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INCIDENT REPORT OF SEA TURTLE TAKE BY DREDGING ACTIVITY

Date 04/08/03 Time (24 hr) 0243

Species of Turtle Taken Loggerhead

Dredging Site (channel, port, etc.) Lake Worth Inlet

Location of Take: Latitude 26° 46.19' Longitude 80° 02.09'

Vessel Name and Company Northerly Island, Great Lakes Dredge + Dock

Load # 6 Times: Start 0135 End 0243 Dump 0302 - 0350

Sampling Method (overflow, inflow, etc.) inflow

Samples Recovered From Port Draghead

Condition of Screening Excellent

Draghead Deflector? Yes ☑ No ☐

Condition of Deflector: Excellent

Weather Conditions: Slight breeze, partly cloudy, 76°F

Water Temperature: Surface 24.5° Column N/A °C or °F (Circle one)

Condition of specimen(s) sampled Deceased. Slightly damaged, 75% of carapace present, but in pieces. 90% of Plastron present. Appendages intact. Partial viscera. Blood + Pink tissue present.

Measurements (metric if possible):

Give estimate of entire carapace dimensions, as well as fragments samples:

Head With 17 cm - Widest point / 15.5 cm - across orbit

Plastron Length 68cm ★ Width 55 cm ★

Carapace *S.L. Length S.L. Width

Carapace **O.C. Length 86 cm ★ O.C. Width 60 cm ★

Turtle Tagged? Yes ☐ No ☑ Tag# Date / /

Comments: All measurements marked with a "★" are taken with the remains laid out in the closest possibly reflection of its living physiology.

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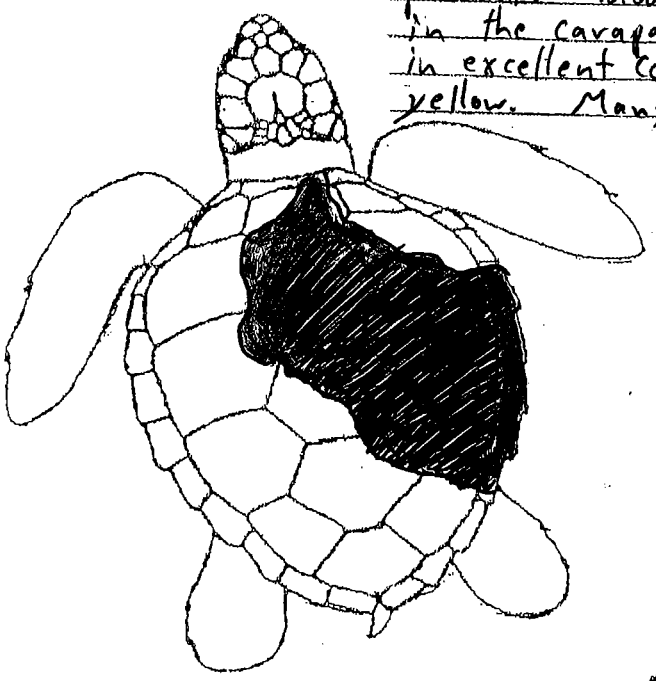
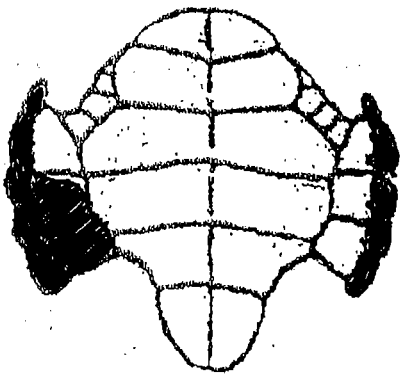
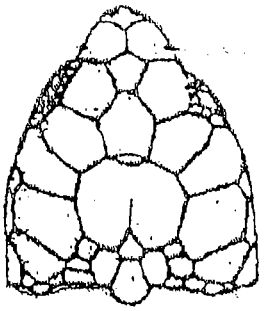
Sketch any visible cracks and lacerations.

Comments The carapace was broken into several pieces with were still attached loosely by viscera. To take measurements, the specimen was laid out as closely as possible to its living form. Blood + pink tissue were present. Blood was present in the carapace also. Head in excellent condition. Plastron yellow. Many barnacles.







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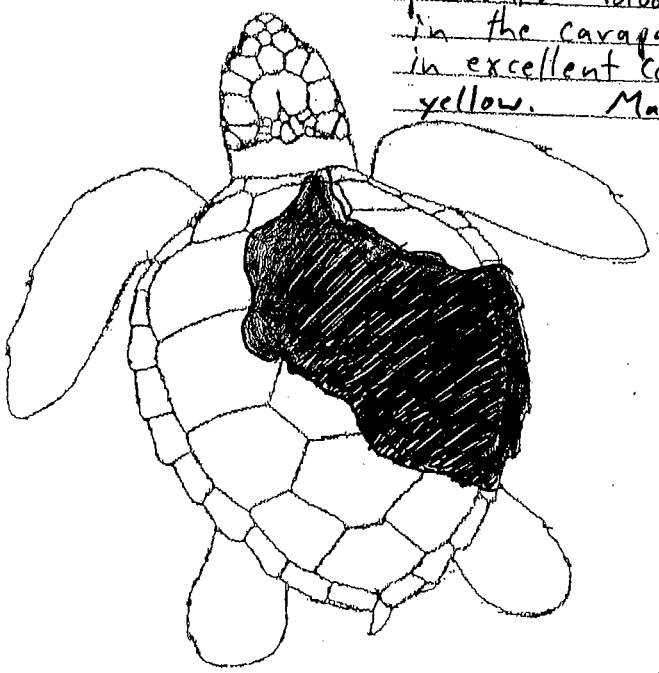

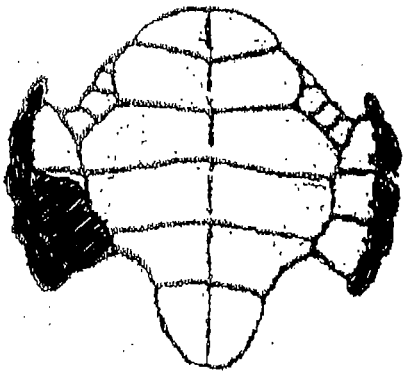

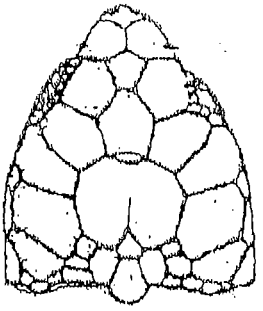

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