

TURTLE POSTMORTEM REPORT

REFERENCE NUMBER:
POST MORTEM NUMBER:
HISTOLOGY NUMBER:
SPECIES:
SEX:
DATE FOUND:
LOCATION FOUND:
NATIONAL GRID NUMBER:
DATE OF POSTMORTEM:
PATHOLOGIST:

1. BASIC MEASUREMENTS

FROZEN (Y/N):
CARCASS CONDITION:
BODY WEIGHT: kg
STANDARD MORPHOMETRICS:

Straight overall length: cm
Straight carapace length: cm
Straight carapace width: cm
Total tail length from plastron: cm
Tail length from cloacal opening to tail tip: cm
Maximum body depth (straight): cm
Flipper tip to flipper tip (straight): cm
Neck circumference: cm
Leading edge of front flipper: cm
Curved overall length: cm
Curved carapace length: cm
Curved paramedial ridge (leatherback only): cm
Curved carapace width: cm
Curved flipper tip to flipper tip over animal: cm
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2. GROSS POSTMORTEM

External examination

Nutritional state:
Body orifices:
Ectoparasites:
Carapace:
Plastron:

Flippers:

Tail:

Integument

Epidermis:

Lacrimal (salt) glands:

Musculoskeletal system

Skull:

Other bones:

Skeletal muscles:

Nervous system

Brain:

Spinal cord:

Peripheral nerves:

Cardiovascular system

Pericardial sac:

Myocardium:

Valves:

Arteries, veins:

Respiratory system

Nasal cavity:

Sinuses:

Trachea, bronchi:

Lungs:

Pleura/pleural cavity:

Alimentary system

Mouth:

Oesophagus:

Stomach:

Small intestine:

Large intestine:

Liver:

Gall bladder:

Pancreas:

Coelomic cavity:

Urogenital system

Gonads:

Oviduct:

Penis:

Cloaca:

Kidneys:

Ureters:

Urinary bladder:

Urethra:

Lymphatic and endocrine systems

Adrenals:

Thyroid:

Parathyroid:

Spleen:

Thymus:

3. HISTOLOGY

4. BACTERIOLOGY

5. MISCELLANEOUS

Direct microscopy (smear preparation)

Small intestine mucosa:

Large intestine mucosa:

DIAGNOSIS

I *Significant diseases or conditions* thought to contribute to the death of the animal

II *Incidental diseases or conditions* not thought to contribute to the death or condition causing it

Comments:

This report is based on gross findings and may be modified after the laboratory findings are

known. Laboratory results pending: virology, parasitology, histology, bacteriology.

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