

Take Report Form for ESA-Listed Species
Use one form per individual animal taken

Biological Opinion PCTS No.

Species taken:

Green sea turtle	Atlantic sturgeon
Kemp's ridley sea turtle	Shortnose sturgeon
Leatherback sea turtle	Unknown sturgeon
Loggerhead sea turtle	Atlantic salmon
Unknown sea turtle	

Condition when taken (select one):

Alive	Fresh Dead	Moderately Decomposed
Severely Decomposed	Dried	Skeletal

Date take observed:

Animal was:

Released alive with no visible injuries
 Released alive with visible injuries
 Released dead
 Held for Necropsy
 Transferred to rehabilitation (sea turtles only)

Date: _____

Rehabilitation facility: _____

SPECIES CONDITION KEY

Fresh dead – no foul smell
 Moderately decomposed – scutes and skin are intact or just beginning to peel, internal organs intact
 Severely decomposed – foul smell with scutes lifting or gone, skin peeling, internal organs beginning to liquefy
 Dried carcass – leathery, internal organs have decomposed
 Skeletal remains - bones only

Location of the take:

Latitude and Longitude in Decimal Degrees to six places:

Latitude: _____

Longitude: _____

Sediment type in area (e.g., SAV, cobble, silt/mud, shellfish present): _____

Body of water where take occurred:

Atlantic Ocean

River (name): _____

Bay or Sound (name): _____

Creek (name): _____

Take activity (select all that apply):

Pile Driving

Bridge/Road Construction

Dredging

Beach Renourishment

Vessel Operation

Relocation trawling

Blasting

If dredging project:

Type of dredge/name:

Load number:

Location on dredge mechanism where specimen was found (screen, hopper):

Was draghead deflector used: Yes No

Was rigid deflector used: Yes No

Condition of deflector:

Condition of screening or UXO screen:

If construction project:

Vessel or Rig Name:

Exclusion Zone, if required:

If installing or extracting piles:

Tools: Impact Hammer

 Vibratory Hammer

 Other (specify) _____

If pile driving:

 Pile Type

 Diameter

 Number

If using explosives:

 Type

 Size

 Number

Refer to your Biological Opinion for guidance on handling and resuscitating live animals

Indicate type and location of visible injuries (see diagrams). Check all that apply:

Type of Injury Dorsal Surface Ventral Surface -

Cuts/Gashes (not severed)

Severed body, limbs, or organs

Describe injuries and list any missing body parts:

For live animals - indicate behavior when taken:

- Active (alert, moving head, fins or flippers)
- Slow and lethargic (minimal movement and responsiveness)
- No movement but may or may not respond to reflex test

For dead animals, does the BiOp require necropsy:

Yes No

Was resuscitation attempted:

Yes, length of time _____ hours Outcome: Alive Dead
No N/A, animal confirmed dead, or alive and moving when taken

Fish measurements in centimeters – measurements should be exact.

Provide the reason for any estimated measure (e.g., tail missing)

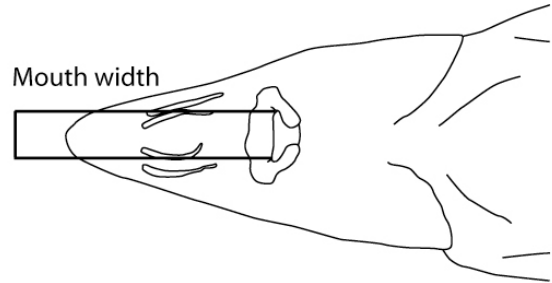
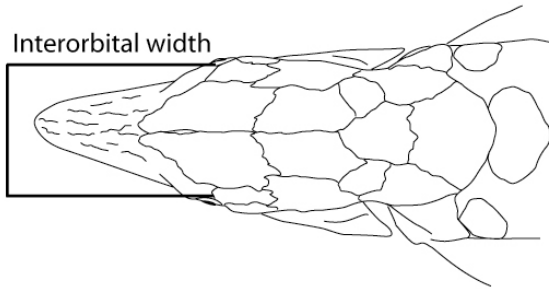
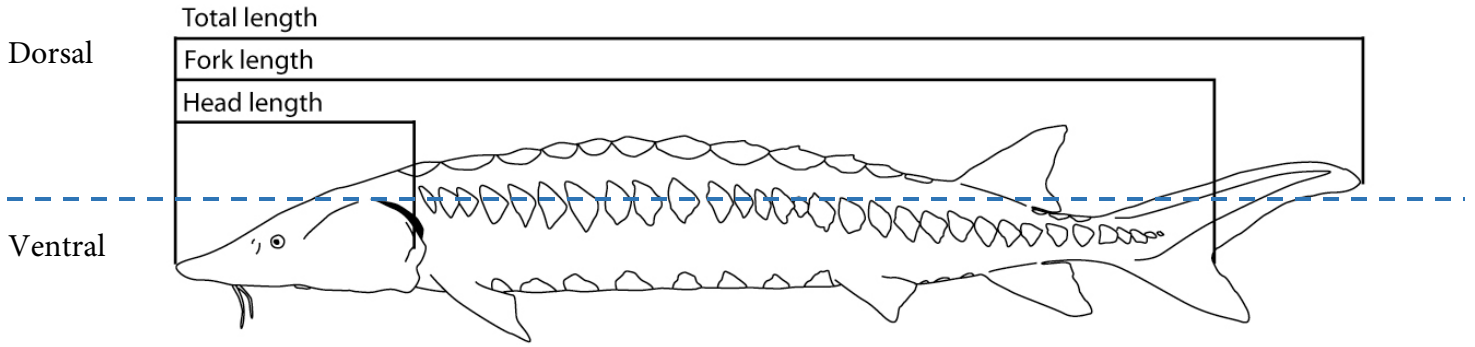
	Exact	Estimated	Reason for Estimated Measure
Total Length: _____ cm			_____
Fork Length: _____ cm			_____
Mouth Width: _____ cm			_____
Interorbital Width: _____ cm			_____

Turtle measurements in centimeters – measurements should be exact.

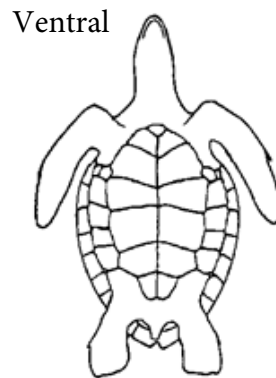
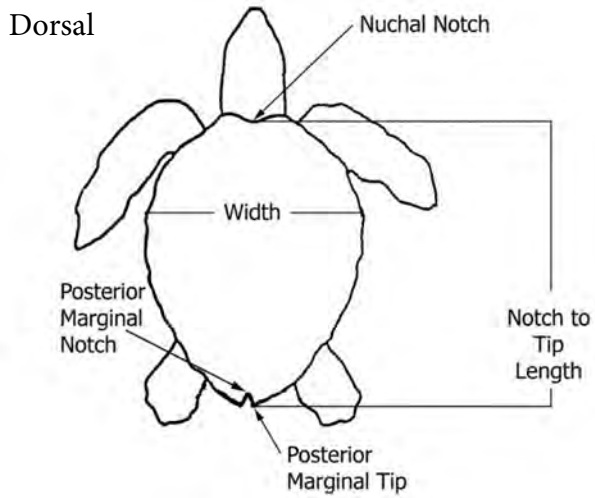
Provide the reason for any estimated measure (e.g., shell crushed and flattened)

	Exact	Estimated	Reason for Estimated Measure
Curved Carapace Length: _____ cm (notch to tip length with measuring tape)			_____
Straight Carapace Length: _____ cm (notch to tip length with calipers)			_____
Straight Carapace Width: _____ cm (widest points with calipers)			_____
Weight: _____ kg			_____

Shortnose and Atlantic Sturgeon -



Sea Turtles -



**Checklist for samples required to be collected and submitted per the
BiOp's Standard Operating Procedures, RPMs, and T&Cs**

Photographs and/or Video: Submit with this form to **incidental.take@noaa.gov**

Biopsy punch (sea turtles): Current Disposition (person/affiliation):

Fin Clip (fish): Current Disposition (person/affiliation):

Tags present¹:	Type (e.g., PIT, flipper)	Number	Location on animal
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Tags inserted or applied¹:	Type (e.g., PIT, flipper)	Number	Location on animal
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¹ For sturgeon, also send PIT tag #, date, location, and length to Mike_mangold@fws.gov.

Contact information for person completing this form

Name:

Email:

Phone Number:

Agency/Organization name if other than the Federal Action Agency for the BiOp: