

DAILY TOTALS (PM - AM) FOR ADULT FEMALE GREEN TURTLES NESTING  
AT EAST ISLAND, FRENCH FRIGATE SHOALS  
2008

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6/3/08	58	58	N = $\begin{matrix} \text{    } \\ \text{    } \end{matrix} \text{II} = 12$ P = $\text{    } = 4$ M = $\begin{matrix} \text{    } \\ \text{    } \end{matrix} \text{II} = 12$	TS	Very rainy - Tammy training nite 118 Baskers
6/4/08	50	37	N = $\text{    } = 3$ P = $\text{    } = 4$ M = $\begin{matrix} \text{    } \\ \text{    } \end{matrix} = 14$	CNH	RAIN ON EACH SHIFT, NO MOON, 68 BASKERS CUT LINE FROM TURTLE #29, 1 <sup>ST</sup> TIEER SACK S-13 @ 5:30PM RAINING DISAST!!
6/5/08	50	34	N = $\text{    } \text{I} = 5$ P = $\text{  } = 2$ M = $\text{    } = 5$	CNH	SEALS DISTRIBUTED EVENLY THROUGHOUT ISLAND NO RAIN WIND PICKING UP BASKERS UNDERESTIMATE (DUE SEALS): 60
6/6/08	51	34	N = $\text{    } = 5$ P = $\text{  } = 2$ M = $\text{    } \text{I} = 6$	CNH	LIGHTNING STORM ON HORIZON SEALS OCCUPYING T2-T3 53 BASKERS HIGH TIDE IS VERY HIGH HIILAKAI IN THE DISTANCE MOON SHOWED UP ☺ NO RAIN
6/7/08	66	37	N = $\text{  } = 3$ P = $\text{  } = 5$ M = $\begin{matrix} \text{    } \\ \text{    } \end{matrix} = 16$	TS	Rain & lightning storms most of night: 3:00-3:15 waited out worst, large waves S. side 80 baskers, Difficult night, rain breached tent door. Flooded floor repaired w/ more velo
6/8/08	71	35	N = $\text{  } \text{I} = 6$ P = $\text{  } = 5$ M = $\begin{matrix} \text{    } \\ \text{    } \end{matrix} = 28$	TS	70 Baskers, lightning/thunder already @ sunset walk - dark Skys surrounding island looks like another fun nite shaping up; already 5 nesters up on sunset walk
6/9/08	70	42	N = $\text{    } \text{II} = 7$ P = $\text{    } = 5$ M = $\begin{matrix} \text{    } \\ \text{    } \\ \text{    } \end{matrix} = 27$	TS	110 Baskers, heavy rainstorm just after sunset walk, rain throughout nite, LB basicing later on first walk but too close to seal to mototool - did not see her remainder of evening

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6/10/08	66	48	N = IIII (4) P = (5) M = (22) HT HT HT HT	TS	179 Baskers Deployed lost sand datalogger @ sunset. Finally no rain or seals in vicinity. LIB (283) nested (maybe orla saw BF)
6/11/08	74	44	N = HT III = (8) P = HT = (5) M = HT HT HT III = (18)	GM	168 BASKERS NO RAIN 1/2 moon SEALS MOVING QUITE A BIT NO SIGN OF LIB
6/12/08	<del>50</del> 49	<del>27</del> 26	N = IIII = (4) P = III = (3) M = HT HT = (10)	GM	140 BASKERS RAIN SHOWERS STARTING 2AM WHERE DID THE TURTLES GO?
6/13/08	60	28	N = HT IIII (8) P = III (3) M = HT HT II (12)	CH	116 BASKERS NO RAIN 10 SEALS AROUND
6/14/08	60	27	N = (5) HT P = (4) III M = (11) HT HT I	TS	167 Baskers 10 seals (incl. 2 mom/pup pairs) Rained all night - from sunset until 5:00am, had to skip 3:00am patrol due to heavier rains, very flooded & flopping loudly in wind
6/15/08	68	<del>19</del> 17 REMOVED	N = (10) HT HT P = (3) III M = (12) HT HT II	TS	13 Baskers; rained all day, raining on sunset walk, only 6 seals up (both mom/pup pairs) swimming in H <sub>2</sub> O, rain until 5:00 walk, messed up times due to discrepancy between my watch's alarm clock.
6/16	63	8	N = (7) HT II P = (4) III M = (11) HT HT I	TS	100 Baskers 7 seals (incl. both mom/pup pairs) Retrieved 2 nest dataloggers & placed 2 new nest loggers Lightning & rain storm in a.m. did 7:00am patrol from 7:50 to 8:30 due to lightning storm



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6/17	57	8	N=HHH 1 = (6) P=HHH 1 = (6) M=HHH HHH 11 = (12)	GH	RAIN ALL DAY + THROUGHOUT NIGHT ON/OFF UNTIL 3AM. KIT 6/18 SW 2 NEWBORN SEALS! 4 NESTS WITNESSED BEING DUG UP 88 BASKERS FIND 1 TAG 412 HAS AUSTRALIAN TAG!
6/18	60	3	N=HHH 11 = (7) P=HHH 1 = (6) M=HHH HHH 11	GH	RAIN ALL DAY 35 BASKERS ONLY 11 SEALS AROUND WOODSBOYS RAIN BEING DEL ELECTRICAL STORM DURING 1ST HALF OF NIGHT, NO RAIN. 1 NEWBORN SEAL!
6/19	63	12	N=(12) P=3M=(15) N=HHH HHH 11 P=HHH 11 M=HHH HHH HHH	GH	RAIN ON 3AM WALK 180 BASKERS 15 SEALS MALE GIRL IDENTIFIED #499 EUROPE NESTED EARLY (1st + 2nd WALK)
6/20	52	5	N=HHH 111 = (8) P=11 = (2) M=HHH HHH 1111 = (14)	GH	RAIN DURING THE DAY AND 7PM WALK - CLEAR ALL NIGHT. 13 SEALS, 12 OF WHICH ON. WEST STAY ADVISED MOST OF THE NESTS 59 BASKERS, EVERYONE NESTING EARLY 1 NEWBORN SEAL POP! PUP! MIBIC!
6/21	81	10	N=(12) HHH HHH 11 P=(7) HHH M=(23) HHH HHH HHH HHH 111	TS	15 seals (4 mom/pup pairs) 159 Baskers no rain, yeah! 68 up by 1:30am! started 1:00am rounds @ 2:00am due to being late radio call about US 3 special girls up/Found glass ball!
6/22	71	4	N= HHH HHH (10) P= HHH 1111 (9) M=(14) HHH HHH HHH	TS	144 Baskers 18 seals (inc. 5 mom/pups) 001881641416408 TERN ISLAND SAT Phone + Hialekai lights in distance windy w/ a few light showers
6/23/ 2008	62	3	N=(8) HHH 111 P=(6) HHH 1 M=(21) HHH HHH HHH HHH 11	TS	17 Baskers; seals 19 (7 mps) moonbow! Hialekai in distance no LIB! special girl #76 up took pics

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6/24	62	6	N = 5 ### P = 11 ### M = 15 ###	TS	144 BASKERS, 17 seals (7 mmp/pup pairs?) no sign of LIB special girl 76 nested - took pics
6/25	63	6	N = ### P = ### M = ###	14 GNH	157 BASKERS NO LIB 15 SEALS, 6 M+P PAIRS SHARKS EATING @ (SUNR) =
6/26	54	5	N = ### P = ### M = ###	9 GNH	144 BASKERS SHATTERED ALL FILE RECORD! 15 SEALS, 5 M+P + 1 WEANED PUP 2 SEALS WENT TO DEATH ALL NIGHT STRONG WINDS TURTLE GIRLS ROCK!
6/27	46	2	N = 11 P = ### M = ###	2 GNH	172 BASKERS 15 SEALS, 5 M+P, (WEANED) CLOSE NIGHT TURTLES GIVING US A BREAK
6/28	35	1	N = 8 ### P = 6 ### M = 12 ###	TS	214 BASKERS 15 seals (5 M+P) Pretty uneventful night new record (D) ! saved baby frigatbird from turtle ? put back into nest
6/29	<del>38</del> 37	2	N = 5 ### P = 2 " M = 13 ###	TS	17 seals (incl. 5 m/p) 177 baskers #88 special girl took pics 1st hatchling - saved from desert & put in water !!
6/30	42	4	N = 2 " P = 9 ### M = 15 ###	TS	89 BASKERS; rain sporadic after 1:00 7 + (5 m/p pairs) = seals 19 Big waves - rain during day washed over data logger 11:57 PM Got sick from something I ate @ 2:00 am - started 3:00 shift @ 3:40 due to rain & not feeling well !!



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7/01/2008	56	1	N: IIII = (9) P: IIII = (7) M: IIII = (6)	GH	123 BASKERS, 19 SEALS SPORADIC RAIN ALL NIGHT VERY VERY STRONG WINDS MAY BE WATCHING S. POINT TENT IS HANGING IN THERE! SMOK 2 ON SHORE TO CAT A.!
7/2	55	4	N: IIII = (10) P: IIII = (6) M: IIII IIII = (16)	GH	73 BASKERS VERY RAINY + WINDY ALL DAY + 1/2 NIGHT, LIGHTNING IN DISTANCE MORE WATCHINGS! #222 CALL UP (973612) 21 SEALS
7/3	49	1	N: IIII = (7) P: III = (3) M: IIII IIII = (13)	GH	36 BASKERS #222 NESTED 14 SEALS SCATTERED RAIN SHOWERS THROUGHOUT NIGHT, STRONG WINDS OTHERWISE UNEVENTFUL 1 SEAL PUP WEANED
7/4	57	2	N: IIII = (10) P: IIII = (6) M: IIII IIII IIII = (26)	GH	107 BASKERS 14 SEALS LITTLE RAIN THE MOON IS BACK
7/5	55	3	N: (6) P: (7) M: (27) IIII IIII IIII IIII	TS	110 BASKERS 15 SEALS (2W + 4 m/ps) Scattered rain showers School of large Ulua Close to shore w split - look like sm. spawning aggregation?
7/6	42	1	N: (7) P: (10) M: (15)	TS	116 BASKERS (est. due to seals) 15 SEALS (2W + 4 m/ps) Perfect weather - finally! Light breeze, no rain! 1 hatching recovered previous could not monitor SE Point due to seals blockading.
7/7	64	1	N: (6) P: (10) M: (26) 1	TS	134 baskers, 16 seals (incl. 4 m/ps & 2 weaners) Sand datalogger dug up @ 0514 retrieved

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7/8	45	3	N = (6) #1 P = (5) # M = (17) # # # # #	TS	Saved 4 hatchlings & lost 2 to crabs 120 baskets, 16 seals (2W+4mps) redeployed sand logger @ GENS, retrieved exposed nest logger on W spit
7/9	48	3	N. IIII = (4) P. IIII IIII = (8) M. IIII IIII = (14) IIII = (14)	CM	11 SEALS, 1 W, 4 M+P 84 BASKERS LIGHT WIND, NO RAIN 1/2 MOON VERY PLEASANT
7/10	48	3	N. IIII = (6) P. IIII = (4) M. IIII IIII IIII = (15)	CM	12 SEALS, 4 M+P, 2W 118 BASKERS RAIN SHOWERS EARLY @ MIDNIGHT #287 FOUND UPSIDE DOWN, RESCUED WIND PICKED UP AGAIN
7/11	39	4	N. IIII = (4) P. IIII = (6) M. IIII IIII I = (11)	CM	118 BASKERS 17 SEALS 4 M+P 2W RAIN SHOWERS THROUGHOUT NIGHT STRONG WINDS INK'S LAST SHIFT?
7/12	45	1	N = (6) #1 P = (7) # # M = (12) # # # #	TS	136 BASKERS, 15 seals (4mp 2w) windy but no rain, noticed new mom/pup pair on 9:00p walk
7/13	39	1	N = (4) IIII P = (7) # # # M = (14) # # # # #	TS	132 BASKERS 20 seals (5mps + 2W) windy, rain @ 1:30 am, 4:00 assisted w/ thermal camera testing @ 10:00pm w/ George 1 hatchling assisted / 2 dead
7/14	45	2	N = (7) # # P = (4) IIII M = (21) # # # # #	TS	108 BASKERS; 16 seals (1W 5mps) called George on Sat. phone about thermal camera 5 hatchlings assisted sick again in



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7/15/ 2008	44 40	2	N = (2) P = (6) M = (12)	TS	112 Baskers, 15 seals (2W + 5m/ps) Calm winds; rain 10pm-12 hatchlings everywhere Ulua waiting @ shore for the Time to pack ...