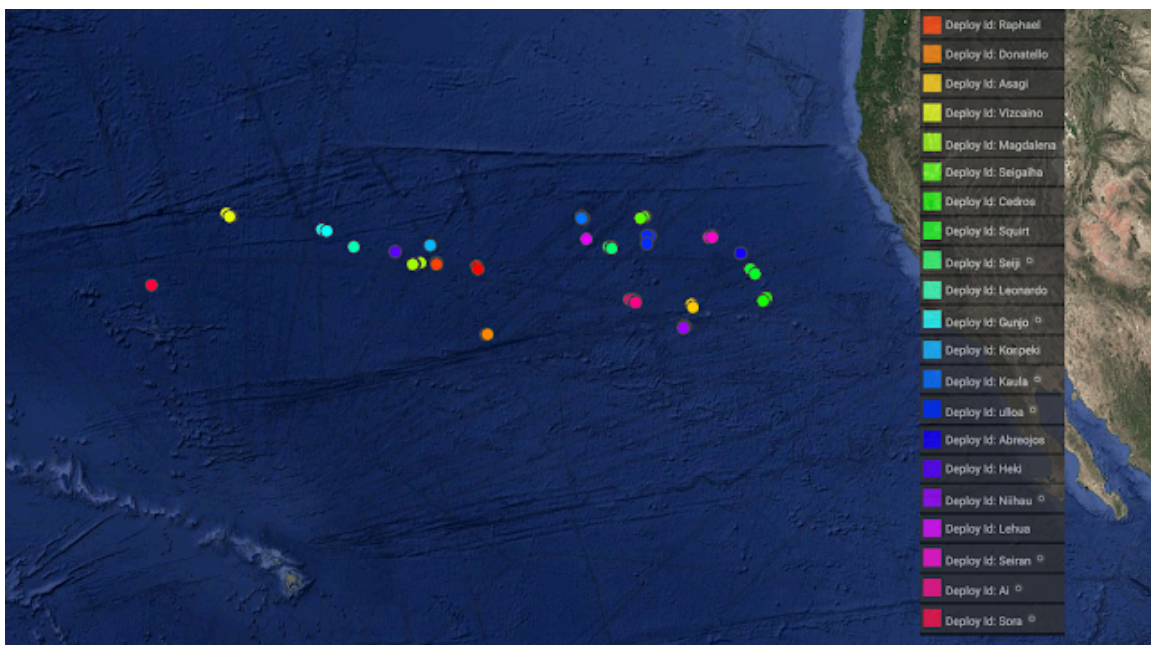


Twelve Cohort II loggerheads continue to transmit positions (see map below). It has been 650 days (1.78 yrs) since they were released. Shiwasu and Rosa remain close to Baja California (80km and 50 km respectively). The group of Mutsuki, Hoku paa, Niparaya, Cruz, Eni and Anacapa are in the range of 500 km off the coast of Baja / North America. Ho okele, Miguel, Purutai and Uzuki are all well off shore and mixed in with Cohort III.

Cohort III's locations are shown below also.



Cohort II locations as of 4/20/2026.



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April 13, 2026

ADULT FEMALE LOGGERHEAD IN HAWAII

At approximately 0900 on Saturday morning (4/11/26) I received a call from the operators of [Kona Offshore Adventures](#) (KOA) stating that they had come across what looked like a large loggerhead turtle heavily entangled in line and floats approximately 1.5 miles off of Honokohau Harbor. They were able to bring the exhausted loggerhead on the back deck of their vessel and cut all of the lines away. She was subsequently released and she swam away. A special thanks to the crew and guests aboard the Kona Offshore Adventures vessel. They truly saved this turtle's life.

It is very unusual to see loggerhead turtles in Hawaiian waters which is further south than they normally venture. The exception to that is possibly when adults that were residing in waters near the Baja California Peninsula (BCP) make their reproductive migration to the southern Japanese islands where they lay their eggs. This extraordinary journey was highlighted by [Adelita](#) in 1996 when she was satellite tracked from BCP across the Pacific Ocean to Iso, Japan.

This loggerhead that was rescued by the crew and passengers of KOA may well have been on her way to Japan!

Below is a series of images provided by KOA showing the entangled loggerhead, the removal of the entangling lines and her eventual release. We wish her a safe journey where ever she is headed.







