

Sea Turtle Dissection and Sampling Sheet

Dissection Data

Date of dissection: _____/_____/_____/ Locality: _____
 day month year

Dissected by: _____
(first and last name, affiliation, address, phone number)

Storage prior to necropsy: _____

Animal Data

Species:

Animal Code:

- Caretta caretta* *Chelonia mydas* *Dermochelys coriacea* Other: _____

Method of recovery:

Date of finding: _____/_____/_____/
 day month year

- dead stranded on the beach
- dead, floating in the sea *trawl* *bottom* *pelagic*
- dead, from bycatch (mark fishing method): *set net/gillnet*
- euthanized *longline*
- other: _____

Locality of finding: _____
(precise locality or coordinates)

Recovered by: _____
(first and last name of person who has found the animal, address, phone number)

Carcass disposition & remarks:

Body Condition, Morphology

CCLmin ⁽ⁿ⁻ⁿ⁾ _____ cm

CCLn-t _____ cm

CCLmax ^(t-t) _____ cm

CCW _____ cm

Animal Code:

Sex: male

female

not determined

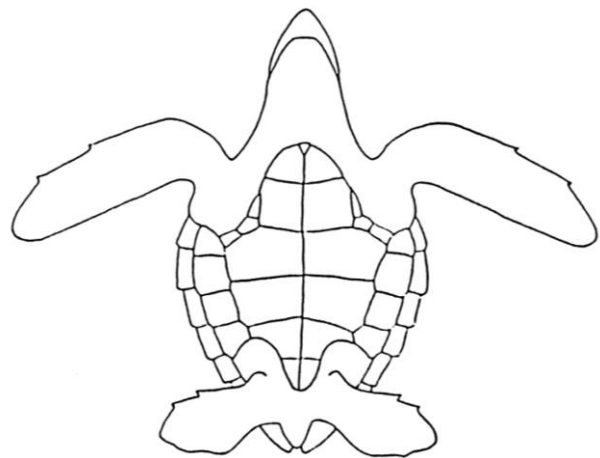
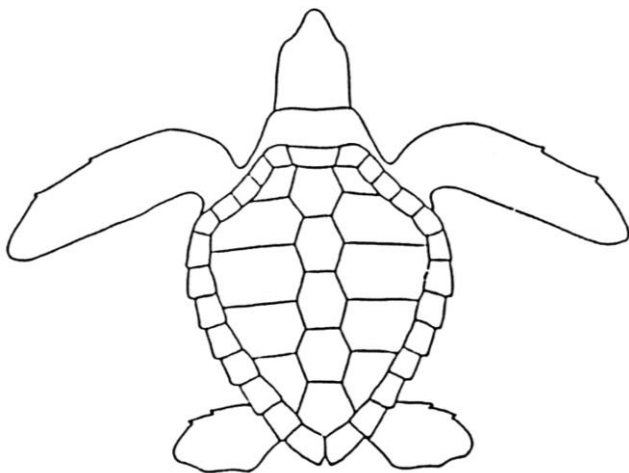
Body condition:

- 1: Fresh caracass
- 2: Moderately decomposed
- 3: Advanced decomposition
- 4: Mummified/partial caracass

Nutritional condition (fat deposition):

- 1: Excellent
- 2: Very good
- 3: Fair
- 4: Scarce
- 5: Not applicable (mummified caracass)

External lesions, haematomas, epibionts, ectoparasites



Remarks:

Sampling

Animal Code:

Samples:

Stable isotopes: carapace scute Sample code: _____ Storage: _____

skin sample Sample code: _____ Storage: _____

Genetic: pectoral muscle: Sample code: _____ Storage: _____

Dietary sample: esophagus Sample code: _____ Parasites: _____

stomach Sample code: _____ Parasites: _____

intestines Sample code: _____ Parasites: _____

Toxicology: pectoral muscle Sample code: _____ metals OCs

adipose tissue Sample code: _____ metals OCs

liver Sample code: _____ metals OCs

heart Sample code: _____ metals OCs

lung Sample code: _____ metals OCs

kidney Sample code: _____ metals OCs

brain Sample code: _____ metals OCs

Reproduction: gonads Sample code: _____ Storage: _____

Aging: humerus Sample code: _____ left right

Head: yes no Carapace: yes no

Other samples & remarks: