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Rare beast



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Yakutat students surround a Pacific green sea turtle found near Ocean Cape in the Yakutat area recently. The turtle was found by the Les Holcum family. The tropical turtles are rarely found so far north, said Dennis Russel, a biologist at the University of Alaska Southeast. Sometimes the animals swim too far and get caught in currents carrying them to Southeast. The Yakutat turtle will be sent to a research team in Honolulu. ↙