

3-14th '84

Dear George,

I just got a post card back from your P.O. Box 2835. I should send it to NMFS's po box. And I received 75 dollar check. Thank you. I'm doing pretty fine. I only have a few week to complete reconstruction operation.

I heard about Keau Bay Project from miles. It would be another ideal turtle spot on big island. I'm just hoping that this bay is as good as Punaluu Bay. So, then you can compare the growth rate within the big island.

On your turtle conservation paper, it shows that the study area of Keau has distinguish growth rate. What are the facts? , Type of Red Algae makes fast grow? , The Age range of the turtles hang around in there? Or what is it?

Well, Uncle George
I'll see you sooner, whenever
you'll come to Hilo.

Thank.

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10-1-90

To whom it may concern.

I watched 6 large sea turtles feeding on the bottom next to the boat launching ramp and sea wall on the north side of Punalui Black sands Beach, Kau, Hi. I'm not sure of the date. It was some time in early Sept. in the evening.

I am only a 3 month resident of the big island. It was my first sighting and I did not notice anything unusual and did not see any tags.

I was within 20' of 4 and 40' of 2 more and the water was at least 4' deep because of large surf. I ~~was~~ noticed that tails and feet would stick out of the water when they put their heads down at times to eat.

It was very interesting and enjoyable.

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OCTOBER 17, 1990

GENTLEMEN:

ON OCTOBER 16, 1990, MY HUSBAND AND I WERE VISITING BLACK SANDS BEACH AND I WAS WADING IN APPROXIMATELY 2 FEET OF WATER WHEN A TURTLE SURFACED DIRECTLY IN FRONT OF ME.

FOR THE NEXT 30 MINUTES WE OBSERVED A GROUP OF APPROXIMATELY 8 TURTLES. WE DID NOT NOTICE FLIPPER TAGS, THE WEATHER WAS CLEAR AND THE TURTLES STAYED JUST PAST THE BREAKERS AND WOULD PUT THEIR HEADS ABOVE THE WATER FOR A SECOND AND THEN SUBMERGE

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SIGHTING INFORMATION TURTLE AND SEAL

Animal sighted (circle): Turtle ? Seal
Number of animals: 6 Type, if known: _____
Date: 1st Week Sept Observer: James Lindenmuth
Address & phone: P.O. Box 371 929-7294
Time: About 5 PM (optional): Naaleh, Hi.
Location: Punaluu Beach
Observed from (circle): shore boat (name: _____),
while skin or SCUBA diving (on surface or at 4 to 5 feet deep).
Estimated size (length): 2 1/2 to 3 FT
Comments: (such as color pattern; injuries; scar patterns; tumors;
whether flipper tags are present(Y/N); color and number of the tag(s);
bleach marks (number/letter); behavior; and weather)

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SIGHTING INFORMATION TURTLE AND SEAL

Animal sighted (circle): Turtle Seal
Number of animals: 8 Type, if known: _____
Date: 10-16-90 Observer: MR + MRS JAMES PIP
Address & phone: _____
Time: 12 Noon (optional): _____
Location: BLACK SANDS BEACH - HAWAII
Observed from (circle): shore boat (name: _____),
while skin or SCUBA diving (on surface or at _____ feet deep).
Estimated size (length): 2-3 FT
Comments: (such as color pattern; injuries; scar patterns; tumors;
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bleach marks (number/letter); behavior; and weather)

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