

Date: Tue, 14 Oct 1997 06:05:57 -1000 (HST)  
From: "Robert C. Braun DVM MS" <rbraun@lava.net>  
To: "George H. Balazs" <gbalazs@honlab.nmfs.hawaii.edu>  
Subject: Turtle Tags

Reef TAG  
Log

George,

I found these tag numbers you asked for some time ago. I'm not sure I sent them to you so here goes again:

#1005 size 1 monel

ZG01-ZG99  
ZH01-ZH99  
ZI01-ZI99

← to SCP

Either way sorry these are late or sorry these are a repeat.  
I have not given up on lunch!... soon

Aloha  
Bob

[33] From: George Balazs at ~NMFS-HONO 9/13/96 3:22PM (1148 bytes: 15 ln)  
To: Amy Woodhead at ~NMFS-SEFC  
Receipt Requested  
cc: George Balazs  
Subject: NMFS Tags

----- Message Contents -----

Dear Amy- I apologize for my lengthy delay in responding to your email of 3/5/96. You had asked me to check on tags BBA401-BBA500, and NNW751-NNW800 that were given to me by Larry Ogren (now retired). The incomplete records I have indicate that Larry gave them to me about 7-8 years ago. They were not for use on wild turtles, but rather for testing purposes (tag type and composition) on turtles in captivity. Some were used in that manner, though shedding, and nipping by other turtles, has caused loss. There may be a few still attached at Sea Life Park Hawaii. I'll make a check the next time I'm there and have the opportunity to get into their drained lagoon.

The remaining tags and applicators, as near as can be determined, have been hopelessly lost, or destroyed. The circumstances are unclear, but I can assure you that they are not available/never will be available for use.

Best regards and Aloha, George Balazs

October 10, 1994

1994  
SLP

To: George Balazs  
From: Steve Kaiser  
Subject: Turtles Released *Hatchlings*

*SIZE #1*

Date	Quantity	Numbers
9/21/94	61	ZB01-ZB99&ZA01-ZA23
10/4/94	20	YC43-YC82
10/5/94	26	YC98-YC99&XI01-XI51
10/8/94	26	XI52-XI98&XJ01-XJ12

All turtles released at Kumu Cove in Waimanalo