



MARINE RESOURCES MANAGEMENT DIVISION
DEPARTMENT OF RESOURCES & DEVELOPMENT
YAP STATE GOVERNMENT
Post Office Box 251, Colonia, Yap, FM 96943

GEORGE BALAZS

X-529

X-528

TAG RETURN/SIGHTING INFORMATION
(for turtles tagged and/or sighted and/or recaptured in Yap State)

1. Species: GREEN Sex: MALE

2. Tag(s): Prefix # Prefix # Prefix #
X 528 X 529 _____

Return Address for Tags: HIMB HIMB _____
UNIVERSITY UNIVERSITY _____
HAWAII 96744 HAWAII 96744 _____

Tagging Site Information

3. Reference Data Sheets: 1 (FA) OLIMARAO ATOLL 1990
4. Date Turtle was Tagged: 04/28/93
5. Location Where Turtle was Initially Caught and Tagged (be specific as possible):
Shallow Lagoon, Section A, ~100 m from Jalipiy Island, Olimarao Atoll, Yap State, Federated States of Micronesia
6. General Activity of Turtle at Tagging Site: mating ± X-530/X-531
7. Date Turtle was Last Seen at Tagging Site: 04/28/93 90
8. Was Lesion Tissue Observed on the Turtle (circle one): YES / NO / UNKNOWN.
9. Comments: _____

Sighting/Recapture Information

10. Reference Data Sheets: _____
11. Date Turtle was Sighted/Recaptured: 5/11/93
12. Location Where Turtle was Sighted/Recaptured (be specific as possible): OVER SAND (3 m depth to substrate) close to Olatal Island, ELATO ATOLL, YAP STATE, FEDERATED STATES OF MICRONESIA
13. General Activity of Turtle at Sighting/Recapture Site: MATING
14. Was Lesion Tissue Observed on the Turtle at this Site:
(circle one) YES / NO / UNKNOWN.

15. Number of Years/Days Between #7 and #11: Years 3 Days 13.
16. Approximate Distance Between #5 and #12: 40 (km) miles (circle one).
17. Method Used to Capture Turtle: Grabbed by swimmers from boat.
17. Disposition of the Turtle (check one) Killed: Date 05/15/93
 Released: Date / /
 Unknown.
18. Were the Tags Returned (circle one): YES / NO.
19. Tags Returned: Prefix # X 528 Prefix # X 529 Prefix #
20. Tags Applied and Remaining on Released Turtle:
 Prefix # Prefix # Prefix #
21. Has a Questionnaire Been Sent to the Respondent?: YES / NO Date: / / .
 (or has the respondent been interviewed) Adequate information sent with tags
(collected by Vincent Hachiglow)
22. Has the Questionnaire Been Returned to MRMD? YES / NO
23. Name and Address of Tag Respondent: Carmen Lairamsug
ELATO ATOLL
YAP STATE, FN 96943
FED. STATES MICRONESIA.
24. Comments: Tags given to George Balazs, NMFS HAWAII

PLEASE ATTACH COPIES OF ALL RELATED MATERIALS TO THIS FORM.

Please send copies of all collected information to:

1. George Balazs, National Marine Fisheries Service, Southwest Fisheries Center, Honolulu Laboratory, 2570 Dole Street, Honolulu Hawaii, 96822-2396;
2. Addrienne Farago, South Pacific Regional Environmental Programme (SPREP), P.O. Box 240, Apia, Western Samoa;
3. Return address written on the tag if other than SPC/SPREP or HIME University, Hawaii.

Please file copies of the information in:

1. Corresponding Turtle Data Sheet
2. Corresponding Turtle Summary
3. Tag Return File.

attached to the original file of the first summary for the turtle:
 X-527 X-528

PROJECT STAGE: 1

TURTLE RECAPTURED 5-11-93
AT ELATO ATOLL + CONSUMEDData sheet #: ~~A24~~ ~~002~~ ~~1F~~

PRIME TAG: X-528

Tag #	
New	X-528 CPT - PT
	X-529
Old	

YAP STATE TURTLE PROJECT
NON-NESTING TURTLESDate: ²⁸ 4 / ~~24~~ / 90 Time: ^{8:20} ~~7:38~~ am/pm

Location: Section A, shallow lagoon, 100 m from Falipiy

Depth: 4m Substrate: H₂O, sandy bottomSurface water condition: calm / moderate / roughTide level: low / med. / high Tide phase: spring / neapTurtle activity: Mating with female X530 / X531Species: green / hawksbill / other: _____Age/sex: juvenile / sub-adult / adult (male) / adult (female)

	carapace	
	curved	straight
length (cm)	94	
width (cm)	84	

Weight: N/A lb/kgTail length (cm)
from plastron: 31
from carapace: 32
from vent: 11Evidence of previous tags: yes / noCommensals: none

barnacles - Chelonobia... 0

- burrowing... 0

other - _____ 0

Damage:

carapace... 0

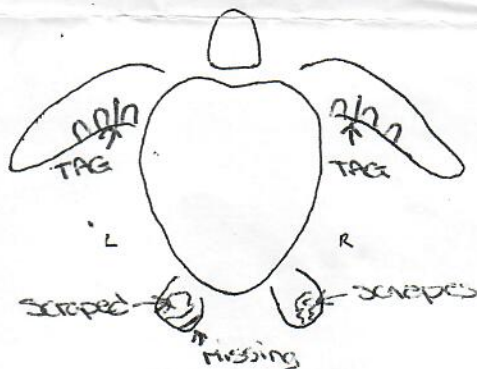
LFF... 0

RFF... 0

LHF... RHF...

tail... 0

head... 0



Comments: Found head above H₂O mating ♀ female. Not caught at this spot. ~~was~~ waiting male caught at this spot. Mating pair remained locked and swam off into the deeper lagoon. Never separated during chase. Rested 20m in lagoon, when surfacing for air, apprehended using gill netson. Dragged onto boat, tagged on Falipiy (Tags applied in wrong place - see Diagram) released from Falipiy - 300m NE.

Recorders:

Measured by	SK & W
Recorded by	V.H.

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TAG RETURN/SIGHTING INFORMATION
(for turtles tagged and/or sighted and/or recaptured in Yap State)

1. Species: GREEN Sex: MALE

2. Tag(s):

	Prefix #	Prefix #	Prefix #
	<u>X 534</u>	<u>X 535</u>	_____
Return Address for Tags:	<u>HIMB</u>	<u>HIMB</u>	_____
	<u>UNIVERSITY</u>	<u>UNIVERSITY</u>	_____
	<u>HAWAII 96744</u>	<u>HAWAII 96744</u>	_____

Tagging Site Information

3. Reference Data Sheets: AS (FA)

4. Date Turtle was Tagged: 5/13/90.

5. Location Where Turtle was Initially Caught and Tagged (be specific as possible): 1 ft of water, interline section I, FALIDY ISLAND, ~~SEED ATOLL~~ ALIMARAO ATOLL Yap State, Federated States of Micronesia.

6. General Activity of Turtle at Tagging Site: mating with X-536/X-537

7. Date Turtle was Last Seen at Tagging Site: 05/13/90.

8. Was Lesion Tissue Observed on the Turtle (circle one): YES / NO / UNKNOWN.

9. Comments: _____

Sighting/Recapture Information

10. Reference Data Sheets: none

11. Date Turtle was Sighted/Recaptured: 11/12/92.

12. Location Where Turtle was Sighted/Recaptured (be specific as possible): SHALLOW H2O OVER SEAGRASS, LAGOON CLOSE TO MARIYANGO ISLAND, WAKAL ATOLL, YAP STATE, FEDERATED STATES OF MICRONESIA

13. General Activity of Turtle at Sighting/Recapture Site: SLEEPING - POTENTIALLY SICK

14. Was Lesion Tissue Observed on the Turtle at this Site:
(circle one) YES / NO / UNKNOWN.

15. Number of Years/Days Between #7 and #11: Years 2 + Days 183.

16. Approximate Distance Between #5 and #12: 207 (km) / miles (circle one).

17. Method Used to Capture Turtle: HARPOON.

17. Disposition of the Turtle (check one) Killed: Date 11/12/92
 Released: Date / /
 Unknown.

18. Were the Tags Returned (circle one): (YES) / NO.

19. Tags Returned: Prefix # Prefix # Prefix #
X 534 X 535 .

20. Tags Applied and Remaining on Released Turtle:
Prefix # Prefix # Prefix #
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21. Has a Questionnaire Been Sent to the Respondent?: (YES) / NO Date: 08/24/93.
(or has the respondent been interviewed) INTERVIEWED

22. Has the Questionnaire Been Returned to MRMD? (YES) / NO

23. Name and Address of Tag Respondent: MANHOR SUNUMWAI
FALALOP ISLAND
WOLFAT ATOLL
YAP STATE, FM 96943.
FEDERATED STATES OF MICRONESIA

24. Comments: A RESPONDENTS INDICATED TURTLE SICK BASED ON
BEHAVIOR WHEN FOUND, LACK OF GR FAT AND BAD TASTE.

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2. Corresponding Turtle Summary Book following the first summary data sheet for the turtle;
3. Tag Return File.

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Shawn - Seem to be about this late in the week

OLIMARAO ATOLL 1990
(PROJECT STAGE: 1)

REC#5

Data sheet #: ASE

PRIME TAG: X-534

Tag #	
New	X- 534 534
	X-535
Old	

YAP STATE TURTLE PROJECT
NON-NESTING TURTLES

Date: 5/14/90¹³ Time: 5:55 am/pm

Location: Section I, Falipiy

Depth: 1 ft (0.3m) Substrate: water / sand

Surface water condition: calm / moderate / rough

Tide level: low / med. / high Tide phase: spring / neap

Turtle activity: Mating with X-536/X-537

Species: green / hawksbill / other:

Age/sex: juvenile / sub-adult / adult (male) / adult (female)

	carapace	
	curved	straight
length (cm)	94	
width (cm)	88	

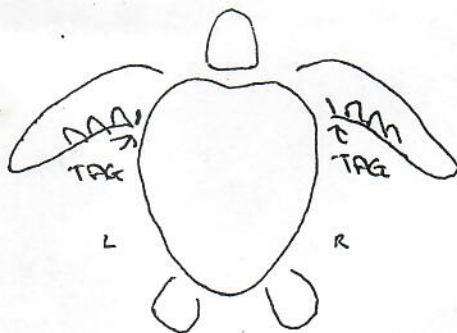
Weight: N/A lb/kg

Tail length (cm)
from plastron: 36
from carapace: 35
from vent: 10

Evidence of previous tags: yes / no

Commensals: none
barnacles - Chelonobia... 0
 - burrowing... 0
other - ... 0

Damage: none
carapace... 0
LFF... 0
RFF... 0
LHF... 0
RHF... 0
tail... 0
head... 0



Comments: Mating with female on edge of beach. Did not disengage until later, after both turtles dragged up further on the beach. Turtles dragged together by pulling on females front flippers

Recorders:

Measured by	William
Recorded by	Vince

We hope you can provide us with further information about the turtle by answering the questions below. Such information will help us in establishing education and management programs for our region.

Please return to: Marine Resources Management Division
P.O. Box 251
Colonia
Yap State, FSM 96943
Federated States of Micronesia

To Be Filled by MRMD:

1. Species: GREEN Sex: MALE
2. Tags Returned/sighted:
- | Prefix # | Prefix # | Prefix # | | |
|----------------------|------------|---------------------|------------|--|
| <u>X</u> | <u>534</u> | <u>X</u> | <u>535</u> | |
| Address: <u>HIMB</u> | | <u>HIMB</u> | | |
| <u>UNIVERSITY</u> | | <u>UNIVERSITY</u> | | |
| <u>HAWAII 96744</u> | | <u>HAWAII 96744</u> | | |

To Be Filled by Respondent:

3. What date was the turtle caught?: 11/12/92
4. Where was the turtle caught (please name closest island or land mark, city or state, and country?):
Close To Mariyango Is. in the lagoon. Woleai atoll,
Yap state FSM, 96943
5. Was the turtle (circle one)...
- a. captured on land;
 - b. captured in shallow water over a reef;
 - c. captured in shallow water over seagrass;
 - d. captured in a lagoon;
 - e. captured in a channel;
 - f. captured on an outside reef slope;
 - g. captured in deep water just beyond a reef edge;
 - h. captured in the deep ocean.
6. What was the turtle doing before being captured (circle one)?:
- a. sleeping;
 - b. swimming;
 - c. feeding;
 - d. mating;
 - e. nesting;
 - f. other (please explain) _____

7. How did you catch the turtle?: Harpoon
8. The turtle was (check one)...
 O.....Killed: Date 11/12/92
 O...Released: Date _____
 O.....Other: (please explain) _____
9. If released, were there tags still remaining on the turtle (circle one): YES / NO.
10. Tags remaining on a released turtle:
 Prefix # Prefix # Prefix #

11. Were any tumors/lesions observed on the turtle: YES / NO / UNKNOWN.
12. The turtle had (circle one):
 a. no egg development present;
 b. only yellow eggs present;
 c. yellow and white eggs present;
 d. only white eggs present.
13. How often do people see turtles in your area?: _____
14. What types of turtles do they see?: Green Turtles and Hawksbills
15. Are turtles used by the local people (circle one): YES / NO.
16. How do people use the turtles?: Green Turtles people eat the meat and use the shell for decoration purposes. Hawksbills people use the shell for decoration purposes, but not too many people eat the meat.
17. What are the turtles generally doing before people catch them?: sleeping
18. Do you know of any other tagged turtles in your area?: No

Thank you for your assistance in answering these questions. Please feel free to write with any questions you may have.