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Mr. George H. BALAZS
National Marine Fisheries
Honolulu, Oahu, Hawaii

Mr. BALAZS,

Received your letter with information listing of Sea Turtle Strandings throughout the Hawaiian Islands. Thus far Maui has had no reports relating to such sightings. As in the past we will continue to relay any information we receive to your office.

For your information Docare Officers are confronted by resources users throughout Maui who have suggested the taking of Sea Turtle for home consumption only, others have suggested that it be open to the Hawaiian race, and others have suggested the use of public drawing tag system since its would help monitor the amount being taken. These people are not in favor of the taking for Commercial purposes. George these are just feedback information we have received.

Thank you for the information.

Mahalo,

Jacob R. MAU
Branch Chief, Maui County