place. So, what better vehicle than Cturtle to reach out to those folks! And yes, we have also made this request via a more localized calling using our Oceania-Pacific Islands Mailing Group ☺

Thank you in advance, with appreciation. We are happily looking forward to hearing from you.
Sincerely, George Balazs and Denise Parker
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