# Sea Turtle Sightings

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**LOCATION and DEPTH:**

**Other Comments and Descriptions:** (Injuries, Hooks/Fishing line, Tags, etc.)

**Sightings by** (Name, address, phone number):

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*Shell size; S = small, < 24 inches (2 ft.); M = medium, 24 – 33 inches (2 – approx. 3 ft); L = Large, > 33 inches (3 ft or greater)*

*1 = Lightly afflicted, 2 = moderately afflicted, 3 = heavily afflicted*

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